

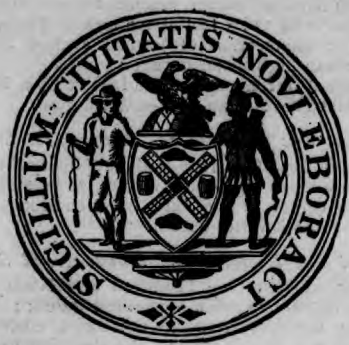
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The President, Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, presided.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Deputy Commissioner Dooling), the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of February 14, 1900, were approved as printed.

### LOCATION OF TOWERS, ETC., FOR BRIDGE OVER EAST RIVER.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

SIR—Acting in accordance with the request of the Mayor, the Board of Public Improvements, on the 30th of November, 1898, adopted a resolution providing for the preparation of plans by the Commissioner of Bridges in conjunction with the President of the Board, for a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Said plans were in accordance with said resolution prepared, and on the 29th of November, 1899, duly approved by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements.

An ordinance, duly adopted by the Municipal Assembly after public hearing and after report of the Board of Public Improvements as required by section 414 of the Charter, providing for the building of said bridge, was by the Mayor approved on the 8th day of January, 1900.

Subsequently the said plans were approved by the War Department, and on the 5th day of February ult. contracts for soundings and borings for the piers of said bridge were awarded, pursuant to ordinance previously recommended by the Board of Public Improvements.

The plans for the construction of said bridge and approaches have been complied with.

Every step relating to the construction of this public work has been duly and regularly had, up to the present time, and it now becomes necessary that the maps should be filed and land necessary for the piers, abutments and anchorages should be acquired.

I therefore respectfully request that you have the necessary resolutions prepared—

1st. Directing the filing of the map.

2d. Acquiring land for the purpose indicated.

3d. Requesting Corporation Counsel to proceed to condemn, etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was then read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 6, 1900.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I transmit herewith three (3) copies, for filing, of a map of property required for tower and anchorage in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a bridge over the East river between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The land to be taken for the anchorage is bounded by Front street, Adams street, Water street and Pearl street.

The land to be taken for the tower of the bridge is located between John street and the pier-line of the East river at the foot of Washington street.

These maps were prepared in the Department of Bridges and were examined in the Topographical Bureau relative to the dimensions of land to be taken.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,  
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 29th of November, 1899, approving the plans of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Bridges in conjunction with the President of this Board, and showing the laying out and locating of towers and anchorages for the said bridge, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same, by a three-fourths vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 8th of January, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said laying out and locating is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify three similar maps or plans, which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said laying out and locating of tower and anchorage, as above described, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: One copy in the office of the Register of the County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one copy in the office of this Board.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The Comptroller was excused from voting for the reasons previously set forth (Minutes, December 6, 1899, page 2554).

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 6, 1900.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I transmit herewith three (3) copies, for filing, of a map of property required for tower and anchorage in the Borough of Manhattan for the bridge over the East river, between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The land to be taken for the anchorage is part of Block 254, bounded by Pike street, Cherry street, Market street and Monroe street.

The land to be taken for the tower of the bridge is located between South street and the pier-line of the East river, north of Pier No. 40.

These maps were prepared in the Department of Bridges, and were examined in the Topographical Bureau, relative to the dimensions of land to be taken.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,  
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 29th of November, 1899, approving the plans of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, in conjunction with the President of this Board, and showing the laying out and locating of towers and anchorages for the said bridge, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same, by a three-fourths vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 8th of January, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said laying out and locating is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said laying out and locating of tower and anchorage, as above described, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: One copy in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The Comptroller excused from voting.

The following resolutions for acquiring title to the land necessary for the towers and anchorages were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the tower and anchorage in the Borough of Manhattan for the bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1439 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this Board directs that, upon a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such lands and premises, the title to any piece or parcel of land to be taken or acquired in such said proceedings, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be acquired for the purpose of the tower and anchorage in the Borough of Manhattan for the bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The Comptroller excused from voting.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the tower and anchorage in the Borough of Brooklyn for the bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1439 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this Board directs that, upon a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such lands and premises, the title to any piece or parcel of land to be taken or acquired in such said proceedings, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of the tower and anchorage in the Borough of Brooklyn for the bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The Comptroller was excused from voting.

### LAYING OUT AND EXTENDING PUTNAM AVENUE, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and extension of Putnam avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as required by law:

After hearing Mr. H. H. Brown, representing the Kingsbridge Improvement Association and the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Mallon and Mr. Gabriel, representing Mr. Volge, a property-owner, in opposition to the proposed extension, and Mr. Kylie, representing the petitioners, in favor of the proposed extension, on motion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the matter was referred back to the Local Board for further consideration.

### LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, at 2 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 for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 7th 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 7th day of March, 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 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Edgecombe avenue distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Edgecombe avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 155 feet and one-half inch to the eastern line of St. Nicholas avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Nicholas avenue for 60 feet 10 1/4 inches;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 165 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point of beginning.

West One Hundred and Fortieth street is to be 60 feet wide.

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 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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 7th 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 laying out West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Edgecombe avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 155 feet and one-half inch to the eastern line of St. Nicholas avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Nicholas avenue for 60 feet 10 1/4 inches;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 165 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point of beginning.

West One Hundred and Fortieth street is to be 60 feet wide.

#### CHANGE OF GRADES OF JEROME AVENUE, ETC., BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of grades, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Jerome avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, 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 7th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades 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 grades 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 7th 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 7th 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 grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades 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 grades in Jerome avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street as follows:

#### "A"—Jerome Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 123.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 116.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 128.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence to the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 136.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "B"—East One Hundred and Ninety-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 119.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence westerly to the centre of the curb between Morris and Jerome avenues, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "C"—East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 117.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

- 1st. Thence westerly distant 100 feet from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 117.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "D"—Kingsbridge Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 128.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence westerly distant 100 feet from the northwest curb intersection of Kingsbridge road and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 129.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "E"—East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 147.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Park View terrace, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 grades of the above-named streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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 7th 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 grades in Jerome avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

#### "A"—Jerome Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 123.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 116.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 128.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence to the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, the elevation to be 136.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "B"—East One Hundred and Ninety-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 119.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence westerly to the centre of the curb between Morris and Jerome avenues, the elevation to be 121 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "C"—East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 117.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

- 1st. Thence westerly distant 100 feet from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 117.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "D"—Kingsbridge Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 128.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence westerly distant 100 feet from the northwest curb intersection of Kingsbridge road and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 129.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "E"—East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Morris avenue, the elevation to be 147.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Park View terrace, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

#### OPENING FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 6, 1900.

MR. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements, on November 1, 1899, passed a resolution for the legal opening of Fifty-seventh street, from old city line to Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Eighteenth avenue, and from Twentieth avenue to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Searches as to the legal status of streets in Brooklyn, which are continually going on, developed the fact that the records in relation to Fifty-seventh street at our disposal at that time were not complete, since it was found that Fifty-seventh street was opened from a point about 460 feet southeasterly of Eighth avenue to Kowenhoven lane, and not from Eighth avenue to Kowenhoven lane.

I recommend, therefore, that the proceeding for the opening of Fifty-seventh street, which was initiated November 1, 1899, be rescinded and a new one be initiated giving the limits as follows:

"Fifty-seventh street, from former city line to a line about 460 feet southeasterly of Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Eighteenth avenue, and from Twentieth avenue to West street."

There are no buildings within the lines. In relation to status of proceedings initiated November 1, 1899, I can add that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment are not appointed as yet, and that only the rule maps were requested by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,  
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on November 1, 1899, for the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from old city line to Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Eighteenth avenue, and from Twentieth avenue to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fifty-seventh street, from former city line to a line about four hundred and sixty feet southeasterly of Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Eighteenth avenue, and from Twentieth avenue to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Fifty-seventh street, from former city line to a line about four hundred and sixty feet southeasterly of Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Eighteenth avenue, and from Twentieth avenue to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

#### REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 10th day of August, 1898, a communication was received by the said Board from Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer, in respect to the disposition to be made of an application then pending before said Board that a portion of the expense of the widening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 492.22 feet west of the westerly side of Alexander avenue, be assumed by The City of New York, said communication being dated August 9, 1898. By unanimous vote of the Board it was resolved that action upon this application be deferred until the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court make their complete report, as appears by the CITY RECORD of 1898, page 3585.

The said Commissioners have made their final report, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 26th day of February, 1900. By said report it appears that the total awards made by them amount to \$219,332.06, and that the taxed costs amount to \$9,231.74, making a total amount to be expended of \$228,563.80, and that this amount is proposed to be raised as follows: By assessment on individual pieces of property, \$214,374.44, and by an assessment against the city at large, pursuant to section 977 of the Consolidation Act, \$14,189.26, making a total of \$228,563.80.



Representing as I do Olin J. Stephens, and other property owners, upon whose lands large amounts are proposed to be assessed by said report, I respectfully ask that the Board of Public Improvements do now resume the consideration of the matter which was laid over as aforesaid, and that the prayer of the original petition, viz.: that one-half of the damages in said proceeding be assumed by The City of New York, be granted. As the matter in the Supreme Court is noticed for hearing on the 6th day of March instant, I furthermore request that the matter be given the earliest possible consideration.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. STEPHENS, Attorney for O. J. Stephens and others.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board will consider the petitions of property owners, that a portion of the cost and expense of the opening and widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 492.22 feet west of the westerly side of Alexander avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be borne and paid by The City of New York, at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Wednesday, March 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed for the opening of said street, be requested to be present at such meeting.

#### CHANGE OF GRADES OF BERRY STREET, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in territory bounded by Wythe, Norman and Bedford avenues, Lorimer and North Twelfth streets, 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 10th 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 changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory, as follows:

#### "A"—North Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.63 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "B"—North Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 10.27 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 110 feet northerly from the northwest house-line of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.05 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.85 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "C"—North Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 7.19 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 183 feet northerly from centre line intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.60 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.62 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 180 feet northerly from northwest house-corner of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 11.30 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "D"—Banker Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Banker street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 7.90 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 87 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.10 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 55 feet southerly from southwest house-corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "E"—Dobbin Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Dobbin street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 8.86 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 224 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.91 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.00 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to a point distant 82 feet southerly from the southeast house-corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.84 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "F"—Nassau Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 8.90 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nassau avenue and Lorimer street, the elevation to be 9.90 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "G"—Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the centre of the block, the elevation to be 10.13 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the centre of block, the elevation to be 10.08 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Gurnsey avenue, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Council, February 13, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory

bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 28th of February, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on the 1st of March, 1900; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans, which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York as above described, and to file the same as follows: one copy so certified in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one copy in the office of this Board.

#### USE OF COBBLE-STONES AS FOUNDATION FOR ASPHALT.

In accordance with the resolution adopted on February 21 (Minutes, page 865), a hearing was given to the representatives of Pavers' Council of District Assembly No. 220, Knights of Labor, of Brooklyn, and District Assembly No. 49, of Manhattan.

Mr. Patrick Spellman, representing the Pavers, Ramblers and Bluestone Cutters of Greater New York; Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 220, Knights of Labor, and Mr. Gallagher, addressed the Board as to the advisability of using cobble-stone pavement as a foundation for asphalt pavement, instead of having the cobble-stones crushed into concrete. They urged that the cobble-stones made as firm and as lasting a foundation as concrete, and by using them the cost of the repaving would be decreased. They also recommended that the cobble-stones be redressed, instead of getting new curbs from the quarries.

Mr. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn, also addressed the Board, showing the relative merits of cobble-stone and concrete foundations, and giving a comparison of the estimated cost.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

The following communication was submitted by the Comptroller, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens:

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of water resting in the sunken lots in the block bounded by Jackson avenue, Harris avenue, Hunter avenue and Nott avenue, Borough of Queens, about which numerous complaints have been made, it appears to me that the proper mode of procedure is to call upon the President of the Borough of Queens, to present the subject to the Local Board, which by sections 400, 401, 402 and 403, appears to have control. Section 403 says:

"A local board shall have the power to cause the flagging or refagging of sidewalks \* \* \* filling in sunken lots within its district, by resolution approved by the board of public improvements. When such public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized, the board of public improvements shall direct the proper department to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, as in cases where public works are proposed and initiated by said Board of Public Improvements."

Section 524 of the Charter says:

"The Commissioner of Highways shall have cognizance and control \* \* \*

"5. Of the filling of sunken lots."

What is needed in rectifying the nuisance of surface water in the block referred to, is the filling of the lots to a certain elevation, sufficient to allow this surface water to be led by a drain into a sewer, preferably that of Jackson avenue, which is a 24-inch pipe sewer, the filling to be graded towards the point at which the drain would carry off the water to the sewer, where a proper structure or manhole to secure the water should be placed.

Part of these sunken lots belongs to the City; as will be seen by the letter of Deputy Comptroller Daly to Health Commissioner Murphy, "the notices have been sent to the Department of Highways with request to take such action as may be necessary to remedy the complaint."

Many complaints have been received about this water, and nothing has apparently been done. As there are a number of lots involved, I think the plan I have suggested of having the Local Board initiate proceedings will be the most effective way of getting the work done within a reasonable time.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to furnish an estimated daily supply of about 2,000,000 gallons of water to the new power station of the Third avenue railroad system, it is necessary that water-mains be laid in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Ninth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth avenue and Kingsbridge road, the total distance being 3,200 feet, and the estimated cost of the mains, \$9,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

I therefore submit for adoption by your Board the draft of a resolution authorizing the laying of these mains, and recommending that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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 Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Ninth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth avenue and Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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 at the meeting held on March 7, 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 Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Ninth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth avenue and Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to furnish the requisite water supply at the new building of the Teachers' College, on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, it is necessary that water-mains be laid on the east side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a total distance of 1,100 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

I herewith inclose, for adoption by your Board, a resolution authorizing and approving the laying of these mains, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the



Municipal Assembly for adoption, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

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 Broadway, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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 at the meeting held on the 7th day of March, 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 Broadway, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets; and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900.'"

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to provide proper circulation of water in the system of water-mains now laid in the section of the Borough of Manhattan known as Marble Hill, by connecting five dead ends in the present water-mains, and in order to supply eighteen houses which are not now connected with water-mains, it is necessary that mains be laid in Terrace View avenue, between Broadway and Tuneson place; in Jansen street, between Terrace View avenue and Wicker place; in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, and in Terrace View avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and Jansen place, the total distance being 2,800 feet, and the estimated cost \$4,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

I inclose herewith draft of a resolution, for adoption by your Board, approving and authorizing the laying of these mains, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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 Terrace View avenue, between Broadway and Tuneson place; in Jansen street, between Terrace View avenue and Wicker place; in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, and in Terrace View avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and Jansen place, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the same, 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 Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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 at the meeting held on the 7th day of March, 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 Terrace View avenue, between Broadway and Tuneson place; in Jansen street, between Terrace View avenue and Wicker place; in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, and in Terrace View avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and Jansen place, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the same, 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 Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900.'"

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into contracts for furnishing this Department, in the Borough of The Bronx, with the following materials and supplies, to be paid for from the appropriation made to this Department, in that borough, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900:

34,000 cubic yards broken trap-rock stone, at \$1.50 per cubic yard.....	\$51,000 00
6,000 cubic yards trap-rock screenings, at \$1.50 per cubic yard.....	9,000 00
3,000 bushels of best No. 1 white clipped oats, at \$0.35 per bushel.....	1,050 00
9,000 pounds of best quality timothy hay, at \$0.75 per cwt.....	675 00
12,000 pounds of best quality rye straw, at \$0.60 per cwt.....	720 00
500 chestnut posts, at \$0.30 each.....	150 00
100,000 feet, B. M., of spruce lumber, at \$22 per 1,000 feet.....	2,200 00

Total estimated cost..... \$64,147 00

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies:

500 chestnut posts,  
100,000 feet, B. M., of spruce lumber,  
—for use in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies:

34,000 cubic yards broken trap-rock stone,  
6,000 cubic yards trap-rock screenings,  
—for use in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies:

3,000 bushels of best No. 1 white clipped oats;  
9,000 pounds of best quality timothy hay;  
12,000 pounds of best quality rye straw;

—for use in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,100, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement One Hundred and Eighth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,500, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement Eleventh street, from University place to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,000, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Eleventh street, from University place to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement Dutch street, from John to Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,800, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Dutch street, from John to Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with granite-block pavement on



concrete foundation Van Brunt street, from Irving street to Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost of the work is \$20,500, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Van Brunt street, from Irving street to Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Summit street, from Hamilton avenue to Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13,700, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Summit street, from Hamilton avenue to Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation Harrison street, from the bulkhead to Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost of the work is \$11,200, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Harrison street, from the bulkhead to Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation Stagg street, between Graham avenue and Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost of the work is \$21,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Stagg street, between Graham and Union avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Sackett street, from Hoyt to Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Sackett street, from Hoyt to Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Macon street, from Tompkins to Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,250, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on a concrete foundation with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Macon street, from Tompkins to Throop avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Degraw street, from Court to Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$15,500, to be paid for from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Degraw street, from Court to Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Messrs. Thilemann & Smith, Contractors for regulating and grading Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, have applied to this Department for the cancellation of the overtime, amounting to 264½ days, on said contract.

I have thoroughly investigated the matter, and find that the contractors were delayed for a period at least equal to the overtime—

1. By the debt limit question.
2. By the construction of a sewer in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
3. By the laying of water-mains.
4. By the laying of gas-mains.
5. By the making of sewer and water connections.
6. By the necessity of moving a house.
7. By the construction of a sewer, between Boston road and Crotona Park.

In my judgment, it is only just and reasonable that the penalty for the overtime under this contract should be canceled, and I respectfully request that the Board of Public Improvements grant authority for the cancellation of the overtime.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for overtime on the contract of Thilemann & Smith for regulating, grading, etc., Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, said overtime having been caused by the construction of sewers and laying of water-mains by the City, and not through any fault of the contractors.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—NEW YORK,  
March 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that steps may be taken for the preservation of monuments along the following streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are about to be repaved:

WITH ASPHALT.

- Greene avenue, from Clinton avenue to James place, and from Grand to Classon avenue.
- Greene avenue, from Stuyvesant to Bushwick avenue.
- Willoughby avenue, from Bedford to Nostrand avenue.
- Willoughby avenue, from Throop to Nostrand avenue.
- Dean street, from Flatbush avenue to Franklin avenue.
- Amity street, from Hicks to Court street, and Dean street, from Court to Nevins street.
- Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway.
- Suydam street, from Myrtle to Knickerbocker avenue.
- Pacific street, from Nostrand to Brooklyn avenue.
- Carroll street, from Smith street to Prospect Park, West.
- Smith street, from First place to Carroll street, and Hoyt street, from Carroll to Carroll street.
- St. Mark's place, from Albany to Ralph avenue.
- President street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, on present pavement.
- Pacific street, from Kingston to Albany avenue.
- Fifty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue.

WITH GRANITE.

- Pearl street, from Sands to John street.
- Adams street, from Sands street to East river.

TO BE GRADED, OR GRADED AND PAVED.

- Centre street, Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.
- Cooper street, from Hamburg avenue to county line.
- Avenue D, from Ocean avenue to Coney Island avenue.
- De Sales place, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery.
- Essex street, from Arlington avenue to Atlantic avenue.
- Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.
- Georgia avenue, Liberty to Glenmore avenue.
- Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue.
- Grant street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue.
- Meeker avenue, from Kingsland to Meeker Avenue Bridge.
- Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street.



Nicholas avenue, from Jamaica to Atlantic avenues.  
 Prescott place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street.  
 Second avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Fifty-eighth street.  
 Second avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street.  
 Schenck avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Livonia avenue.  
 Schenck avenue, from Livonia avenue to New Lots road.  
 Stanhope street, from Myrtle avenue to Hamburg avenue.  
 Vernon avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue.  
 Watkins street, from East New York avenue to New Lots road.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
 February 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In response to a letter dated February 16, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Fifty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, be repaved with asphalt, I beg leave to report that the present Belgian-block pavement on that part of Fifty-second street is much worn, and has many depressions. The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for a period of ten years, is \$7,000.

The resolution of the Local Board will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I return with my approval plan of drainage for sewer in New street, from Jewett avenue to Cottage place, Borough of Richmond.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 438 and 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the plan of drainage for sewer in New street, from Jewett avenue to Cottage place, in the Borough of Richmond, be and is hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }  
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed find petition of John D. Crimmins, also copy of contract and agreement with The City of New York, with the proper sureties, etc., for permit to build a private sewer in Manida street, from Lafayette avenue to a point 350 feet southerly from the south curb of said Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at his own private cost and expense, same to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, and ask your approval of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for the construction of a private sewer in Manida street, from Lafayette avenue to a point three hundred and fifty feet southerly from the south curb of said Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Sewers were read, and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of November 24, 1899, referring to this department the matter of constructing sewer and appurtenances in Beck street, from Walton avenue to Robbins avenue, I beg leave to transmit herewith approximate estimate of the cost of sewer and appurtenances in Beck street between the points above mentioned, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited.

Estimated cost is.....	\$1,900 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is.....	19,417 00

I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of December 29, 1899, referring to this Department for examination and report the matter of constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Gerard to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from summit south of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost is \$7,475, and the assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is \$83,009.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NO. 21 PARK ROW, }  
 NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to summit west of Marmion avenue, and in Crotona Park, North, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to summit west of Marmion avenue, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited.

The estimated cost is.....	\$19,000 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment.....	100,625 00

I am, yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }  
 NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a communication from your office of the 26th ultimo, inclosing copy of a petition, dated February 16, 1900, from the residents of Spuyten Duyvil, requesting the placing of lights along Spuyten Duyvil road, between Johnson avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil Station, New York Central Railroad.

The request has been investigated by this Department, and it is reported to me by the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting that this street is a narrow country road about 800 feet in length and about 20 feet in width; that it is not regulated nor graded, and has no sidewalks; and that gas-mains could not be laid there now.

This entire section is to be lighted by incandescent lamps in the spring, by the North River Electric Light and Power Company, and, when this company completes its work, it may be that three incandescent lamps could be placed on this road, but not at present.

Very truly yours,

H. S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 28, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Convent avenue to Broadway.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, commencing about one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Lenox avenue and extending westerly about two hundred feet, be properly fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, be paved with sheet asphalt.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

MEMO.—Resolution providing for this improvement passed November 28, 1899, and forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements.

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with asphalt block.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 13, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 13, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the railing and grass plot in front of the College of the City of New York, on the Twenty-third street side, and the house adjoining on the eastward, be removed so as to make said street, between Third and Lexington avenues, of a consistent width, as per sketch herewith.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curbed and guttered and side walks laid on the same.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be placed in Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be placed in Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway north to Eleventh avenue.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 13, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 13, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sewer be placed in Kingsbridge and Jansen avenues, Marble Hill.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.



The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read, and the matters were laid over:

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the fence in front of vacant lot on the south side of Ninety-second street, beginning at a point one hundred and fifty feet east of Broadway, and extending for a distance of 33 feet easterly between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, be taken down and a new fence erected at the above-named points.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, February 16, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—This Department has received many complaints regarding the defective condition of the fence on the south side of Ninety-second street, beginning at a point 150 feet east of Broadway and extending for a distance of 33 feet easterly between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue.

The fence is old and dilapidated, overhangs the sidewalk and is in a dangerous condition. The owners of the property have been notified to erect a new fence, but have failed to do so. It is necessary to replace the fence with a new one, and the estimated cost of a tight board fence six feet high is \$33, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,500.

The matter is respectfully submitted to you for presentation to the Local Board of the District for action, pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 13, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue, and extending thence one hundred and five feet, more or less, westerly, be repaired.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, February 16, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Many complaints have been made to this Department regarding the defective condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending thence 105 feet more or less westerly.

An examination of the sidewalk shows that it is necessary to lay one course of flagging four feet in width. The estimated cost of the work is \$110, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$38,500.

I respectfully bring this matter to your notice that you may submit it to the Local Board of the district for action, pursuant to sections 393 and 404 of the City Charter.

I may add that the owners of the abutting property have been repeatedly served with notices to improve the sidewalk, but have failed to do so.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the northwest side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lot No. 8, Block 194, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southwest side of Central avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street, and on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lot No. 147, Block 165, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Halsey street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue; and on the northeast side of Central avenue, between Halsey street and Weirfield street; and on the southeast side of Weirfield street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 183, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue; on the northwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street, and on the northeast side of Hamburg avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street, known as Lot No. 2, Block 195, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 6, Block 195, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Weirfield street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the southeast side of Hancock street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 197, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 5, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the west side of St. Andrew's place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, known as Lot No. 55, Block 36, Twenty-third Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

February 23, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast side of Halsey street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15 and 44, Block 199, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.]

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 27, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Seventh avenue, between Forty-first street and Forty-fourth street; in Eighth avenue, between Forty-first street and Forty-fourth street; in Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the former city line, and in Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the former city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.]

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

March 3, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open East Fortieth street, between Avenue H and Flatlands avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing, had the 1st day of March, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Avenue D, from the junction of Avenue C to Coney Island avenue, and by closing part of Avenue C, between the junction of Avenue D and Coney Island avenue, so that Avenue D may be described on the map of The City of New York as originally shown on the Commissioners' map, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a plan prepared by the Chief Topographical Engineer."

The above resolution is in conformity with recommendations to the Board of Public Improvements by the Department of Highways, dated December 19, 1899, by the Chief Topographical Engineer, dated January 6, 1900.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 1, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Avenue M, between Ocean avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.



BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 3, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open East Twenty-first street, between Avenue M and Avenue K, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 3, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Flatlands avenue, between Avenue M and Paerdegat Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 3, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Avenue J, between Flatbush avenue and the old road easterly of East Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 3, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open East Eighteenth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue L, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 3, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open East Twenty-second street, between Avenue G and Avenue M, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street described in the above resolution is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read, and the matters were laid over:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted on March 24, 1899:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Eighth avenue, Ninth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; and in Sixty-second street to Sixth avenue; in Sixth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, and in Sixty-fourth street to New York Bay."

And also adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Eighth avenue from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixtieth street, and in Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are copies of reports from the Department of Sewers.

The necessity for the proceedings recommended in the above resolutions are fully explained in the accompanying reports of the Department of Sewers, which show that the Local Board has duplicated a number of streets in its several recommendations to the Board of Public Improvements for the construction of sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

**Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:**

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of February 16, requesting that this Department report to you the probable cost and a statement of the assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment, for the construction of sewers in:

Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street;  
Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street;  
Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth street.

Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue;

—and also desiring to be informed by this Department as to what matters now before the Board of Public Improvements should be rescinded, I beg to submit to you herewith copies of communications from the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to these matters.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, February 21, 1900.

**Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:**

DEAR SIR—I inclose a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated February 16, 1900, in relation to the construction of sewers in the following streets:

Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street.

Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street.

Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth street.

Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.

I inclose a copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer of Sewers in this borough, to whom this matter was referred, which furnishes the information desired by the President of the Borough.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1900.

**Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:**

DEAR SIR—In response to your request to furnish the information desired by the President of the borough under date of February 16, 1900, in relation to the construction of certain sewers, the following tabulated statement is respectfully submitted, giving the information desired:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth street.....	\$36,840 00	\$448,348 00
Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.....	3,600 00	24,635 00

As it is proposed to recommend the construction of above sewers in order to straighten out pending proceedings in the Board of Public Improvements, and as a request is made for information of what proceedings should be rescinded, the following is respectfully submitted:

1st. On page 623 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, for the year 1899, you will find the following matters pending:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Eighth, Ninth and Fort Hamilton avenues, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second streets, and in Sixty-second street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue, and in Sixth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, and in Sixty-fourth street to New York Bay.....	\$896,400 00	\$22,310,083 00
In Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh to Fort Hamilton avenue.....	3,600 00	24,635 00

Also on page 895 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, you will find this resolution pending:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street; Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay.....	\$880,000 00	\$22,310,083 00

You will notice in these matters that the same streets are considered, viz.:

Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay, Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, which, if passed, agreeing literally with the recommendations of the Local Boards, would cause confusion in the awarding of contracts. The matter can, however, be easily remedied by the rescinding of resolution noted on page 623 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, and substituting a resolution for the sewers requested in a letter from the President of the Borough dated February 16, 1900, as shown in the first tabulated statement of this report.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,  
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 5, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in East Thirty-first street, between Church avenue and Avenue C, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

**Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:**

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of the 16th instant, transmitting petition of William J. Twiss for the construction of a sewer in East Thirty-first street, between Church avenue and Avenue C, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of the above improvement is \$6,225; assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, \$72,360.

In the matter of the legal opening of the street mentioned, I beg to inform you that it was recommended to the Local Board October 30, 1899, was referred by the Board of Public Improvements to the Chief Topographical Engineer November 1, 1899. I have no further data on the matter.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 5, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Clarkson street, between New York avenue and a point two hundred and fifty-four feet easterly thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are copies of reports from the Department of Sewers (2).

A petition for grading and paving Clarkson street has been made by the officials of the Long Island State Hospital, and by the Commissioner of Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the benefit of the public buildings located on this street. The Local Board determined that before the street was graded and paved, it was for the public interest that a sewer be built in the portion which is not already sewered.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

**Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:**

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of December 29, in relation to constructing a sewer in Clarkson street, between New York and Troy avenues, I transmit herewith copy of communication received from Hon. William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation thereto.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
January 13, 1900.

**Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:**

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated December 29, 1899, in relation to the construction of a sewer in Clarkson street, between New York avenue and Troy avenue.



This matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of Sewers of this borough for investigation and report. I quote from said report, viz.:

"A sewer exists in Clarkson street, between East Forty-ninth street (four blocks east of Troy avenue) and a point distant easterly from New York avenue about 254 feet. This sewer was built by the County of Kings about the year 1873, and has been adopted in the regular drainage plan of this district. This sewer discharges through East Forty-ninth street southerly into Paerdegat creek temporarily and can be used for some time to come.

The estimate of cost for a sewer in the remaining part of the street petitioned for, that is, from New York avenue to a point about 254 feet easterly, is \$450, and the assessed valuation of the land within the probable area of assessment for this remaining portion is \$5,000.

The street is legally open, according to our records. However, see Minutes of Board of Public Improvements for 1899, page 1259.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 3, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Brooklyn avenue, between Avenue H and Avenue J; in Avenue J, between Brooklyn avenue and East Fortieth street; in East Fortieth street, between Avenue J and Flatlands avenue, and in Flatlands avenue, between East Fortieth street and Paerdegat Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copies of reports from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.  
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of January 2, 1900, with copy of petition of James Graham, H. J. Pels and others for the construction of sewer in Brooklyn avenue, between Avenues H and J, Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, received. You desire to be furnished with all the information, including the estimated cost and the assessed valuation of property to be benefited thereby.

I have the honor to transmit to you copy of communication from Hon. William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation thereto.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
January 15, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication received from the President of the Borough in relation to the construction of a sewer in Brooklyn avenue, between Avenues H and J, dated January 2, 1900; also a copy of a petition headed by Mr. James Graham, in relation to the above matter.

Report is made to me that the estimate of cost for the construction of a sewer in Brooklyn avenue, between Avenues H and J, is \$3,760; the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$90,250.

In order that this sewer may be constructed, it will be necessary to construct sewers through the following streets:

In Avenue J, from Brooklyn avenue to East Fortieth street.  
In East Fortieth street, from Avenue J to Flatlands avenue.  
In Flatlands avenue, from East Fortieth street to Paerdegat Basin.  
The estimate of cost for these outlet sewers is \$223,200; the assessed valuation within the probable area of assessment is \$2,736,273.

I can find no record of any of the above-mentioned streets having been legally opened.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 3, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that sewer be constructed in Avenue K, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue, and in the following additional streets:

"Avenue L, between East Eighteenth street and East Twenty-first street;  
"Avenue M, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-second street;  
"East Eighteenth street, between Avenue L and a point 480 feet north of Avenue K;  
"East Nineteenth street, between a point 480 feet north of Avenue K and Avenue L;  
"Ocean avenue, between Avenue L and a point 480 feet north of Avenue K;  
"East Twenty-first street, between Avenue M and a point 360 feet north of Avenue L;  
"East Twenty-second street, between Avenue M and a point 460 feet south of Avenue L;  
"Avenue K, between Ocean avenue and Nostrand avenue;  
"Nostrand avenue, between Avenue K and Avenue M;  
"Avenue M, between East Twenty-second street and Flatlands avenue;  
"Flatlands avenue, between Avenue M and East Fortieth street;  
"—in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.  
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of January 31, 1900, transmitting petition of Cyrus A. Dunham, William H. Malone and William E. Johnson for the construction of sewers in Avenue K, Avenue L, Avenue M, East Eighteenth street and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inclose you a copy of report transmitted to this office by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn. I am

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
February 9, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully inclose a copy of a communication from the President of the borough, dated January 31, 1900, in relation to the construction of sewers in Avenue K, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue, etc.; also a petition in regard to this matter, also a copy of a report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers of this borough, to whom this matter was referred, furnishing the information desired.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.  
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
February 9, 1900.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully return a communication from the President of the borough, dated January 31, 1900, which you have referred to me, and report as follows:

The estimated cost for the construction of sewers in the following streets:

Avenue K, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue;  
Avenue L, between East Eighteenth street and East Twenty-first street;  
Avenue M, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-second street;  
East Eighteenth street, between Avenue L and a point 480 feet north of Avenue K;  
East Nineteenth street, between a point 480 feet north of Avenue K and Avenue L;  
Ocean avenue, between Avenue L and a point 480 feet north of Avenue K;  
East Twenty-first street, between Avenue M and a point 360 feet north of Avenue L;  
East Twenty-second street, between Avenue M and a point 460 feet south of Avenue L;  
—is \$30,800.

Outlet sewers will be necessary in the following streets:

Avenue K, between Ocean avenue and Nostrand avenue.  
Nostrand avenue, between Avenue K and Avenue M.  
Avenue M, between East Twenty-second street and Flatlands avenue.  
Flatlands avenue, between Avenue M and East Fortieth street.

The estimated cost for the above outlet sewers is \$142,800; the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment for both sewers petitioned for and the outlet sewers, is \$1,696,566.

In regard to the streets which are legally opened, the following is respectfully submitted:

Avenue K, between Seventeenth street and Nostrand avenue, no record.  
Avenue L, between East Eighteenth street and East Twenty-first street, no record.  
Avenue M, between Ocean avenue and Flatlands avenue, no record.  
Flatlands avenue, between Avenue M and Flatbush avenue, open.

Flatlands avenue, between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street, not open.

(Flatlands avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Paerdegat Basin, which includes Flatlands avenue, between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street, was previously reported on in answer to a communication from the President of the borough dated January 2, 1900.)

East Eighteenth street, between Avenue L and a point 480 feet north of Avenue K, no record.

East Nineteenth street, same limits, no record.

Ocean avenue, same limits, open.

East Twenty-first street, between Avenue M and a point 360 feet north of Avenue L, no record.

East Twenty-second street, between Avenue M and a point 460 feet south of Avenue L, no record.

Nostrand avenue, between Avenues K and M. Proceedings to open this street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, have been initiated, and at meeting of Board of Public Improvements, December 20, 1899, resolution of Local Board was referred to Chief Topographical Engineer (see CITY RECORD, page 8344, December 27, 1899).

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,  
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

In Flatlands avenue, from Varkens Hook road to East Ninety-ninth street, connecting with water-main on Rockaway parkway and with the water-main on East Ninety-second street, with lateral water-main connecting with the said Flatlands avenue water-main from Flatlands avenue, on Ninety-sixth street, between Flatlands avenue and Skidmore lane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council February 13, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 27, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following communications from the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Pacific street, from Nevins and Henry streets, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council February 13, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 27, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Wilson street, between Bedford avenue and Lee avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, there being located on the said block a public school whose teachers and pupils suffer many inconveniences because of the present condition of said thoroughfare.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, February 13, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 27, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Board of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 28, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Feeney, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot located at No. 6 Horatio street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen an inspection was made of the vacant lot situated at No. 6 Horatio street, and the same was found in a condition dangerous to the public health by reason of being unfenced and being used as a dumping ground for refuse.

An order, No. 43641, was issued on November 28, 1899, against the reputed owner, requiring the lot to be properly cleaned and fenced. The requirements of the order have been disregarded and still remain uncomplished with.

As all the means at the disposal of this Department to enforce the order have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot properly fenced.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following petitions were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—LOCAL BOARD, TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 1, 1900.

#### PETITION FOR STREET EXTENSION.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned owners of property on or near East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, respectfully petition the Local Board, Twenty-first District, to recommend that proceedings be initiated to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Crescent avenue, on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

MR. STONEBRIDGE and eight others.



*To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property-owners, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, respectfully represent to your Honorable Board:

1. That Winthrop avenue, in the said First Ward of the Borough of Queens as laid out upon the map recently prepared by your Chief Topographical Engineer, Mr. Louis A. Risse, will, when opened, become a thoroughfare for heavy trucking.

2. That the grades of Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and De Bevoise avenue, in said First Ward, as now established, are much too high to permit the use of said Winthrop avenue by loaded trucks.

Wherefore, the undersigned property-owners respectfully petition your Honorable Board to reduce the grade of said Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and De Bevoise avenue, so as to make same conform to the profile hereto annexed.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

ASTORIA SILK WORKS and others.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, which was adopted December 20, 1899 (Minutes, p. 2672), not having been acted upon by the Municipal Assembly prior to January 1, 1900, was re-adopted:

Whereas, There were a number of contracts for repaving certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn entered into prior to consolidation, between the former City of Brooklyn and

The Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company;

The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company;

The Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company;

Cranford & Company;

Thomas McCann;

A. E. Donovan;

Norton & Gorman;

M. F. Hickey;

E. J. McKeever & Brother; and

Whereas, In accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, said contracts (fifty-seven in number) never became valid and binding legal obligations against that city, as the Comptroller had not certified or indorsed on such contracts or agreements that the means required to make the payments thereunder were provided and applicable thereto, as was necessary to make said contracts valid; and

Whereas, Said contracts, not being valid or binding against the former City of Brooklyn, cannot be binding or legal contracts against The City of New York; and

Whereas, The contractors and sureties on said contracts desire to be released from said seeming obligations; now be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements requests the Municipal Assembly to take such action as will cancel from record the contracts entered into with the aforementioned contractors and release them and their sureties from any seeming obligation on their part to The City of New York; and that authority be given to the Board of Public Improvements to take such initiatory measures as may be necessary for the authorizing of new contracts for said work.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work of improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, or the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper department be directed to erect a fence inclosing vacant lots on Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-nine thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely:

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a fence be erected inclosing lots on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, beginning 100 feet east of Madison avenue and extending easterly therefrom for a frontage of 50 feet," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eleven thousand seven hundred dollars. And it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk opposite the lots situate on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, beginning one hundred feet east of Madison avenue and extending easterly therefrom for a frontage of fifty feet, be repaired," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that bluestone crosswalks be laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Eleventh avenue," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty-four thousand four hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading of Berry street, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, and Nassau avenue, between North Fourteenth street and Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curb, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

## IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid, as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading of Berry street, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, and Nassau avenue, between North Fourteenth street and Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curb, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the southeast corner of Patchen avenue and Putnam avenue, known as Lot No. 50, Block 33, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and twenty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand two hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue, known as Lot No. 3, Block 123, Twenty-third Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five thousand four hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Sackman street, between Truxton street and Fulton street, known as Lot No. 29, Block 143A, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-two dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improve-



ment shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Dean street, between Buffalo avenue and Ralph avenue, known as Lots Nos. 73, 62, 65, 69, 53, 54, 60 and 61, Block 206, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is two hundred and seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven thousand one hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, the laying of crosswalks, and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, the laying of crosswalks, and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue, with branch in Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks of the roadway of Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks of the roadway of Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Ritter place, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where required, building of fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with macadam, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-four thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly.

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Ritter place, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where required, building of fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with macadam, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-four thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Adjoined.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, March 6, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

#### INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 3d day of March, 1900:

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor;  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller;  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel;  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,  
President of the Council;  
THOS. L. FEITNER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held February 23 and March 1, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 4, 1899, wherein I am advised that sections 1180 and 1181 of the Charter "places upon the Board of Health the duty of caring for and maintaining its own offices, \* \* \* etc."

I have forwarded a copy of said opinion to the President of the Department of Health, who has requested that this Department cause to be transferred to his Department the money appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for caring for the building occupied by the said Department, at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, during the year 1900.

Therefore, this Department has to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation of this Department, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Janitors and all other employees" the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars (\$11,146) to the Department of Health, for the care and maintenance of the said building from the first day of March, the same being the amount required to pay salaries as designated for the remaining ten-twelfths of the year.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

Hon. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, Department of Health, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue,  
City:

DEAR SIR—Your two letters of February 13 and 17 respectively, both referring to the same subject of the amount of money appropriated for the care of the building occupied by the Department of Health, at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, were received.

In reply, I would say that, in September last, I requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate money for the salary account of employees for this building, as follows:

One Janitor .....	\$1,200 00
One Engineer .....	1,200 00
Three Firemen, at \$912.50 each .....	2,737 50
Four Cleaners (male), at \$730 .....	2,920 00
Ten Cleaners (female), at \$360 .....	3,600 00
One Elevator Attendant .....	700 00
Two Watchmen, at \$800 .....	1,600 00
	<hr/> \$13,957 50

While the above sum of \$13,957.50 was the amount asked for for the care of the above building, the same was not allowed. The appropriation made to this department for the year 1900 for



"Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Janitors and all other employees" was made in bulk, and was less than the amount asked for, so that I had to make a certain deduction from all of my pay rolls in order to keep within the amount appropriated.

The amount of salaries of those at present employed in the Department of Health Building aggregate per year \$13,375. As this Department will care for the building for the months of January and February, I will deduct one-sixth of this amount, or \$2,229, from the salary account of this Department of employees of the said building, and cause to be transferred to your Department the balance, namely, \$11,146.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars (\$11,146), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and employees, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" to the appropriation made to the Department of Health for "Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office for the year 1900" so as to provide for the care and maintenance of the building occupied by said Department, situated at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, from the 1st day of March, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 13, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York proceeded to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward, at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue and Brook avenue, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes. The title to these lands vested on June 1, 1898, and the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed on January 29, 1900. The awards amounted to \$127,230. The interest from June 1, 1898, to May 1, 1900, the date when it is estimated payment can be made, amounts to \$14,631.45, and the costs amount to \$5,217.39, making an aggregate of \$147,078.84, for which Corporate Stock of The City of New York must be issued.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,  
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$147,078.84), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs as taxed and confirmed in the proceeding to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that Joseph A. Courtney, of 261 First avenue, New York, Office Boy in the Board of Education, Borough of Brooklyn, has this day been transferred to a similar position in this Bureau at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am, very respectfully yours,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Bureau of Municipal Statistics of an office boy, at a compensation of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, COUNTY OF RICHMOND—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STAPLETON, January 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the item in the Budget for 1900, on page 115, giving as the appropriation to the Commissioner of Jurors for Richmond County, for "Salaries of Employees," the sum of \$2,200.

In this connection, I also desire to call your attention to section 6 of chapter 441 of the Laws of 1899, creating this office and directing the manner in which the compensation of the employees shall be fixed.

Under this authority, the Appointing Board, in June, 1899, fixed these salaries, as follows: Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Jurors, \$1,200; salary of Clerk, \$1,200. A certified copy of the resolution fixing these salaries was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 3, 1899, with my first estimate.

My estimate for 1900 contained the item of \$2,400 for "Salaries of Employees," but, as stated above, it seems to have been reduced to \$2,200.

I therefore respectfully ask that this deficiency of \$200 be made up by the transfer of that amount from the item contained in the Budget for 1900, entitled: "Miscellaneous—County Contingent Fund, \$1,500," to the fund entitled, "Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County—Salaries of Employees," so as to make the last mentioned item sufficient to meet the obligations of the salaries of the employees of this office.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Richmond for the year 1900, entitled "Miscellaneous—County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said county for 1900, entitled "Commissioner of Jurors—Salaries of Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1899, entitled "Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Burial of Pauper Dead, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Highways, dated February 5, 1900, requesting the issue of \$2,000,000 bonds for repaving streets and avenues in all the boroughs.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the Budget of 1900 the sum of \$200,000 is allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

For the year 1899 the sum of \$409,000 was allowed for the same purpose.

The sum of \$200,000 for the present year is absolutely inadequate, and the necessary maintenance work cannot be accomplished without a larger appropriation.

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$100,000 allowed for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 1900, be transferred to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 28, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying letter from the Honorable James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, requesting that \$100,000, appropriated for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," in the Borough of Brooklyn, be transferred to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," I have the honor to submit the following report:

In 1898 for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," in this borough, \$221,000 was appropriated. In 1899 this was increased to \$409,750, and by transfers from the salary account of \$11,000 to \$420,750. For the present year the appropriation was made \$200,000, with an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

In 1898, of the amount appropriated, \$145,797.94 was expended for wages, laborers, foreman, etc., \$25,296.94 for general expenses including rents, maintenance of pavements on orders; removing incumbrances; horse keep, supplies, etc., and on contracts \$42,348.28, of which \$3,015.14, was for broken stone and \$39,333.14 for maintenance of asphalt pavements.

In 1899, \$211,064.41, was expended for wages, laborers, foreman, etc.; \$22,588.85 for general expenses, including rents, maintenance of pavements on orders, etc., and on contracts, \$188,655; of which \$50,546.03 was for granite blocks, sand, cobblestones, curbstones, sprinkling trucks and paving brick; \$47,464.82 for the maintenance of asphalt pavements, and \$90,644.15 for the repaving of two sections of Bedford avenue with asphalt pavement.

It will be seen by comparing the accounts of expenditures, under this appropriation, for the years 1898 and 1899, that in the latter year, when the appropriation was increased to \$420,750, the amount paid out for wages of laborers, foreman, etc., was increased \$65,266.47, and the amount charged to contracts increased \$146,206.10.

Of this latter amount however, \$90,644.15 was for the repaving of Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Atlantic avenue, and from Heyward street to De Kalb avenue, with asphalt; \$13,462.50 was expended for the purchase of 250,000 paving blocks, which were used in the repaving by day's work, of portions of Ash street, Oakland street, Prospect place and Flushing avenue; \$9,855 for the purchase of 900,000 paving bricks to be used in repaving, and \$11,054 for the purchase of cobblestones for repairs to cobblestone pavement.

Sand was also purchased to the amount of \$6,615, a considerable portion of which was used in the repaving work mentioned. It is evident that all of this work specified and included among the contracts of 1899, charged to "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," could have been accomplished and charged against an appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues." By letting contracts for all work which properly came under the head of "Repaving," and by requiring the contractors to deliver the old cobblestones which might be taken up, or such of them as were suitable for use in the repairing of old pavements at such convenient points as might be designated by the Commissioner of Highways.

By contracting this work, a reduction in the amount paid out and stated above under the item wages, laborers, foreman, etc., for 1899, would result, the figures showing just what this reduction would be, have, however, not been available, but would unquestionably show that this work could be done more economically by contract, thereby allowing the repaving of large areas with no greater outlay.

As there are still miles of cobblestone pavements in the Borough of Brooklyn, the desirability of repaving these streets with a class of pavement of a more modern character is evident, and provision should be made to accomplish this result as rapidly as possible.

I have already shown that much of the work done last year and charged to "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" could have been accomplished, under contract, and charged to "Repaving Streets and Avenues," had there been such an appropriation, with the advantages, from an economical standpoint, in favor of the latter course.

In my opinion, therefore, it would not be advisable to wipe out the appropriation made for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" by making the transfer requested by Commissioner Keating, as this amount could be applied with far better advantage to the purposes of repaving and should be so applied.

Respectfully,

MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And moved that the request be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 5, 1900.

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

SIR—In the bond issue for 1899 of \$300,000, authorized by your Honorable Board, for sites, buildings and telegraph system, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, the sums of \$13,000 and \$4,000, respectively, were set apart for new locations in the vicinity of One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and Aqueduct avenue and Hampden street, Borough of The Bronx.

At the present juncture it is deemed by me of greater importance, in the interest of the public, that this amount, aggregating \$17,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, should be applied to meet the expense of enlarging the building now occupied by Hook and Ladder Company 22, located on Amsterdam avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, in order to provide accommodation therein for an additional company of like character, for the reason that at present no Hook and Ladder Company is located on the west side of the Borough of Manhattan, between Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue and said premises, a distance of two and one-half miles.

I regard the establishment of an additional company in that neighborhood vitally essential for the protection of life and property, it being thickly populated and in a rapidly growing section of the Borough of Manhattan; so that when one section of said company is responding to a fire, another section may be ready to answer an alarm in case one occurs during its absence.

I have therefore the honor to request that your Honorable Board please authorize the setting apart of the sum of \$17,000 (or so much thereof as may be necessary), allowed for the two sites mentioned, as an appropriation for "Additions and Alterations to Buildings," authorized by the provisions of said chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, in order that the necessary funds for the alteration to the quarters of Hook and Ladder 22 contemplated may become available.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—By letter dated February 5, 1900, Hon. John J. Scannell requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize a transfer of the sum of \$17,000, allowed in the bond issue of 1899 for new sites in the vicinity of One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and Aqueduct avenue and Hampden street, Borough of The Bronx, to an appropriation for "Additions and Alterations to Buildings," in order that the necessary funds for the alterations to the quarters of Hook and Ladder 22 contemplated may become available.

Would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 3, 1899, authorized a bond issue of \$300,000 for new sites, new buildings, etc., which included \$13,000 for a new site in the vicinity of One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and \$4,000 for a new site in the vicinity of Aqueduct avenue and Hampden street, Borough of The Bronx.

On account of the overcrowding of Hook and Ladder Company 22, located on Amsterdam avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, it is proposed to enlarge the present building to accommodate a new company, similar to alterations made to Engine Company 21, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street.



These improvements are much needed and will greatly facilitate the fire service in this location, and I would recommend that the transfer be allowed as requested.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application and use of seventeen thousand dollars resulting from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 3, 1899, for new sites and buildings for the Fire Department and for enlarging the building now occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 22, located on Amsterdam avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, in lieu of the new sites in the vicinity of One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and Aqueduct avenue and Hampden street, Borough of The Bronx, as requested in the communication of the Fire Commissioner to this Board, dated February 5, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated January 31, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$200,000 for a new repair shop.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated February 17, 1900, requesting the issue of \$258,000 bonds for the construction of new fire houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1900, for the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, and as follows :

Fees of J. Romaine Brown, for services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	\$2,000 00
Fees of William H. Hurst, for services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	800 00
Fees of Michael J. Mulqueen, for services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	2,000 00
Fees due the estate of Walter Stanton, for the services of said Walter Stanton, deceased, as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,000 00
Fees due to the estate of John B. Hayes for the services of the said John B. Hayes, deceased, as Clerk to the Commission.....	300 00
Fees of Charles B. Ihmsen, for services as Clerk to the above Commission.....	700 00
Joseph F. Mulqueen, for rent of office of the Commissioner from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1899.....	1,000 00
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	\$7,800 00

—as taxed by Hon. George P. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on January 29, 1900, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 3, 1900, requesting an appropriation for repairs to the Heine Fountain, and requesting that a suitable reward be offered for the conviction of persons who partly destroyed the same.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the President of the Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from New York Medical League, dated January 31, 1900, submitting a statement of the condition of the Harlem Hospital and Dispensary, and requesting a hearing before the Board.

And moved that it be referred to the Secretary and that he be directed to notify the League when the matter is brought up for consideration.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand one hundred and four dollars from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Borough of the Bronx, 1900," to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Borough of the Bronx, 1900," to pay for the extra help required for the care of patients suffering with contagious diseases.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to forward to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of the report of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, in respect to the necessity of providing more help for the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

To the Board of Health :

SIRS—I have the honor to report that at the present time there are nearly one hundred and sixty patients affected with contagious diseases under treatment at Riverside Hospital.

The number of patients under treatment in the past few years at this institution at this season of the year has been about eighty.

Many of the patients are suffering with a complication of diseases, such as scarlet fever and measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, measles and diphtheria, etc., requiring separate wards and separate nurses for their proper care and treatment, to prevent contagion.

Owing to this great increase in the number of patients under treatment, it is imperative that more help should be provided for service in that institution.

I therefore recommend that twelve Nurses, six Orderlies and six Helpers be appointed for duty in the contagious disease wards of Riverside Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved :

(Signed) WM. T. JENKINS, Chairman Sanitary Committee.

A true copy :

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and four dollars (\$4,104) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund, Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

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

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

Whereas, Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, the "Daily Citizen," "Standard Union," "Brooklyn Daily Times," "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," "Brooklyn Free Press" and "Brooklyn Zeitung," proposals for the erection of a diphtheria pavilion on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, were opened at a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 30th day of December, 1899, as follows :

Hartman & Horgan.....	\$28,000 00
John H. Goetchius.....	26,467 00
John Fury.....	27,573 00
Charles Hart.....	24,550 00

And, Whereas, The amount of money appropriated for the building of said pavilion is fifteen thousand dollars, the Board rejected all the bids and directed that the plans and specifications be modified and readvertised for new proposals ; and

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Health held January 24, 1900, new bids for the erection of a diphtheria pavilion on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, were opened as follows :

Thomas B. Rutan.....	\$20,433 00
Tolmie & Kerr.....	20,095 00
John H. Goetchius.....	19,947 00
Hartman & Horgan.....	19,887 00
John Fury.....	18,291 00

And, Whereas, The lowest bidder is three thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars in excess of the appropriation, to which must be added the architect's fees, making the total amount required four thousand two hundred and five dollars and fifty-five cents ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand two hundred and five dollars and fifty-five cents from the appropriation made to the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1899, viz. : "New Pavilion for Contagious Diseases at Riverside Hospital," the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Borough of Brooklyn, 1899," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and five dollars and fifty-five cents (\$4,205.55), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, entitled "New Pavilion for Contagious Diseases at Riverside Hospital, Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 7, 1900, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 24, 1900, proposals for the removal of night-soil, dead animals and offal from the Borough of Richmond were received from E. J. McKeever for the sum of \$6,775 per annum, and from Thomas F. White for the sum of \$6,500 per annum ; and

Whereas, the amount of money appropriated for the year 1900 for the removal of night-soil, dead animals and offal from the Borough of Richmond is \$5,000 ; and

Whereas, the lowest bidder is \$1,500 in excess of the appropriation ; therefore be it Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the additional sum of \$1,500 should be appropriated for the year 1900, for the removal of night-soil, dead animals and offal from the Borough of Richmond, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses that are required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

Department of Health, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, I respectfully submit the reasons and necessities that compel me to increase my bid recently made for the removal of dead animals, offal, night-soil, etc., from the Borough of Richmond. This bid is based on the actual expense incurred in the employment of extra men, trucks, etc., found necessary to do the work on account of the large area (50 square miles) covered by the borough, necessitating very long runs collecting the animals, etc. I have been compelled to pay an increased rental to obtain in a suitable location the necessary dock and stable facilities required by the contract to do the work. On account of the few public docks in this borough, I have found it very difficult to obtain dock privileges for this kind of work, and have been consequently compelled to pay an increased rental for the same.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS F. WHITE.

A true copy :

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment in part of the contract for the removal of night-soil, dead animals and offal from the Borough of Richmond, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the redemption thereof to be provided for in the Budget for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from Charles V. Adee, Clerk of your Board, dated December 4, 1899, transmitting a communication from E. J. H. Tamsen, late Sheriff, submitting bill for counsel fees and defending actions against him as Sheriff, which he states were presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 29, 1899, and were referred to me.

By chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, it was provided in substance as follows :

After the expiration of the term of office of then Sheriff of the County of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was authorized to audit and allow as charges against the City and County the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings, brought by or against him for an alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office. The sum so audited and allowed, however, was not to exceed the sum of \$5,000 for any one year, nor audited and allowed for a longer period than three years after the expiration of his term of office. The Comptroller was also authorized by the act when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue from time to time and sell Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of all sums audited and allowed under the act, and the amount of such Revenue Bonds with interest thereon is required to be included in the next ensuing tax levy of said city.

A copy of the act is among the papers.

Under this statute the Sheriff presents, duly verified, a bill for \$1,881.21, covering a period between January 1 and June 1, 1899, inclusive.

Among the papers is a detailed statement of the charges.



The counsel fees amount to \$1,800, for services rendered in various actions against the Sheriff, the balance consists of ordinary disbursements.

The charge seems to be reasonable and proper, and I am of the opinion that provision should be made for the payment of the same.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,881.21) in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs, sworn to November 15, 1899, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-one cents, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and redeemable from the tax levy for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety cents (\$61,219.90), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable the said Board to do and perform or cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

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

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of this Board at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 7th day of February, 1900.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed at the City of New York this 9th day of February, 1900.

[SEAL.]

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

A. E. ORR, President.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

Purposes for which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made:

1. Compensation of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, as established by the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, as follows:	
Alexander E. Orr.....	\$7,500 00
John H. Starin.....	7,500 00
Woodbury Langdon.....	7,500 00
George L. Rives.....	7,500 00
Charles Stewart Smith.....	7,500 00
John Claffin.....	7,500 00
2. Disbursements of counsel for nine months ending December 31, 1899.....	788 76
3. Services of counsel for six months ending March 31, 1900.....	10,000 00
4. Services, Chief Engineer, three months ending March 31, 1900.....	2,500 00
5. Disbursements of Chief Engineer for six months ending March 31, 1900.....	675 00
5a. Rent offices Board to March 31, 1900.....	500 00
6. Advertising in eleven daily newspapers, address to voters as to constitutional amendment No. 2 voted for at the last election.....	586 35
7. Printing minutes of the Board from April to November, 1899, and minor printing and stationery expenses.....	114 80
8. Salary, Secretary, three months ending March 31, 1900.....	624 99
9. Salary, Messenger, same period.....	180 00
10. Contingencies.....	250 00
Total.....	\$61,219 90

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety cents (\$61,219.90), be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated February 9, 1900, viz.:

Compensation of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, as follows:	
Alexander E. Orr.....	\$7,500 00
John H. Starin.....	7,500 00
Woodbury Langdon.....	7,500 00
George L. Rives.....	7,500 00
Charles Stewart Smith.....	7,500 00
John Claffin.....	7,500 00
Disbursements of counsel for nine months ending December 31, 1899.....	788 76
Services of counsel for six months ending March 31, 1900.....	10,000 00
Services of Chief Engineer for three months ending March 31, 1900.....	2,500 00
Disbursements of Chief Engineer for six months ending March 31, 1900.....	675 00
Rent of offices for the Board to March 31, 1900.....	500 00
Advertising address to voters as to Constitutional Amendment No. 2.....	586 35
Printing Minutes of the Board, from April to November, 1899, and minor printing and stationery.....	114 80
Salary of Secretary for three months ending March 31, 1900.....	624 99
Salary of Messenger, same period.....	180 00
Contingencies.....	250 00
Total.....	\$61,219 90

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-one thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety cents (\$61,219.90), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 9, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of \$692, being the unexpended balance of an appropriation made for the year 1899 for contingencies in the administration of parks in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to the appropriation made for the same year for the irrigation of Central Park.

In explanation, I beg to state that in addition to the work undertaken under the appropriation for irrigation, the unusual drought of the spring and summer of last year necessitated the purchase of a quantity of hose and other articles to secure water for the Central Park lawns to prevent their destruction, and that, by reason of the consequent tax upon the appropriation, I find that the work of laying water-pipes, etc., which was put under contract, is likely to be embarrassed in meeting the expense of proper inspection and necessary engineering service, etc.

The amount asked for will not be required for the purposes for which it was appropriated, and its transfer, as desired, will relieve the needs of the work of irrigation.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$692) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, for the year 1899, entitled "Contingencies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount

required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Irrigation of Central Park, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1900.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully inform you that the services of the following-named persons, who were appointed temporarily in this office, in accordance with Rule 33 and the second paragraph of Rule 29, will be discontinued February 28, 1900, namely:

A. R. Brasher, Statistician.  
L. J. Brothers, Statistician.  
James A. Brady, Typewriter.  
John H. Neal, Typewriter.  
Mary McCarthy, Typewriter.

I am, very respectfully yours,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Justice of the Second District Municipal Court, dated February 15, 1900, requesting the reconsideration of the matter of compensation to Volunteer Firemen of the Annexed District.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

HENRY A. DOELLINGER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,  
WORLD BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY.  
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to file with you the claim of my client, Kilian Klauer. I understand that under chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899 the claim for the destruction of a glandered horse is to be presented to your Honorable Body. Please to inform me whether any further steps are necessary in order to obtain the compensation allowed by law in such cases.

Yours very truly,

HENRY A. DOELLINGER.

Which was ordered on file.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., February 21, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Please have transferred from account appropriation for "Salaries, General Administration, Main Office, 1899," to account "Contingencies, Main Office, 1899," \$670.

Also, from appropriation for "Salaries, General Administration, Main Office, 1899," to "Contingencies, Branch Office, Borough of the Bronx, 1899," \$10.

Respectfully

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars (\$680) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

"Contingencies".....	\$670 00
"Contingencies in Borough of The Bronx".....	10 00
Total.....	\$680 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for 1900, entitled "Salaries—General Administration," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated December 16, 1899, requesting an appropriation of \$42,000 for repairs to the Women's Prison, Borough of Brooklyn, or \$250,000 for a new prison building, also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department on the subject.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the request that he advise this Board as to the cost of constructing the bridge and fire-escapes separately, and as to whether he has an appropriation available for that purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a report from the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School 12, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
American School Furniture Company.....	.....	\$456 60
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$419 31	.....
Thomas Cummings, Jr. ....	.....	497 00
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited).....	.....	524 00
C. H. Browne .....	535 00	.....

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$875.91), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Furniture, Public School 12.

Item 1—The Manhattan Supply Company .....	\$419 31
Item 2—The American School Furniture Company.....	456 60
Total.....	\$875 91



—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 1, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 24, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$875.91, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Furniture, Public School 12.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$419 31
Item 2. American School Furniture Company.....	456 60
Total.....	\$875 91

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Item 1 two bids were received ranging from \$419.31 to \$535, and on Item 2 three bids were received, ranging from \$456 to \$524.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Item 1. To the Manhattan Supply Company, at its bid of \$419.31, and for

Item 2. To the American School Furniture Company, at its bid of \$456.60.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 24, 1900, for the appropriation of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$875.91) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$419 31
Item 2. American School Furniture Company.....	456 60
Total.....	\$875 91

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings requesting that the necessary action be taken by said Committee in order to complete the work of erecting Public Schools 70 and 84, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports: It appears that the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company is the contractor for the erection of the before-mentioned buildings.

In regard thereto, the following figures show the financial status:

SCHOOL.	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	PAID THEREON.	BALANCE ON CONTRACT.
Public School 84.....	\$88,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$81,000 00
Public School 70.....	44,800 00	20,800 00	24,000 00

It appears that the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company has defaulted in the proper prosecution of the work of erecting the within-mentioned buildings; that the Committee on Buildings has duly served the usual notice provided in the contract upon the contractor and sureties, to the effect that the Board would proceed to take the necessary steps to insure the completion of the work, and that the contract would be annulled. It appears that the Committee on Buildings has been guided in its deliberations by the Corporation Counsel, as evidenced by the following:

"JANUARY 27, 1900.

"A. EMERSON PALMER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Education:

"SIR—Referring to my communication to C. B. J. Snyder, Esq., Superintendent School Buildings, dated January 13, 1900, in reference to the completion of contracts made with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company in regard to Public Schools No. 70 and No. 84, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to the proposed agreements approved by me as to form, for the completion of said contracts, in so far as they have not been completely performed by the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, I write to say that the attorneys for the sureties for the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company have requested that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education should, by resolution, formally declare the contracts voided and forfeited, as provided in and by the contracts with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company.

"Such action on the part of the Committee on Buildings will be regular and proper and will not jeopardize the rights of the City or the Board of Education, nor will it release the sureties on the contracts with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company; on the contrary, it will expedite the completion of the additions to the public schools, which you state is very much desired.

"Yours respectfully,

"JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel."

It also appears that the sureties are willing to practically undertake the completion of the work, provided the Board will accept their contractors, and pay to them the sum or sums which would have been paid to the original contractors, had they completed the work.

The Committee is of opinion that the method of completing these contracts will prove satisfactory, and the City's interests are best protected thereby.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the contracts made by the Board of Education, through the Committee on Buildings, with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, as follows:

DATE OF CONTRACT.	WORK.	AMOUNT.
May 17, 1899	Erecting an addition to Public School 84, at the corner of Watkins and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$88,000 00
" 31, "	Alterations in and an addition to Public School 70, Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	44,800 00

—be and they are hereby annulled and declared forfeited, so far as relates to the said Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, for the reasons set forth in the foregoing report.

Resolved, That of the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), heretofore appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of carrying out a contract with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company for erecting an addition to Public School 84, in the Borough of Brooklyn (said contract having been declared annulled and forfeited), the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000), said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Patrick H. Mooney, representing the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (sureties on previous contract), for completing the work of the erection of an addition

to Public School 84, at the corner of Watkins and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Requisition for said sum of eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That of the sum of forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$44,800) heretofore appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of carrying out a contract with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company for making certain alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 70, in the Borough of Brooklyn (said contract having been declared annulled and forfeited), the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Edward B. Southworth, Jr., representing The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City (surety on previous contract), for completing the work of making certain alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 70, on Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Requisition for said sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by these resolutions to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in such form and with such security to insure the performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payment to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held February 1, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held February 1, 1900, acting upon a report of the Committee on Finance, adopted resolutions as follows:

First—Annuling two (2) contracts with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, they having defaulted in the proper prosecution of the work of erecting the following buildings:

DATE OF CONTRACT.	WORK.	AMOUNT.
May 17, 1899	{ Erecting an addition to Public School 84, at the corner of Watkins and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$88,000 00
May 31, 1899	{ Alterations in and an addition to Public School 70, Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	44,800 00

Second—Appropriating the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000), subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum being the balance of the eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), heretofore appropriated for the carrying out of the contract for erecting an addition to Public School 84, as above, said \$81,000 to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Patrick H. Mooney, representing The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (sureties on previous contract), for completing the work of the erection of an addition to Public School 84, at the corner of Watkins and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Requisition for said sum of \$81,000 being thereby made upon the Comptroller.

Third—Appropriating the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum being the balance of the forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$44,800) heretofore appropriated for the carrying out of the contract for alterations in and an addition to Public School 70, as above, said \$24,000 to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Edward B. Southworth, Jr., representing The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City (surety on previous contract), for completing the work of making certain alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 70, on Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Requisition for said sum of \$24,000 being thereby made upon the Comptroller.

The original contractors having failed to carry out their contracts, in accordance with the terms therein, the Board of Education, under advice of the Corporation Counsel, whose letter is made a part of the report accompanying the resolutions, have taken the proper action to annul the said contracts, and are about to enter into a contract with representatives of the sureties for the completion of the work covered by the said contracts.

It would appear to me that this action taken by the Board of Education might properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted February 1, 1900, for the appropriation of eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York previously issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Patrick H. Mooney, representing The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (sureties on the previous contract with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company) for completing the work of the erection of an addition to Public School 84, at the corner of Watkins and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, previously issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Edward B. Southworth, Jr., representing The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City (surety on previous contract with the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company), for completing the work of making certain alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 70, on Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting new Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

James D. Murphy.....	\$205,960 00
W. & T. Lamb.....	208,318 00
P. J. Walsh.....	211,000 00
John T. Woodruff.....	213,785 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	214,900 00
John Thatcher.....	212,900 00
William H. Port.....	201,948 00
K. A. Murphy.....	221,000 00
William P. McGarry.....	198,787 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$198,787) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of



the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with William P. McGarry, contractor, for erecting new Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with the contractor named, to whom the said award is hereby made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on February 1, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$198,787 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with William P. McGarry, contractor, for erecting new Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and nine (9) bids were received, ranging from \$198,787 to \$221,000. Contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, William P. McGarry, at his bid of \$198,787.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I inclose a full description of the building as furnished me by the Superintendent of School Buildings, which also shows that the school is to be located on the north side of Meserole avenue, between Lorimer and Guernsey streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 126.

North Side of Meserole Avenue, between Lorimer and Guernsey Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

The size of lot is 200 feet by 175 feet, 200 feet fronting on avenue and 175 feet on each of the side streets.

The building is 200 feet long by an average of 60 feet in width, to be fireproof throughout. The fronts facing avenue and side streets to have a gray-colored face brick with terra-cotta trimmings above first-story sill course, except the trim of first-story windows in centre portion on avenue front, which will be of stone; the second-story sill course of this centre portion will also be of stone. The water-table to be of Wyoming bluestone.

All wall-surface below water-table to be limestone. The basement will contain play-rooms and toilet for boys and girls, boiler-room and coal storage.

The first story contains 8 class-rooms, 2 kindergartens and Principal's room. The second and third stories contain each 10 class-rooms, Teachers' room, head of department room and supply rooms, boys' and girls' toilets.

The fourth story contains 6 class-rooms, 1 large assembly-room not subdivided into class-rooms, boys' and girls' toilets, supply-room, Teachers' room, 2 playgrounds on roof, one at each end of building, paved with Ohio tiles and covered overhead with wire netting.

The main or peaked roof will be covered with black slate. The yards, sidewalks and cellars with artificial pavement. Present contract is for general construction.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education adopted February 1, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$198,787), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with William P. McGarry, contractor, for erecting new Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has requested that a sum be set aside to be used for alterations and furnishings for the new hall of the Board.

The Committee would suggest that the unappropriated balance of the bonds authorized by chapter 252, Laws of 1889, be applied to the purpose. Said balances amount to \$7,674.38. In order to provide a further amount, it is suggested that a sum be taken from premiums derived from sale of School-house Bonds.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,674.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made; and, further, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the sum of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$6,825.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund); the aforesaid sums of seven thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, (\$7,674.38) and six thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$6,825.62), together aggregating fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500), to be applied in payment of the expenses to be incurred in fitting up, furnishing, and for minor alterations, etc., at the new hall of the Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue; requisition for said sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held February 1, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$7,674.38 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is made; and further, the sum of \$6,825.62 from the premiums derived from the proceeds of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund), making a total of \$14,500, to be applied in payment of the expenses to be incurred in fitting up, furnishing and for minor alterations, etc., at the new hall of the Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

It would appear that this action was taken upon the request of the Committee on Supplies, that a sum equal to the above should be made available for alterations and furnishings for the new hall of the Board.

I see no reason why these appropriations should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, requested an appropriation of \$7,674.38 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses to be incurred in fitting up, furnishing, and for minor alterations, etc., at the New Hall of the Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue; and

Whereas, The total amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1900 for such purpose, pursuant to the provisions of said Act, will not exceed \$100,000, and the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly is therefore unnecessary in authorizing the issuing of said bonds,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$7,674.38, under the authority of chapter 252 of the Laws of

1889, and in the manner provided for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$6,825.62) from premiums derived from the sale of School House Bonds (School House Fund), pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, said sum to be applied in payment of expenses to be incurred in fitting up, furnishing, alterations, etc., in the New Hall of the Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education February 1, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there remain unpaid a number of bills for lighting in the Borough of Brooklyn, applicable to the year 1898. It appears that the fund provided for the purpose has proven insufficient; therefore it becomes necessary for a transfer to be made in order that the bills referred to may be paid.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1898 entitled "General Repairs" Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1898, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Repairs," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring certain lands for school purposes, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

1. Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward:	
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	\$250 00
Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness.....	250 00
2. On the northerly side of Eleventh street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, east of White Plains avenue:	
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	100 00
Total.....	\$600 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education on February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, for the appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites in the Borough of the Bronx, and as follows:

1. Boston road, East one Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward:	
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	\$250 00
Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness.....	250 00
2. On the northerly side of Eleventh street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, east of White Plains avenue:	
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	\$100 00
Total.....	\$600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting new Public School 78, Winfield, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

James D. Murphy.....	\$71,333 00
James M. Chatterton.....	71,137 00
Louis Wechsler.....	57,800 00
John Fallon.....	78,600 00
Tolmie & Kerr.....	73,972 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	67,700 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	84,500 00
Jennings & Welstead.....	66,716 00
H. Probst.....	71,200 00
John T. Woodruff.....	67,498 00
George Hildebrand.....	83,156 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$66,716) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of



which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Jennings & Welstead, contractors, for erecting new Public School 78, Winfield, Borough of Queens, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 19, 1900.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 28, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$66,716) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Jennings & Welstead, contractors, for erecting new Public School No. 78, Winfield, Borough of Queens.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and eleven (11) bids were received, ranging from \$66,716 to \$84,500. Contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Jennings & Welstead, at their bid of \$66,716.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I inclose a full description of the building, as furnished me by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 78.

Maurice Avenue, Between Columbia Avenue and Carrol Place, Winfield, Borough of Queens.

This new building is to be erected upon site donated to the City for school purposes, and it is designed to afford school accommodations for a section of the City not otherwise provided for.

The building is to be three stories and basement in height, of gray brick with buff Indiana limestone and gray terra cotta trimmings, with slate and tin roof.

The basement is designed to accommodate the heating and ventilating apparatus and afford the children an indoor playroom.

The first story will contain three class-rooms, together with Principal's and Teacher's rooms, store-room, etc.

The second story, four class-rooms.

The third story, two class-rooms and a large assembly-room.

The construction is that known as the "slow-burning type," wood floor beams, all plastering of side wall and ceilings to be upon metal lath. The stairways extending from the basement to the third story to be of fireproof construction throughout.

The contract includes the general construction, together with the galvanized iron for flues and ventilators, electric bells and gas and electric work.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, for the appropriation of sixty-six thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$66,716) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Jennings & Welstead, contractors, for erecting new Public School 78, Winfield, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$430 00
James G. Wilson.....	385 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with James G. Wilson, contractor, for supplying furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 28, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James G. Wilson, contractor, for supplying furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for new Public School 120, two bids were received; \$430 and \$385 respectively.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, viz.: For new Public School 120, Item 2, to James G. Wilson, contractor, at his bid of \$385.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, for the appropriation of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with James G. Wilson, contractor, for supplying furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the necessary steps be taken to appropriate from Corporate Stock the sum of \$10,000, to be expended for the purpose of the payment of wages of inspectors and draughtsmen on new school buildings, and for the purchase of supplies, payment of bills of surveys, etc., in connection with building matters in the Borough of Queens. In accordance therewith the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of inspectors and draughtsmen employed on new school buildings in the Borough of Queens, and for the purchase of supplies, payment of bills for surveys, etc., for building purposes. Requisition for said sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, for the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of inspectors and draughtsmen employed on new school buildings in the Borough of Queens, and for the purchase of supplies, payment of bills for surveys, etc., for building purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting a bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring certain lands for school purposes, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for a school site as follows:

On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan:

E. J. Nellis.....	\$325 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 19, 1900, for the appropriation of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for a school site as follows:

On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan:

E. J. Nellis.....	\$325 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance to chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899 and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and twelve cents (\$60,618.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued by the late school authorities of former School District No. 1, in the towns of Castleton and Middletown, County of Richmond, now contained within the territory known as the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York; said sum to be applied in part payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceeding to acquire title to the following-described property by condemnation: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wall street and the westerly side of Jay street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Jay street three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet; thence westerly at right angles to Jay street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the easterly side of Stuyvesant place three hundred and thirty-seven (337) feet to the northerly side of Wall street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Wall street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and nine (9) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to complete the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceeding to acquire title by condemnation to the property described in the foregoing resolution.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 31, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held January 24, 1900, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance to chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899 and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and twelve cents (\$60,618.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued by the late school authorities of former School District No. 1, in the towns of Castleton and Middletown, County of Richmond, now contained within the territory known as the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York; said sum to be applied in part payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceeding to acquire title to the following described property by condemnation: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wall street and the westerly side of Jay street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Jay street three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet; thence westerly at right angles to Jay street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the easterly side of Stuyvesant place three hundred and thirty-seven (337) feet to the northerly side of Wall street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Wall street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and nine (9) inches to the point or place of beginning."



"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied to complete the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceeding to acquire title by condemnation to the property described in the foregoing resolution."

The site described is in the First Ward (formerly Town of Castleton), Borough of Richmond. This action by the Board of Education is taken in accordance with an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, wherein it appears that in all subsequent proceedings initiated by the Board of Education, through the Corporation Counsel, for the condemnation of school sites, the estimated amount of the cost of the proceedings, including taxed bills of costs, expert witness fees, etc., should be first set aside, from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the ordinance, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon requisition of the Board of Education.

I am informed by Mr. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary, that the Committee on Sites of the Board of Education employed a real estate expert to appraise the parcel described above, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel added an amount which in their opinion would be sufficient to cover the necessary expenses attendant.

In this manner the estimated amount appropriated as above was formed, and it would appear to me that the estimate was satisfactorily made up.

As the court finally confirms all awards and taxed costs, I consider that the appropriations made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 24, 1900, for sixty thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and twelve cents (\$60,618.12) to provide for the payment, in part, of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceeding to acquire title to property situated on the northerly side of Wall street and the westerly side of Jay street, in the Borough of Richmond, payable from the proceeds of bonds issued by the late school authorities of the former School District, No. 1, in the towns of Castleton and Middletown, County of Richmond ; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing additional funds therefor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 24, 1900, for the appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of \$1,800 from the appropriation for "Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges," Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, 1900, to the appropriation for "Salaries," Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, 1900.

It is necessary to supplement the appropriation for "Salaries," by the sum of \$1,800, which can be spared from the appropriation for "Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1900, entitled "Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Referring to chapter 30 of the Laws of 1900, entitled

"An Act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow, and also authorize the comptroller of The City of New York to pay to certain persons compensation for services actually rendered to The City of New York in the department of finance in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pending the preparation of municipal civil service eligible lists for the position of assistant accountant in said department."

I would respectfully report that the following-named persons have rendered services in the Department of Finance, from October 14 to December 23, 1899, both dates inclusive, pending the preparation of an eligible list by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for which they have not received any payment, and the proper compensation for services so rendered would be as follows :

	TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE PER DIEM.	AMOUNT.
John T. Gallagher.....	59	\$9 00	\$511 00
William P. Riggs.....	58	8 00	464 00
Maurice J. Ralph.....	51	8 00	408 00
I. N. Levy.....	10	6 00	60 00
T. W. Crowley.....	59	6 00	354 00
John P. Canavan.....	59	5 00	295 00
E. N. Dalton.....	59	5 00	295 00
John A. Turner.....	59	5 00	295 00
James P. Allen.....	59	4 00	236 00
Harlan P. Christie.....	2	4 00	8 00
Joseph E. Glennen.....	59	4 00	236 00
Joseph Heinemann.....	36	4 00	144 00
Robert W. Irving.....	59	4 00	236 00
James McDonald.....	58	4 00	232 00
Patrick H. Maher.....	59	4 00	236 00
Louis R. Brummerhop.....	59	3 00	177 00
Edward A. Hayes.....	58	3 00	174 00
George W. Hommell.....	56	3 00	168 00
George W. Meeks.....	59	3 00	177 00
George W. O'Brien.....	57	3 00	171 00
Philip S. Shaughnessy.....	50	3 00	150 00
William H. Strohm.....	59	3 00	177 00
James W. Taft.....	59	3 00	177 00

	TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE PER DIEM.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Hunter.....	59	\$3 00	\$177 00
Charles J. McGee.....	40	3 00	120 00
		Rate per Week.	
Matthew M. Feely.....	59	\$25 00	210 71
Elizabeth Robbert.....	58	10 00	82 86
Total.....			\$5,991 57

I would respectfully recommend that payment be made them as aforesaid.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. H. WEEMS, Chairman, Expert Accountants.

CHAP. 30.

AN ACT authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit and allow, and also authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to pay, to certain persons compensation for services actually rendered to the city of New York in the department of finance in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pending the preparation of municipal civil service eligible lists for the position of assistant accountant in said department. Accepted by the city. Became a law February 24, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion, to examine into the facts concerning the services claimed to have been rendered by John P. Canavan, John T. Gallagher, John A. Turner, James P. Allen, Harlan P. Christie, T. W. Crowley, Joseph E. Glennen, Joseph Heinemann, Robert W. Irving, James MacDonald, William P. Riggs, Louis R. Brummerhop, E. N. Dalton, Edward A. Hayes, George W. Hommell, George W. Meeks, Patrick H. Maher, George W. O'Brien, Maurice J. Ralph, Philip S. Shaughnessy, William H. Strohm, James W. Taft, Joseph Hunter, Matthew M. Feely, Charles J. McGee, Elizabeth Robbert, I. N. Levy, in the department of finance in the city of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pending the preparation by the municipal civil service commission of the city of New York of the eligible lists for the position of assistant accountant in said department, and also to audit and allow said claims or such of them, or such portion of any or all of them as said board of estimate and apportionment may deem just and equitable, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of six thousand dollars.

§ 2. Upon such audit and allowance by said board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, the comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said persons to whom such allowances shall have been made by said board of estimate and apportionment, the amounts so allowed out of the proceeds of revenue bonds issued or to be issued and payable, under the provisions of chapter six hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the Seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

[SEAL.]

[Int. Rev. Stamp.]

J. B. W. MONGIN,

Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 30, Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby audit and allow the following claims for services rendered in the Department of Finance in The City of New York in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pending the preparation by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York of eligible lists for the position of Assistant Accountant in said Department, and for the amounts hereinafter stated in each case :

John P. Canavan.....	\$295 00	George W. Hommell.....	\$168 00
I. N. Levy.....	60 00	George W. Meeks.....	177 00
John T. Gallagher.....	531 00	Patrick H. Maher.....	236 00
John A. Turner.....	295 00	George W. O'Brien.....	171 00
James P. Allen.....	236 00	Maurice J. Ralph.....	408 00
Harlan P. Christie.....	8 00	Philip S. Shaughnessy.....	150 00
T. W. Crowley.....	354 00	William H. Strohm.....	177 00
Joseph E. Glennen.....	236 00	James W. Taft.....	177 00
Joseph Heinemann.....	144 00	Joseph Hunter.....	177 00
Robert W. Irving.....	236 00	Charles J. McGee.....	120 00
James McDonald.....	232 00	Matthew M. Feely.....	210 71
William P. Riggs.....	464 00	Elizabeth Robbert.....	82 86
Louis R. Brummerhop.....	177 00		
E. N. Dalton.....	295 00		
Edward A. Hayes.....	174 00		
			\$5,991 57

And in order to provide for the payment of said amounts so audited and allowed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 30, Laws of 1900, and chapter 669, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$5,991.57), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, the amount required for the redemption thereof, to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from the Deutscher Press Club, dated March 1, 1900, requesting an appropriation from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Communications were received from the Municipal Assembly, dated February 20 and 27, 1900, requesting an appropriation for a new station-house for the Thirteenth Police Precinct, Borough of Manhattan, and an appropriation for a new station-house for the Sixty-third Police Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from the Department of Parks, dated March 2, 1900, requesting the issue of \$30,600 bonds for improving Riverside Park and the grounds around the Grant Monument, together with the plans therefor.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisement were opened and read, as follows:

*For Furnishing Lumber for Parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to be Delivered where Required on Central Park.*

ITEM.	BROOKLYN LUMBER COMPANY.		WILLSON, ADAMS & CO.		WILLIAM P. YOUNGS & BROTHERS.		THE EAST RIVER MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
2,000 feet, B. M., of 1/2-inch whitewood.....	per 1,000, \$38 50	\$77 00	per 1,000, \$40 00	\$80 00	\$0 04 1/2	\$90 00	per 1,000, \$40 00	\$80 00
2,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch whitewood.....	per 1,000, 43 50	87 00	per 1,000, 45 00	90 00	04 3/4	95 00	per 1,000, 44 00	88 00
The above to be clear, well-seasoned and 15 inches to 24 inches in width, 12 feet 0 inches and upward in length, planed both sides and to hold above thicknesses when finished.								
3,000 feet, B. M., of merchantable 3/4-inch white pine, planed both sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet 0 inches and upward long and to hold above thickness when finished. No loose knots.....	per 1,000, 35 00	105 00	per 1,000, 40 00	120 00	03 3/4	112 50	per 1,000, 32 00	96 00
200 7/8 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet 0 inches wide pine floor plank, planed 1 side, tongued and grooved.....	32	64 00	35	70 00	32	64 00	30	60 00
200 1 1/8 inches by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet 0 inches wide pine floor plank, planed 1 side, tongued and grooved.....	60	120 00	65	130 00	65	130 00	68	136 00
The above to be of good, merchantable white pine. No loose knots, and to hold above thicknesses when finished.								
1,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch ash.....	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	07 1/2	75 00	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00
1,000 feet, B. M., of 1 1/4-inch ash.....	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	07 1/2	75 00	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00
1,000 feet, B. M., of 1 3/4-inch oak.....	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	07	70 00	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00
1,000 feet, B. M., of 1 1/4-inch oak.....	per 1,000, 65 00	65 00	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	07	70 00	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00
1,000 feet, B. M., of 2 1/4-inch oak.....	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00	per 1,000, 65 00	65 00	07 1/2	75 00	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00
2,000 feet, B. M., of 2 1/4-inch oak.....	per 1,000, 70 00	140 00	per 1,000, 65 00	130 00	07 1/2	150 00	per 1,000, 70 00	140 00
The above to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 12 feet 0 inches and upward long, planed both sides, and to hold above thicknesses when finished.								
1,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch white pine.....	per 1,000, 47 50	47 50	per 1,000, 50 00	50 00	04	40 00	per 1,000, 39 00	39 00
1,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch white pine.....	per 1,000, 50 00	50 00	per 1,000, 60 00	60 00	04 1/4	42 50	per 1,000, 42 50	42 50
3,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch white pine.....	per 1,000, 65 00	195 00	per 1,000, 70 00	210 00	06 1/4	187 50	per 1,000, 65 00	195 00
3,000 feet, B. M., of 1 1/4-inch white pine.....	per 1,000, 65 00	195 00	per 1,000, 70 00	210 00	06 1/2	195 00	per 1,000, 65 00	195 00
1,000 feet, B. M., of 1 1/4-inch white pine.....	per 1,000, 65 00	65 00	per 1,000, 70 00	70 00	06 1/2	65 00	per 1,000, 65 00	65 00
All to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet to 16 feet 0 inches long, planed both sides and to hold above thicknesses when finished.								
5 unplanned white pine planks, 6 inches thick, 18 to 20 inches wide and 16 feet 0 inches long, to be clear, well seasoned, etc.	15 00	75 00	17 60	88 00	760 ft., per ft., 10	76 00	11 52	57 60
200 narrow white pine ceiling boards, 3/4-inch by 4 1/4 inches by 13 feet 0 inches long, planed one side, tongued, grooved and beaded.....	30	60 00	30	60 00	32	64 00	30	60 00
200 narrow white pine ceiling boards, 1 inch by 4 1/4 inches by 16 feet 0 inches long, planed both sides, tongued, grooved and beaded.....	38	76 00	55	110 00	40	80 00	50	100 00
All to be clear, well seasoned, etc., and to hold above thicknesses when finished.								
50,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch North Carolina pine, planed both sides, 12 inches and upward in width, 16 feet 0 inches and upward in length.....	per 1,000, 35 00	1,750 00	per 1,000, 38 00	1,900 00	per 1,000, 33 00	1,650 00	per 1,000, 32 00	1,600 00
6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch by 3 1/4 inches, comb-grained yellow pine flooring, planed one side, tongued and grooved, 16 feet 0 inches and upward in length.....	per 1,000, 47 50	285 00	per 1,000, 50 00	300 00	per 1,000, 50 00	300 00	per 1,000, 42 50	255 00
All above to be clear, well seasoned, etc., and free from sap, checks, etc.								
200 selected spruce plank, 1 1/4 inches by 9 inches, by 13 feet 0 inches, planed four sides, to hold above thickness when finished.....	48	96 00	50	100 00	55	110 00	46	92 00
500 unplanned, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet 0 inches, spruce plank.....	45	225 00	45	225 00	45	225 00	36 1/2	180 50
100 unplanned, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet 0 inches, spruce timber.....	72	72 00	72	72 00	3,000 ft., per 1,000, \$24	72 00	75	75 00
75 unplanned, 3 inches by 8 inches by 24 feet 0 inches, spruce timber.....	1 20	90 00	1 20	90 00	3,600 ft., per 1,000, \$25	90 00	1 20	90 00
80 planks, each plank 2 inches thick, by 10 1/2 inches wide, by 9 feet 6 inches long, spruce.....	42	33 60	50	40 00	41 1/2	33 20	40	32 00
40 planks, each plank 2 inches thick, by 9 1/4 inches wide, by 4 feet 3 inches long, spruce.....	20	8 00	18	7 20	17	6 80	18	7 20
80 planks, each plank 2 inches thick, by 4 inches wide, by 5 feet 0 inches long, spruce.....	07 1/2	6 00	08	6 40	08 1/2	6 80	08	6 40
170 planks, each plank 2 inches thick by 6 inches wide, by 8 feet 10 inches long, beaded on two sides, tongued and grooved, Georgia pine.....	35	59 50	23	39 10	1,502 ft., per 1,000, \$45	67 59	29 1/2	50 15
2,000 linear feet of plank, each plank 2 inches thick, by 6 inches wide, in lengths of 13 feet 0 inches, beaded on one side, tongued and grooved, Georgia pine.....	04	80 00	per 1,000 lin. ft., 50 00	100 00	2,000 ft., per 1,000, \$45	90 00	per 1,000, 32 54	65 08
22 caps, each cap 4 inches by 6 inches by 3 feet 10 inches, Georgia pine.....	63	13 86	90	19 80	388 ft., per 1,000, \$37 50	14 55	59	12 98
800 linear feet 1 1/4-inch quarter round moulding, Georgia pine.....	3/4	6 00	per 100 ft., 75	6 00	01 1/4	\$10 00	per 100 ft., 50	4 00
2,500 feet (B. M.) white pine boards, 4 1/4 inches wide, 3/4-inch thick, beaded on one side, tongued and grooved.....	04 1/2	112 50	per 1,000, 35 00	87 50	per 1,000, 35 00	87 50	per 1,000, 32 00	80 00
The Georgia pine to be first class quality, clear, free from sap, splits or other defects, and well seasoned, and all posts, boards, planks, etc., to be dressed on all sides. The white pine to be of good quality, no loose or large knots or splits, well seasoned and dressed on one side. The spruce to be rough and well seasoned, good quality, free from splits or large, loose knots.								
Total.....		\$4,508 96		\$4,776 00		\$4,519 94		\$4,254 41

*To Furnish and Put Up Two-rail and Three-rail Fences in the Following Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.*

No.	ITEM.	WILLIAM A. SOLES.		NEW JERSEY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY.		ANCHOR POST COMPANY.		FOX & ENGEL.*		FOX & ENGEL.†	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Central Park, north of Harlem mere and neighboring grounds, 2,100 linear feet two-rail fence.....	.....	.....	\$0 74 1/2	\$1,564 50	\$0 43 1/2	\$913 50	\$0 52	\$1,092 00	\$0 50	\$1,050 00
2	Mount Morris Park, around entrances and flower beds, 1,000 linear feet two-rail fence.....	.....	.....	74 1/2	745 00	43 1/2	435 00	52	520 00	50	500 00
3	Cooper Park, posts leaded into coping, 420 linear feet three-rail fence.....	.....	.....	99	415 80	70	294 00	70	294 00	75	315 00
	Total.....	.....	\$3,026 00	.....	\$2,725 30	.....	\$1,642 50	.....	\$1,906 00	.....	\$1,865 00

\* First bid, with T posts.

† Second bid with anchor posts.

‡ One lump sum.

*For Furnishing and Laying 350,000 Square Feet of Sod, in Central and City Parks, as may be Required—Borough of Manhattan.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	350,000 SQUARE FEET, AT	AMOUNT.
Edward B. Dunne.....	\$0 02	\$7,000 00
Peter Fruh.....	0179	6,265 00
Patrick Meehan.....	per 1,000 square feet, \$16.50.....	5,775 00

*For Furnishing and Delivering in City Parks, as specified, 500 Loads, of 70 Bushels each, of old, well-rotted Horse Manure—Borough of Manhattan.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	500 LOADS, AT	AMOUNT.
Edward B. Dunne.....	\$3 65	\$1,825 00



For Furnishing and Delivering Hardware for Parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

	FOX & ENGEL.		CHARLES EDEL & SON.		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.		THE UNITED STATES TRADING COMPANY.		JOHN EARLY'S SONS.		WILLIAM E. BURKE.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
15 kegs nails, cut, 6d .....	.....	.....	\$3 20	\$18 00	\$3 20	\$48 00	.....	\$50 00	\$4 00	\$60 00	.....	\$48 75
15 kegs nails, cut, 8d .....	.....	.....	3 10	46 50	3 10	46 50	.....	45 00	4 00	60 00	.....	47 25
10 kegs nails, cut, 10d .....	.....	.....	3 05	30 50	3 00	30 00	.....	29 00	4 00	40 00	.....	31 00
5 kegs nails cut, 20d.....	.....	.....	3 00	15 00	2 95	14 75	.....	18 00	4 00	20 00	.....	15 25
5 kegs nails, cut, 30d.....	.....	.....	3 00	15 00	2 95	14 75	.....	15 00	4 00	20 00	.....	15 25
5 kegs nails, wire, 6d.....	.....	.....	4 00	20 00	4 00	20 00	.....	22 00	4 00	20 00	.....	20 00
5 kegs nails, wire, 8d.....	.....	.....	3 90	19 50	4 00	20 00	.....	20 00	4 00	20 00	.....	19 50
5 kegs nails, wire, 10d.....	.....	.....	3 85	19 25	4 00	20 00	.....	20 00	4 00	20 00	.....	19 25
2 kegs nails, wire, 60d.....	.....	.....	3 80	7 60	3 75	7 50	.....	8 00	4 00	8 00	.....	7 60
3 kegs nails, finishing, 6d.....	.....	.....	3 40	10 20	4 10	12 30	.....	15 00	5 00	15 00	.....	12 75
3 kegs nails, finishing, 8d.....	.....	.....	3 30	9 90	4 10	12 30	.....	15 00	5 00	15 00	.....	12 45
2 gross wood screws, 1/2 inch, each, Nos. 6 and 8.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	58	.....	1 50	.....	30	.....	62
3 gross wood screws, 5/8 inch, each, Nos. 6 and 8.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	93	.....	2 25	.....	54	.....	1 02
5 gross wood screws, 3/4 inch, each, Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12.....	.....	.....	.....	3 65	.....	3 70	.....	3 75	.....	75	.....	2 85
6 gross wood screws, 1 inch, each, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 15 .....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 30	.....	4 50	.....	1 80	.....	5 52
5 gross wood screws, 1 1/4 inch, each, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 15.....	.....	.....	.....	5 45	.....	5 70	.....	3 75	.....	1 75	.....	5 55
5 gross wood screws, 1 1/2 inch, each, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 15.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 25	.....	3 75	.....	2 00	.....	5 90
3 gross wood screws, 1 3/4 inch, each, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 15 .....	.....	.....	.....	4 02	.....	4 20	.....	3 00	.....	1 35	.....	3 83
2 gross wood screws, 2 inch, each, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 15 .....	.....	.....	.....	2 90	.....	3 06	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 15
5 bundles of galvanized iron, 24 inches by 84 inches, No. 26....	.....	.....	760 lbs., per lb. 04 1/2	34 20	6 50	32 50	.....	35 00	750 lbs., per lb. 06	45 00	.....	31 25
5 bundles of galvanized iron, 24 inches by 84 inches, No. 28....	.....	.....	765 lbs., per lb. 05	38 25	7 50	37 50	.....	35 00	750 lbs., per lb. 06	45 00	.....	33 75
5 boxes tin, X, 10 inches by 14 inches.....	.....	.....	7 25	36 25	8 40	42 00	.....	40 00	6 75	33 75	.....	33 75
5 boxes tin, XX, 10 inches by 14 inches.....	.....	.....	8 25	41 25	9 00	45 00	.....	45 00	7 85	39 25	.....	38 75
10 boxes roofing plate, 14 inches by 20 inches, "old method".....	.....	.....	8 00	80 00	9 00	90 00	.....	110 00	10 00	100 00	.....	92 50
200 pounds solder, half and half.....	.....	.....	18 1/2	37 00	18	36 00	.....	20 00	17	34 00	.....	40 00
200 pounds solder, No. 1 .....	.....	.....	16 1/2	33 00	17	34 00	.....	20 00	17	34 00	.....	34 00
1 platform scale, No. 8, to weigh 800 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	44 00	.....	50 00	.....	25 00	.....	15 00
2 dozen best steel axes, 4 1/2 pound, with handles.....	.....	.....	9 50	19 00	8 25	16 50	.....	14 00	7 50	15 00	.....	17 00
1 dozen pruning saws, duplex, 22 inch.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....	8 90	.....	11 00	9 00	9 00	.....	10 25
1 dozen crosscut spring steel saws, 26 inch.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	.....	13 40	.....	14 00	20 00	20 00	.....	10 80
1 dozen rip spring steel saws, 28 inch.....	.....	.....	.....	16 62	.....	15 40	.....	15 00	20 00	20 00	.....	12 96
2 dozen solid steel hatchets, claw, No. 3.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	5 70	11 40	.....	8 00	7 00	14 00	.....	14 00
4 dozen railroad picks .....	.....	.....	5 35	21 40	4 70	18 80	.....	28 00	7 00	28 00	.....	28 00
12 dozen pick handles.....	.....	.....	1 75	21 00	60	7 20	.....	18 00	1 25	15 00	.....	16 80
1 dozen three-time hay forks, long handle.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	3 70	.....	8 00	5 00	5 00	.....	8 00
1 dozen four-time manure forks, long handle.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	2 20	.....	8 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 75
1 dozen four-time manure forks, D handle.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....	8 20	.....	8 00	6 00	6 00	.....	8 64
2 dozen spading forks, D handle.....	.....	.....	.....	14 30	8 20	16 40	.....	7 00	8 50	17 00	.....	23 00
2 dozen cast steel rakes, straight, 16 teeth.....	.....	.....	5 50	11 00	4 75	9 50	.....	10 00	4 25	8 50	.....	11 00
2 dozen cast steel rakes, curved, 16 teeth.....	.....	.....	5 50	11 00	4 75	9 50	.....	11 00	4 50	9 00	.....	11 00
6 dozen garden rakes, wood, 20 teeth.....	.....	.....	3 00	18 00	2 70	16 20	.....	24 00	3 00	18 00	.....	18
4 dozen steel shovels, No. 2, square point, D handle.....	.....	.....	8 25	33 00	8 90	35 60	.....	50 00	8 00	32 00	.....	34 00
4 dozen steel shovels, No. 2, round point, D handle.....	.....	.....	8 25	33 00	8 90	35 60	.....	50 00	8 00	32 00	.....	34 00
4 dozen steel shovels, No. 2, round point, long handle.....	.....	.....	8 25	33 00	8 90	35 60	.....	50 00	8 00	32 00	.....	34 00
4 dozen steel shovels, No. 2, square point, long handle.....	.....	.....	8 25	33 00	8 90	35 60	.....	50 00	8 00	32 00	.....	34 00
2 dozen steel pointed, cast steel English scythes, with handles.....	.....	.....	18 00	36 00	17 40	34 80	.....	36 00	7 00	14 00	.....	22 80
2 dozen swing socket snaths.....	.....	.....	6 75	13 50	6 70	13 40	.....	10 00	5 75	11 50	.....	15 60
4 dozen English scythe stones.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	1 60	6 40	.....	12 00	1 00	4 00	.....	5 00
Total.....	.....	\$1,076 00	.....	\$944 95	.....	\$998 12	.....	\$1,079 50	.....	\$1,011 49	.....	\$972 09

\*Lump sum only.

For Furnishing and Delivering Paints, Oils, etc., for Parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

	CHARLES EDEL & SON.		C. A. HARPER.		UNION EXCELSIOR LUBRICATING COMPANY.		JOHN EARLY'S SONS.		TOCH BROTHERS.		WILLIAM E. BURKE.		T. C. DUNHAM (INCORPORATED).	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
4,000 pounds white lead, 50s, "Atlantic" or equal.....	\$0 06 1/2	\$270 00	\$0 05 3/4	\$230 00	\$0 06 1/2	\$260 00	\$0 07	\$280 00	\$0 05 1/2	\$230 00	.....	\$240 00	Per 100, \$5 88	\$235 20
300 pounds chrome green, in oil....	08 1/2	25 50	06 1/2	18 93	09 1/2	28 50	08	24 00	06	18 00	.....	36 00	Per 100, 6 63	19 89
100 pounds Indian red, in oil.....	07 1/2	7 50	05 7/8	5 77	09 1/2	9 50	08	8 00	06	6 00	.....	11 00	Per 100, 6 63	6 63
100 pounds chrome yellow, in oil....	12	12 00	08 7/8	8 47	12	12 00	12	12 00	07	7 00	.....	14 00	Per 100, 7 25	7 25
100 pounds drop black, in oil.....	10 1/2	10 50	07 3/8	7 39	12	12 00	08	8 00	07	7 00	.....	13 50	Per 100, 6 00	6 00
20 barrels whiting, for marking tennis courts.....	2 00	40 00	Abt. 325 lbs., each, per 100 lbs., 55	35 75	Per 100 lbs., 85	.....	2 75	55 00	2 50	50 00	.....	56 00	1 65	33 00
1 barrel liquid drier .....	52 gals., per gal., 60	31 20	Abt. 50 gals., per gal., \$0 25	12 50	Per gal., 65	.....	.....	45 00	Per gal., 25	12 50	.....	37 50	50 gals., per gal., 28 1/2	14 25
10 barrels Pratt's astral oil.....	520 gals., per gal., 14	72 80	Abt. 50 gals. to bbl., per gal., \$0 12	60 00	Per gal., 15	.....	8 00	80 00	Per gal., 14 1/2	71 25	.....	72 50	500 gals., per gal., 15 1/2	76 25
1 barrel crude petroleum .....	52 gals., per gal., 11 1/2	5 98	Abt. 50 gals. to bbl., per gal., \$0 10 1/2	5 13	Per gal., 15	.....	.....	25 00	7 50	7 50	.....	7 50	50 gals., per gal., 13	6 50
1 barrel machine oil .....	52 gals., per gal., 30	15 60	Abt. 50 gals., per gal., \$0 19	9 50	Per gal., 28	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	10 00	.....	15 00	50 gals., per gal., 23	11 50
10 gallons cylinder oil, in 5-gallon cans.....	40	4 00	32	3 20	40	.....	.....	5 00	30	3 00	.....	4 50	35	3 50
5 barrels turpentine.....	250 gals., per gal., 58	145 00	Abt. 50 gals. to bbl., per gal., \$0 56	140 00	Per gal., 58	.....	30 00	150 00	30 00	150 00	.....	148 75	250 gals., per gal., 57	142 50
5 barrels linseed oil, raw.....	260 gals., per gal., 55	143 00	Abt. 50 gals. to bbl., per gal., \$0 52	130 00	Per gal., 52	.....	30 00	150 00	26 00	130 00	.....	150 00	250 gals., per gal., 49	122 50
2 barrels linseed oil, boiled .....	104 gals., per gal., 57	59 28	Abt. 50 gals. to bbl., per gal., \$0 54	54 00	Per gal., 54	.....	30 00	60 00	28 00	56 00	.....	62 00	100 gals., per gal., 51 1/2	51 00
25 barrels charcoal.....	60	15 00	45	11 25	No bid.	.....	1 00	25 00	75	18 75	.....	18 75	65	16 25
25 barrels Portland cement .....	2 25	56 25	2 50	62 50	No bid.	.....	3 00	75 00	1 80	45 00	.....	60 00	2 20	55 00
Total.....	.....	\$913 61	.....	\$794 39	.....	.....	.....	\$1,027 00	.....	\$822 00	.....	\$947 50	.....	\$807 22



The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution authorizing an issue of bonds for \$20,000, to be applied to payment of expenses incurred in connection with the acquiring of title to William H. Seward Park. Filed.

From the State Civil Service Commission, forwarding a copy of a resolution amending the City classification of exempt positions by including therein a "Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Park Board." Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, Architects, recommending that the time stipulated for the completion of the contract for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and other work in connection therewith, be extended to August 1, 1900.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, the time stipulated for the completion of work under contract with Eugene Lentilhon, dated June 2, 1899, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work, be and the same hereby is extended to August 1, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From James J. Byrnes, requesting that the amount deposited with his bid in May, 1899, for excavating at Red Hook Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and declared forfeited by this Board, be returned to him. Referred to Commissioner Brower.

From Robert S. Sutcliffe, resigning his position as Private Secretary to the President. Accepted.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to the time for the completion of the contract for a new greenhouse in Prospect Park and recommending that no penalty be charged for overtime on account of delays not due to fault on the part of the Contractor.

Commissioner Brower offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of John DeWolf, Landscape Architect of the Department of Parks, upon the application of the Lord & Burnham Company for a remission of the penalty for overtime on their contract for work in connection with the erection and completion of a greenhouse in Prospect Park, be approved, and that the penalty for overtime, twenty-five dollars per day for forty-five days, be remitted, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Chief Engineer, etc., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, submitting a time statement on the contract for the improvement of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to New York Bay, and recommending that the penalty for overtime be remitted, on account of delay not due to fault on the part of the Contractor.

Commissioner Brower offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of Engineer Thomas Stratford upon the application of The Manhattan Construction Company for a remission of the penalty for overtime on its contract for work on Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to the shore of New York Bay, be approved, and that the penalty for overtime, fifty dollars per day for one hundred and twenty-nine days, be remitted, as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The President reported that he has appointed Robert S. Sutcliffe, Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Park Board, in conformity with the resolution of the State Civil Service Commission, creating that position, adopted January 12, 1900, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, the appointment dating from the 15th instant.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen reported the following action taken by him respecting employees in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

#### SALARIES FIXED.

From January 1, 1899—	
E. A. Miller, Chief Engineer, at.....	\$3,500 per annum.
J. E. Jones, Superintendent of Small Parks, at.....	3,500 "
From July 1, 1899—	
C. H. Woodman, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, at.....	2,500 "
J. W. Hutchinson, Purchasing Agent, at.....	2,000 "
From July 16, 1899—	
F. A. Koch, Mechanical Engineer, at.....	75 per month.
From August 1, 1899—	
N. M. Board, Assistant Engineer, at.....	2,500 per annum.
C. G. Reton, Leveler, at.....	1,320 "
W. C. Bunting, Leveler, at.....	1,320 "
E. C. Gregory, Leveler, at.....	1,320 "
From November 15, 1899—	
A. S. Corbett, Clerk, at.....	90 per month.

#### APPOINTED.

September 11, 1899—	
A. G. Waldraon, Horticultural Draughtsman, at.....	125 "

January 15, 1900—	
Ralph De Ford Bayley, Private Secretary to the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at.....	1,800 per annum.

On motion, the same was approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest respective formal bidders this day received for supplies, pipe fences, etc., for the parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and The Bronx be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that contracts be executed by the Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following:

Resolved, That no horseless carriage or motor wagon shall be allowed to enter upon or pass over the drives of Prospect Park in the Borough of Brooklyn except by permission of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

A representative of the United States Trading Company appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the bids received on the 28th ultimo for plumbing supplies for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn. He was informed that the contract had been awarded to F. N. DuBois, the lowest bidder.

On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For the Construction of Two Double Propagating Houses and Appurtenances at the Conservatory in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Fifth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	AMOUNT.
Thomas W. Weathered's Son.....	\$11,400 00
*Lord & Burnham Company.....	11,530 00
*Hitchings & Co.....	11,595 00

\* Informal.

For Furnishing and Delivering 1,200 Cubic Yards Trap Rock Screenings Where Required in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx.

NAME OF BIDDER.	1,200 CUBIC YARDS AT.	AMOUNT.
J. Frank Quinn.....	\$1 50	\$1,800 00
Jacob E. Conklin.....	1 60	1,920 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Corporation Counsel, advising the Department of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on the 15th ultimo, of the first separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the proceeding for acquiring title to the lands designated as St. Nicholas Park, excepting parcels 35 and 36, as shown therein, and as to which motion to confirm has not yet been made.

Filed.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing walks, roadway, steps and drainage and otherwise improving Riverside Park and avenue east of the westerly wall of the drive between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and recommending that the time for the completion of the work be extended to December 22, 1899, inasmuch as the work was increased and its prosecution delayed through no fault on the part of the contractor.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work under contract with John Slattery for constructing walks, roadway, steps and drainage and otherwise improving Riverside Park and avenue east of the westerly wall of the drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be and the same hereby is extended to December 22, 1899, on account of delays not due to fault on the part of the contractor, as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for trap rock stone for Bronx Park, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to the lowest formal bidder, and when his proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that said contract be executed by the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract with J. Frank Quinn, dated November 17, 1899, the quantity of bridle road gravel for parks in Borough of Manhattan, to be furnished thereunder, be and the same hereby is increased as may be required, not exceeding 25 per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

President Clausen, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reported that the Landscape Architect of the Board and the Landscape Gardener of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on their consideration of the Mount Tom site for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument, had found it unsuitable and objectionable. The erection of the memorial would, in their opinion, obliterate Mount Tom as an interesting natural park feature, and the lofty buildings erected on adjacent property after the selection of the site had destroyed such effectiveness of the monument structure as depended upon the nature of the background when viewed from the river.

These objections were recognized by the President and communicated to the Monument Commission and the Municipal Art Commission. As a result, a new site was selected and approved by both those bodies. It was then formally approved and designated by the President as Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of November 3, 1899.

Commissioner Clausen then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of February 2, 1899, approving the selection of Mount Tom as the site for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and that the action of the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond designating a site in Riverside Park, near the foot of Eighty-ninth street, as shown on the map on file in this Department, be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower, to whom was referred the application of James J. Byrnes for the return of the amount deposited by him May 11, 1899, with his bid for excavating at Red Hook Park, Borough of Brooklyn, made a verbal report, stating that the said deposit had been turned into the Sinking Fund by the Comptroller.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Joint Committees on Railroads will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, March 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the Terminal Railroad and Tunnel Company for the granting of franchise to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel railroad.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of a proposed ordinance to regulate fares and headway of railroads in Manhattan and The Bronx.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

#### 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 providing that the police commissioners of the city of New York, in their discretion, may reappoint Thomas G. Mellon, an ex-policeman of the city of New York, who resigned from said police department August twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

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 Monday, March 19, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 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 authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to

acquire title in and to certain lands adjoining the court-house now occupied by the municipal court, city of New York, borough of Manhattan, tenth district, and by the seventh district city magistrates' court, city of New York, borough of Manhattan, for sanitary purposes for said court-house.

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 Monday, March 19, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 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 in relation to the Wallabout market lands in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

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 Monday, March 19, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 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 authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit and allow the interest on assessments to the owners and persons interested in the land assessed by said city within the lines of assessment for the paving and grading of Logan street, Berriman street, Richmond street, Ashford street, Vermont street, Hinsdale street, Snediker avenue, Sackman street, Market street, Belmont avenue, Miller avenue, Essex street and Sutter avenue, under chapter three hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, all in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York.

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 Monday, March 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 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 chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of the city of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relative to inspection and testing of gas meters.

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 Monday, March 19, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 15, 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 provide for the improvement of that portion of Bronx park in the city of New York allotted to and set apart for the New York Zoological Society.

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 Saturday, March 17, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 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 Greater New York charter, relative to the department of street cleaning.

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 Saturday, March 17, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, March 14, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from March 5, 1900.

### Resignation.

March 5, Ernest Miller, Hospital Helper.

### Appointments.

March 8, Frank C. Babcock, Hospital Helper, Kings County Almshouse, \$216 per annum (temporary).  
" 8, Isaac H. Fuhr, Engineman, Kings County Almshouse, \$1,200 per annum (probationary).  
" 13, Michael O'Brien, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital \$216 per annum (temporary).  
" 13, Benjamin H. Roe, Stoker, Kings County Almshouse, \$720 per annum (probationary).

### Increases, from March 1.

Abraham Coombs, Baker, from \$600 to \$720 per annum.  
George Schatz, Assistant Baker, from \$480 to \$600 per annum.  
Rose Brady, Laundress, from \$144 to \$180 per annum.  
William McCaffrey, Driver, Kings County Hospital, \$720 per annum, transferred to position of Stoker, Kings County Hospital, same salary.

A. SIMIS, JR.,  
Commissioner, etc.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 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, for Thirty Days.

Carpenters:  
Henry Nantel, No. 315 West Thirty-fifth street.  
Henry Donaghy, No. 765 Eighth avenue.  
Edward Cahill, No. 334 East Thirty-seventh street.  
F. M. Robinson, No. 755 Second avenue.  
David Blankenheim, No. 216 Seventh street.  
Denis Carroll, No. 445 West Thirty-first street.  
William A. Meuthen, No. 79 Division street.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are 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. ROCHER, 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; SOLOM 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 R, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNY; Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKEY BUTT, Commissioners.  
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.

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

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 11 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 CROWWELL, 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. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.**  
No. 180 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.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**  
Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. LEW EVYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

### 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. LEVEY, 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 MCKINNY, 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.

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

### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

### Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

### Department of Sewers.

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

### Department of Bridges.

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

### Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
LAWRENCE GRESSER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

### Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 625 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THORODOR CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

**Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

#### Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

#### Bureau of Street Openings.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

#### Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GILLEN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FERNY, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.10 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHAFFY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SHERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
C-nenl Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.  
CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
OBER L. LUNK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FERNY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President Park Board, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Richmond.  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.  
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.  
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.  
AUGUST MORBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
Offices, Zhrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

#### Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FERDINAND LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLANN, Deputy Register.

### REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
JAMES R. HOWE, Register.  
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES WELLS, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.  
FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
Court-house.  
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
No. 375 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

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Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD I. KNAUER, Commissioner.  
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CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
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Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.  
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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

**QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.  
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.  
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**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**  
Commissioners' Office, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Law Clerk.

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

**QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.  
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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Borough of Manhattan.  
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.  
Open from 8 A. M. to 12, midnight.  
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.  
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

**Borough of Queens.**  
Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
PHIL. T. CROMIN, LEONARD ROUFF, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, JR.  
CHARLES J. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
No. 64 New York avenue, Rosebank.  
Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.  
Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

**SURROGATES COURT.**  
New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrate**—HENRY A. SPANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTRAD.  
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 65 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
Borough of Brooklyn.  
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. FEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewan and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, JR., Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKS J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.  
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.  
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

**KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.  
THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.  
JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Secretary.

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Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 P. M.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.  
**Justices**—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGRICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAMAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

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

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.  
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
RUFUS B. 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 KADY, 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. 134 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. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAM, Clerk.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 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. DUMAHUT, 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 Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. TIERNEY, 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, Twelfth, 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 GOHLING-HORST, 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 Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former 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.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 14, 1900.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a resident of the First District for Local Improvements, for the extension of the tracks of the C. W. Hunt Company in Van street and across Richmond terrace, in the First Ward of the borough, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.  
GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.  
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,  
Secretary.

**OFFICIAL PAPERS.**  
MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

**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.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.  
THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, **Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens**, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900,**  
at 12:30 P. M., the following six horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 49, 91, 150, 199, 205, 498.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

**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, MARCH 26, 1900,**  
for installing an electric-light plant at Public School 119, 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**, March 15, 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.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1900.

for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 175; also for alterations and additions to basement of Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan.

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Dated, Borough of Manhattan, March 8, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

ABRAHAM STERN,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

PATRICK J. WHITE,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

PARK AVENUE, CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

March 1, 1900.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS HAS POSTPONED the examination for license as Principal of Elementary Schools in The City of New York, called for March 5, to April 6, 11 and 12, 1900. The said examination will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on the dates named above.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,

City Superintendent of Schools.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,

NEW YORK, March 6, 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:

Tuesday, March 20, 10 A. M., COMPUTERS OF ACCOUNTS, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Thursday, March 15, 1900.

Wednesday, March 21, 10 A. M., COTTAGE ATTENDANTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, duties and experience, letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, March 10, 1900.

Monday, April 2, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF OFFENSIVE TRADES. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, April 3, 10 A. M., MARINE ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,

FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,

NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1900.

CLASS NO. 1.—ELECTRIC-LIGHT SUPPLIES. Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1. 1 dozen Main Cut-outs, 25 Amperes.
2. 3 dozen Porcelain K. W. Cut-outs for ceiling.
3. 100 feet Silk Flexible Cord, No. 14.
4. 500 feet Silk Flexible Cord, No. 16.
5. 3 dozen Carbon Batteries, complete.
6. 200 feet Brass Armored Conduit.
7. 100 feet 1/2-inch Flexible Conduit.
8. 3 dozen Brass Armored Elbows.
9. 50 pounds Electric Wire, No. 10.
10. 50 pounds Electric Wire, No. 12.
11. 50 pounds Edison Key Sockets.
12. 30 pounds Sal Ammoniac.
13. 10 pounds Sal Ammoniac (powdered).
14. 5 pounds Tape.
15. 6 dozen Zincs for Batteries.

CLASS NO. 2.—PIPE. Wrought-iron Steam and Galvanized Pipe, Equal to Byers Manufacture.

Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

17. 510 feet Steam Pipe, 1/2-inch.
18. 1,950 feet Steam Pipe, 3/4-inch.
19. 2,910 feet Steam Pipe, 1-inch.
20. 1,340 feet Steam Pipe, 1 1/4-inch.
21. 1,200 feet Steam Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
22. 2,950 feet Steam Pipe, 1 3/4-inch.
23. 1,200 feet Steam Pipe, 2-inch.
24. 1,575 feet Steam Pipe, 2 1/4-inch.
25. 908 feet Steam Pipe, 2 1/2-inch.
26. 754 feet Steam Pipe, 2 3/4-inch.
27. 36 feet Steam Pipe, 3-inch.
28. 100 feet Steam Pipe, 1 1/2-inch, Extra Heavy.
29. 50 feet Brass Pipe, 3/4-inch.
30. 200 feet Brass Pipe, 1-inch.
31. 1,230 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-inch.
32. 1,030 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-inch.
33. 1,020 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/4-inch.
34. 1,750 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
35. 620 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 3/4-inch.
36. 510 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-inch.
37. 300 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2 1/2-inch.

CLASS NO. 3.—PLUMBING AND GAS FITTINGS. Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

38. 1 Short Gas house Auger.
39. 1 Long Gas-house Auger.
40. 6 Cast-iron, extra heavy, 1/2-inch Bends, 4 inches.
41. 6 Cast-iron, extra heavy, 1/2-inch Bends, 2 inches.
42. 6 Cast-iron, extra heavy, 1/2-inch Bends, 4 inches.
43. 6 Cast-iron, extra heavy, 1/2-inch Bends, 2 inches.
44. 3 1/2-inch Lead Bends, 4 inches.
45. 6 Bends, 3 inches, 1/2-inch, for C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe.
46. 6 Bends, 2 inches, 1/2-inch, for C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe.
47. 6 Bends, 3 inches, 1/2-inch, for C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe.

48. 6 Bends, 4 inches, 1/2 inch, for C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe.

48a. 25 Bends, Brass, Return, close, 1-inch.

49. 1 dozen Basin Clamps.

50. 6 dozen Fuller Balls for Basins.

51. 6 dozen Ball and Ball Cocks, 1/2-inch.

52. 1 Plumber's Hatchet Bolt, 5-pound.

53. 1 dozen Wash Tray Bibbs, plain, 3/4-inch, screwed for iron pipe.

54. 2 dozen stiff, straight, 6-inch Brackets.

55. 3 dozen Double Swing Brackets, 3/4-inch.

56. 1 dozen Double Swing Gas Brackets, 3/4-inch.

57. 3 dozen Single Swing Gas Brackets, 3/4-inch.

58. 12 dozen Combination Gas Burners.

59. 4 dozen Back Plates for Gas Brackets.

59a. 23 Gas fixtures, 3 three-light, 20 two-light, 10 one light, with globes complete, as per cut shown.

60. 1 Galvanized Boiler, 6-gallon, hot-water, with stand and couplings complete.

61. 2 Bath Tubs, 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 5 inches, enameled iron, with Unique waste and combination faucets as per cut shown.

62. 1 1/2 dozen Closet Bowls, Earthen, for Mott's Indura Closets, Mott's Catalogue, Plate 101.

63. 1 Gas-house Clinker Bar, 12 feet long.

64. 2 Gas-house Chipping Bars, 14 feet long, for carbon.

65. 2 boxes Basin Chain for Bath Tubs and Basins.

66. 1 package Basin Chain, Silver Plated Link.

67. 1 package Heavy Washray Chain.

68. 50 feet Heavy Washray Chain.

69. 6 packages Single Chain, No. 10.

70. 500 pounds Caulking Lead.

71. 5 pounds Chalk.

72. 2 Closet Cisterns, Complete, Copper Lined, Chain pull.

73. 1/2 dozen Fuller's Cocks, Double Bath.

74. 1 dozen Fuller's Cocks, No. 1, for Wash Basins.

75. 6 dozen L Gas Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

76. 2 dozen Independent Gas Cocks, 3/4-inch.

77. 2 dozen Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch.

78. 2 dozen Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

79. 6 dozen 2-light: Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

80. 2 dozen Burner Cocks, 3/4-inch.

81. 12 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/4-inch.

82. 4 dozen Straight Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

83. 4 dozen Bracket Gas Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

84. 2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch.

85. 2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

86. 6 dozen Burner Ells.

87. 2 dozen Burner Ells, for Gas, 3/4-inch.

88. 12 dozen Gas Ells, 1/2-inch.

89. 12 dozen Gas Ells, 3/4-inch.

90. 6 dozen Gas Ells, 1-inch.

91. 6 dozen Gas Ells, 1 1/4-inch.

92. 6 dozen Gas Ells, 1 1/2-inch.

93. 6 dozen Gas Ells, 1 3/4-inch by 1/2 inch.

94. 6 dozen Drop Ells, 3/4-inch.

95. 4 dozen Malleable Ells, 3/4-inch.

96. 2 dozen Malleable Ells, 1-inch.

97. 2 Plumber's Furnaces.

98. 1 Plumber's Gasoline Furnace and Pot.

99. 1 dozen 5-inch Globes.

100. 1 dozen 5-inch Globe Holders.

101. 3 gallons Gasoline.

102. 6 Gas Lamp Stands, Argand Burner, Tubing and Shades, as per cut shown.

103. 4 Gas Ranges, similar to Woolf Cooker No. 2.

104. 2 Hospital Iron Enameled Hoppers (J. L. Mott's), to caulk in 4-inch iron pipe and for 1 1/2-inch iron flush pipe.

105. 1 Hatchet Bolt, 5-pound.

106. 2 dozen Pipe Hooks, 3/4-inch.

107. 5 dozen Pipe Hooks, 1/2-inch.

108. 2 dozen Pipe Hooks, 3/4-inch.

109. 2 dozen Pipe Hooks, 2-inch, for C. I. S. H. soil pipe.

110. 2 dozen Pipe Hooks, 3-inch, for C. I. S. H. soil pipe.

111. 2 dozen Plumber's Hooks, 3/4-inch.

112. 6 Double Hubs, 3-inch, for C. I. S. H. soil pipe.

113. 2 Triplex Enameled Iron Bowl: J. L. Mott's, Plate 148 G.

114. 4 Increasers, 4 inches by 5 inches, for school sinks, cast iron.

115. 4 Increasers, 5 inches by 4 inches, extra heavy, cast iron.

116. 1 Plumber's Ladder.

117. 2 Plumber's Ladders, 3-inch.

118. 6 feet by 12 feet Sheet Lead (4 pounds per square foot).

119. 12 gross Lava Ties, 7, 3 and 4 feet.

120. 1 gross Lava Ties, 1 foot.

121. 4 gross Lava Ties, 4-foot.

122. 1 dozen Solder Nipples, 2-inch.

123. 3 dozen Solder Nipples, 1/2-inch.

124. 3 dozen Solder Nipples, 3/4-inch.

125. 3 dozen Solder Nipples, 1-inch.

126. 1/2 dozen Solder Nipples, 1 1/4-inch.

127. 1 1/2 dozen Solder Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.

128. 1 1/2 dozen Solder Nipples, 2-inch.

129. 1 dozen Solder Nipples, 2-inch, male.

130. 1 dozen Solder Nipples, 2-inch, female.

131. 6 dozen Slide Nozzles, 1/4-inch.

132. 125 pounds Oakum.

133. 2 bundles Gas Pipe, 1/2-inch.

134. 150 feet Gas Pipe, 3/4-inch.

135. 150 feet Gas Pipe, 1-inch.

136. 2 lengths Lead Waste Pipe (2 pounds per foot), 1 1/2-inch.

137. 4 lengths Lead Waste Pipe (2 1/2 pounds per foot), 1 1/2-inch.

138. 65 feet Lead Waste Pipe, 1 1/4-inch.

139. 100 feet Lead Waste Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.

140. 100 feet Lead Waste Pipe, 2-inch.

141. 20 feet D. Lead Waste Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.

142. 20 feet D. Lead Waste Pipe, 2-inch.

143. 6 lengths L. Lead Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.

144. 1 coil A. Lead Pipe, 1/2-inch.

145. 1 coil A. Lead Pipe, 3/4-inch.

146. 1 coil A. Lead Pipe, 1-inch.

147. 50 feet A. Lead Pipe, 1 1/4-inch.

148. 50 feet A. Lead Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.

149. 50 feet A. Lead Pipe, 2-inch.

150. 50 feet A. Lead Pipe, 2 1/4-inch.

151. 50 feet C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe, 2-inch.

152. 50 feet C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe, 3-inch.

153. 50 feet C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe, 4-inch.

154. 50 feet C. I. S. H. Soil Pipe, 5-inch.

155. 6 lengths Cast-iron Pipe, single hub, extra heavy, 4-inch.

156. 4 lengths Cast iron Pipe, 4-inch, double hub, extra heavy.

157. 100 pounds Plumbers' Putty.

158. 2 dozen Gas Pillars.

159. 2 dozen Washray Plugs and Couplings, 2 inch, for soapstone tubs.

173. 3 dozen R. and L. Galvanized Sockets, 1 1/4-inch.

174. 2 dozen R. and L. Galvanized Sockets, 1 1/2-inch.

175. 2 dozen R. and L. Galvanized Sockets, 2-inch.

176. 6 Shower Sprays for 3/4-inch Pipe, as per cut shown.

177. 3 packages Top and Bottom Screws for Compression Cocks.

178. 1 dozen Brass Springs, 3/4-inch.

179. 1 Plumber's Metal Saw.

180. 2 dozen Rubber Washray Stoppers, 1 1/4-inch.

181. 3 packages Sink Bolts.

182. 1 box Sink Bolts and Rivets.

183. 1 dozen Sink Couplings, 2-inch, Galvanized.

184. 6 Sink Collars, 2-inch.

185. 6 Sink Strainers, 5 inches diameter.

186. 1 Galvanized Sink, 16 inches by 24 inches, with back and legs.

187. 4 Galvanized Sinks, 30 inches by 18 inches, with brackets and legs.

188. 50 pounds Solder.

189. 100 pounds Half and Half Solder.

190. 25 pounds Strap Solder.

191. 25 pounds Wiping Solder.

192. 2 Plumber's Solder Pots, 5-inch.

193. 2 Plumber's Solder Pots, 6-inch.

194. 1 Turn Pin for 2-inch Pipe.

195. 6 dozen Drop Tees, 3/4-inch.

196. 2 dozen Malleable Tees, 3/4-inch.

197. 2 dozen Malleable Tees, 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.

198. 2 dozen Malleable Tees, 1/2-inch by 2-inch.

199. 6 dozen Gas Tees, 3/4-inch.

200. 6 dozen Gas Tees, 1-inch.

201. 4 dozen Gas Tees, 1 1/4-inch.

202. 4 dozen Gas Tees, 1 1/2-inch.

203. 2 dozen Gas Tees, 3/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch.

204. 3 pounds Tin Straps, 3/4-inch.

205. 3 pounds Tin Straps, 1-inch.

206. 3 pounds Tin Straps, 1 1/4-inch.

207. 1/2 dozen 3/4 S, 8-pound Lead Traps, 2-inch.

208. 1/2 dozen 1-inch full S, 8 pound Lead Traps, 2-inch.

209. 1 dozen 2-inch S Lead Traps.

210. 2 dozen 2-inch 1/2 S Lead Traps.

211. 1 dozen 2-inch 3/4 S Lead Traps.

212. 1 set Taps and Dies, Standard Bolt Thread, 1/2-inch to 1 1/4-inch.



418.	3 dozen Cast-iron Ells, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4-inch.	548.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 1-inch, cast-iron.
419.	3 dozen Cast-iron Ells, 2 by 1 1/4-inch.	549.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
420.	3 dozen Cast-iron Ells, 4 by 3-inch.	550.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
421.	3 dozen Black Iron, 45 degree Ells, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	551.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 1/2 by 1-inch, cast-iron.
422.	3 dozen Black Iron, 45 degree Ells, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	552.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 1/2 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
423.	3 dozen Black Iron, 45 degree Ells, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	553.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 1/2 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
424.	2 dozen Black Iron, 45 degree Ells, 1-inch, cast-iron.	554.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 1/2 by 2-inch, cast-iron.
425.	2 dozen Black Iron, 45 degree Ells, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	555.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 1/2 by 1-inch, cast-iron.
426.	2 dozen Black Iron, 45 degree Ells, 2-inch, cast-iron.	556.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 1 by 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.
427.	3 dozen 45 degree Ells, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	557.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 1 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
428.	11 dozen 45 degree Ells, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	558.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 by 1/2 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.
429.	9 dozen 45 degree Ells, 1-inch, cast-iron.	559.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 by 1 1/4 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
430.	9 dozen 45 degree Ells, 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	560.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 by 2-inch, cast-iron.
431.	9 dozen 45 degree Ells, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	561.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.
432.	9 dozen 45 degree Ells, 1 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	562.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 1, cast-iron.
433.	1 1/2 dozen 45 degree Ells, 2-inch, cast-iron.	563.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.
434.	2 dozen 45 degree Ells, 2 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	564.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/2 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.
435.	2 dozen 45 degree Ells, 3-inch, cast-iron.	565.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 1 1/4 by 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.
436.	6 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 3/4-inch.	566.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 1 1/4 by 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.
437.	6 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 1-inch.	567.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 2 by 2 1/2-inch, cast-iron.
438.	6 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 1 1/4-inch.	568.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 2 by 3-inch, cast-iron.
439.	6 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 1 1/2-inch.	569.	1 dozen Reducing Tees, cast-iron, 1 1/4 by 3/4-inch outlet.
440.	6 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 1 3/4-inch.	570.	6 dozen Galvanized Tees, 3/4-inch.
441.	3 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 2-inch.	571.	8 dozen Galvanized Tees, 3/4-inch.
442.	3 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 2 1/2-inch.	572.	6 dozen Galvanized Tees, 1-inch.
443.	1 dozen 45 degree Galvanized Ells, 3-inch.	573.	4 dozen Galvanized Tees, 1-inch.
444.	9 dozen Galvanized Ells, 3/4-inch.	574.	4 dozen Galvanized Tees, 1 1/4-inch.
445.	12 dozen Galvanized Ells, 1-inch.	575.	5 dozen Galvanized Tees, 1 1/2-inch.
446.	12 dozen Galvanized Ells, 1 1/4-inch.	576.	5 dozen Galvanized Tees, 2-inch.
447.	8 dozen Galvanized Ells, 1 1/2-inch.	577.	1 Steam Trap, No. 4, Nason's Patent, or equal.
448.	8 dozen Galvanized Ells, 1 3/4-inch.	578.	5 dozen Unions, 3/4-inch.
449.	3 dozen Galvanized Ells, 2-inch.	579.	2 dozen Unions, 3/4-inch.
450.	3 dozen Galvanized Ells, 2 1/2-inch.	580.	5 dozen Unions, 1/2-inch.
451.	2 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 28-inch by 3/8-inch, for feed water tank.	581.	3 dozen Unions, 1/2-inch.
452.	1 dozen Gauge Glasses, 3/8 inch by 13 3/4 inches long.	582.	6 dozen Unions, 3/4-inch.
453.	5 dozen Gauge Glasses, 3/8 inch by 14 1/2 inches long.	583.	2 1/2 dozen Unions, 1 1/2-inch.
454.	1 gross Washers for above.	584.	1 dozen Brass Unions, ground, 3/4-inch.
455.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/4-inch.	585.	1 dozen Brass Unions, ground, 1/2-inch.
456.	3 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/2-inch.	586.	1 dozen Brass Unions, ground, 1/2-inch.
457.	3 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/2-inch.	587.	3 dozen Black Iron Unions, 3/4-inch.
458.	3 dozen Lock Nuts, 1-inch.	588.	3 dozen Black Iron Unions, 1-inch.
459.	3 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/4-inch.	589.	3 dozen Black Iron Unions, 1 1/4-inch.
460.	3 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/2-inch.	590.	2 dozen Black Iron Unions, 1 1/2-inch.
461.	3 dozen Lock Nuts, 2-inch.	591.	2 dozen Black Iron Unions, 2-inch.
462.	6 doz n Shoulder Nipples, 3/4-inch.	592.	5 dozen Galvanized Unions, 3/4-inch.
463.	6 doz n Shoulder Nipples, 1/2-inch.	593.	5 dozen Galvanized Unions, 1/2-inch.
464.	6 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/2-inch.	594.	5 dozen Galvanized Unions, 1-inch.
465.	6 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 3/4-inch.	595.	3 dozen Galvanized Unions, 1 1/4-inch.
466.	12 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1-inch.	596.	2 dozen Galvanized Unions, 2-inch.
467.	4 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/4-inch.	597.	1 1/2 dozen Flange Unions, 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
468.	4 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.	598.	1 1/2 dozen Flange Unions, 3-inch, as per sample.
469.	4 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 2-inch.	599.	1 dozen Ys, 2 1/2 by 2-inch, cast-iron.
470.	1 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 2 1/2-inch.	600.	1/2 dozen Ys, 5-inch run by 4-inch outlet, cast-iron.
471.	1 dozen Short Nipples, 2-inch.	601.	1 Cast-iron Crosses, 1 1/4-inch for Steam.
472.	1 dozen 3-inch Long Nipples, 3/4-inch.	602.	4 Cast-iron Crosses, 1-inch for Steam.
473.	1 dozen 3-inch Long Nipples, 1/2-inch.	603.	2 Radiators, 20 Sec., 38 inches high, as per cut shown.
474.	1 dozen 3-inch Long Nipples, 1/2-inch.	604.	CLASS NO. 6—VALVES, COCKS, TOOLS, ETC.
475.	1 dozen 3-inch Long Nipples, 3/4-inch.	605.	Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bids will be declared informal.
476.	1 dozen 3-inch Long Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.	606.	2 Bell Ritts, 3 feet long, 3/4-inch.
477.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.	607.	1 Extension Bitt for Brace.
478.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 1-inch.	608.	1/2 dozen Tube Brushes, 2-inch.
479.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 3/4-inch.	609.	1/2 dozen Tube Brushes, 4-inch.
480.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 1/2-inch.	610.	6 dozen Hack Saw Blades, 8 inches long.
481.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 1/2-inch.	611.	1 pair Inside Calipers, 8 inches long.
482.	2 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.	612.	1 pair Outside Calipers, 8 inches long.
483.	2 dozen 3-inch Long Galvanized R. & L. Nipples, 1-inch.	613.	1/2 dozen Cape Chisels.
484.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Black Iron R. & L. Nipples, 3/4-inch.	614.	1/2 dozen Flat Chisels.
485.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Black Iron R. & L. Nipples, 1/2-inch.	615.	1 Corporation Coupling, male end with caps.
486.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Black Iron R. & L. Nipples, 1-inch.	616.	2 dozen Wheel Cutters, for Barnes Pipe Cutter, No. 2.
487.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Black Iron R. & L. Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.	617.	8 dozen Compression Cocks, screwed for 3/4-inch pipe.
488.	3 dozen 3-inch Long Black Iron R. & L. Nipples, 1-inch.	618.	6 dozen Compression Cocks, screwed for 1/2-inch pipe.
489.	2 dozen 3-inch Long Black Iron R. & L. Nipples, 1 1/2-inch.	619.	1 dozen Compression Basin Cocks, nickel-plated.
490.	9 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.	620.	2 dozen Washtray Compression Cocks, screwed for iron pipe, 3/4-inch.
491.	9 dozen Plugs, 1/2-inch.	621.	1 dozen Pet (steam) Cocks, 3/4-inch.
492.	17 dozen Plugs, 1/2-inch.	622.	1/2 dozen Brass Cocks, for iron pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
493.	17 dozen Plugs, 1/2-inch.	623.	1/2 dozen Brass But Cocks, 1 1/4-inch pipe connection.
494.	9 dozen Plugs, 1 1/4-inch.	624.	1 dozen Draw Cocks for iron pipes, 3/4-inch.
495.	9 dozen Plugs, 1 1/2-inch.	625.	1/2 dozen Lever-handle Stop Cocks, 3/4-inch.
496.	9 dozen Plugs, 2-inch.	626.	1/2 dozen Lever-handle Stop Cocks, 1/2-inch.
497.	2 dozen Plugs, 2 1/2-inch.	627.	1 dozen T-handle Stop Cocks, 3/4-inch.
498.	1 1/2 dozen Plugs, 3-inch.	628.	1 pair Dividers, 8-inch.
499.	2 dozen Tees, 5-inch run by 4 inch outlet, cast-iron.	629.	1 set Armstrong Dies, all left, 1/4 to 3 1/2-inch.
500.	3 dozen Tees, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	630.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 3/4-inch.
501.	2 dozen Tees, 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	631.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 1/2-inch.
502.	4 dozen Tees, 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	632.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 1/2-inch.
503.	2 dozen Tees, 1-inch, cast-iron.	633.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 1 1/4-inch.
504.	1 1/2 dozen Tees, 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	634.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 1 1/2-inch.
505.	1 dozen Tees, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	635.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 2-inch.
506.	1 dozen Tees, 2-inch, cast-iron.	636.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 2 1/2-inch.
507.	1/2 dozen Tees, 2 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	637.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 3-inch.
508.	2 dozen Tees, 3-inch, cast-iron.	638.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 4-inch.
509.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	639.	1 dozen Discs for Jenkin's Valves, 6-inch.
510.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 1-inch, cast-iron.	640.	1 Engineer's Set, 6 pieces (nickel) for oiling, etc., Robert's Catalogue No. 6c.
511.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	641.	2 Engineer's (oil) Fillers.
512.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	642.	1/2 dozen Files, flat, 10-inch, fine cut.
513.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 1 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	643.	1 dozen Files, flat, 12-inch, fine cut.
514.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 2-inch, cast-iron.	644.	1 dozen Files, bastard flat, 6-inch.
515.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 2 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	645.	1 dozen Files, bastard flat, 12-inch.
516.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 2 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	646.	1 dozen Files, smooth, flat, 12-inch.
517.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 2 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	647.	1 dozen Files, 3-cornered, 8-inch.
518.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 3-inch, cast-iron.	648.	2 sets K-y Files.
519.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 3 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	649.	1 dozen Half-round Files, 14-inch, B. C.
520.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 3 1/2-inch, cast-iron.	650.	1 dozen Half-round Files, smooth, 8-inch.
521.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 3 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	651.	1 dozen Half-round Files, coarse, 8-inch.
522.	3 dozen Tees for Steam, 4-inch (extra heavy).	652.	1 dozen Round Files, 3/4-inch.
523.	3 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 4 inch (extra heavy).	653.	1 dozen Round Files, 1-inch.
524.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 1 by 1 by 3/4-inch.	654.	1 dozen Round Files, 1 1/4-inch.
525.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 1-inch.	655.	1 dozen Round Files, 1 1/2-inch.
526.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 by 1-inch.	656.	1 set Water Gauges, 3/4-inch, as per cut shown.
527.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 2 by 2 by 1 1/2-inch.	657.	1/2 dozen Water Glass Gauges, 3/4-inch, 14 inches long.
528.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 1 1/2-inch.	658.	2 dozen Pound Glass Gauges, 15 inches long, 3/4-inch.
529.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 3 by 3 by 1 1/2-inch.	659.	3 dozen Pound Glass Gauges, 15 inches long, 3/4-inch.
530.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 4 by 4 by 3-inch.	660.	1 Carpenter's Gauges, 1/4-inch.
531.	1 dozen Tees, cast-iron, 4 by 4 by 3-inch.	661.	1 Carpenter's Gauges, 3/4-inch.
532.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	662.	6 Ashcroft's Steam Gauges, marked to 200 pounds, 7-inch face and ground running cocks.
533.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	663.	6 Steam Pressure Gauges, 4-inch dial, marked to 200 pounds.
534.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	664.	
535.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	665.	
536.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 3/4 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	666.	
537.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	667.	
538.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	668.	
539.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	669.	
540.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	670.	
541.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	671.	
542.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	672.	
543.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4-inch, cast-iron.	673.	
544.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/2 by 2-inch, cast-iron.	674.	
545.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 1 1/2 by 2-inch, cast-iron.	675.	
546.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 1/2 inch, cast-iron.	676.	
547.	3 dozen Reducing Tees, 2 by 3/4-inch, cast-iron.	677.	

670.	3 dozen Machinist's Hammer Shafts.
671.	3 Machinist Hand Hammers, 1 1/2 pounds.
672.	3 Machinist Hand Hammers, 2 pounds.
673.	3 dozen Machinist's Hammer Handles.
674.	1/2 dozen File Handles, with iron ferrules.
675.	1 Hack Saw, with 12 blades, 12 inches.
676.	1 Adjustable Hack Saw and 1 box of blades for same.
677.	4 Jaws for 24-inch Stillson Wrench.
678.	1 Pint Lubricator, rural sight feed.
679.	1 Richardson's Iron Level, double plumb.
680.	1 Alcohol Blow Lamp, 4-inch by 6-inch.
681.	1 dozen Hand Lamps, as per sample.
682.	1 set Nipple Chucks for Armstrong's No. 1 1/2 Hand and Power Pipe Threading Machine.
683.	4 Nuts for 24-inch Stillson Wrench.
684.	1 No. 2 Oiling Set.
685.	2 Blind Oil Cups for Pumps.
686.	1 pair Gas-pliers, 8-inch.
687.	1 pair Gas-pliers, 10-inch.
688.	1 pair Gas Burner Pliers, No. 5.
689.	3 Packing Hooks.
690.	1 Belt Punch.
691.	1 Reamer, 1/4-inch.
692.	1 dozen Squirt Cans, 1/2 pint.
693.	4 Spanners for Packing Glands for Blake Pump, 6 by 4 by 6.
694.	5 dozen Springs for Blake Pump, as per sample.
695.	2 Tube Scrapers, 3-inch.
696.	1 King Flue Scraper, 3-inch.
697.	1 King Flue Scraper, 4-inch.
698.	1 set, complete, Armstrong's Stock and Dies, No. 2, R. & L.
699.	1 Screw Plate, 1-16 to 1/4-inch, and 1 set taps for same.
700.	1 Screw driver, 10-inch.
701.	1 Injector Tube, No. 9 1/2, Metropolitan.
702.	1 Tape Measure, 75 ft.
703.	1 Top for Mason Reducing Valve, as shown.
704.	1 set Twist Drills, from 1/4-inch to 3/4-inch.
705.	1 Tinsmith's Snips, 4-inch cut.
706.	1 Pipe Tap, 1/4-inch.
707.	1 set Pipe Taps, 1/4 to 2 1/4-inch.
708.	2 Hinged Pipe Vises for 2-inch pipe.
709.	1 Hinged Pipe Vise for 3-inch pipe.
710.	3 Cross Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
711.	4 Cross Valves, 1 1/4-inch, as per sample.
712.	1 dozen Check Valves, 1/2-inc, as per sample.
713.	1 dozen Check Valves, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
714.	1 dozen Check Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
715.	1 dozen Check Valves, 1 1/4-inch, as per sample.
716.	1 dozen Check Valves, 1 1/2-inch, as per sample.
717.	1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
718.	1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, with fibre discs, 1-inch, as per sample.
719.	1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, with fibre discs, 1 1/4-inch, as per sample.
720.	1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, with fibre discs, 1 1/2-inch, as per sample.
721.	1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, with fibre discs, 2-inch, as per sample.
722.	1 Swing Check Valve, screwed, 2-inch, as per sample.
723.	1 dozen Gate Valves, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
724.	1/2 dozen Gate Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
725.	1 dozen Gate Valves, 1 1/4-inch, as per sample.
726.	3 1/2 dozen Gate Valves, 1 1/2-inch, as per sample.
727.	2 Gate Valves, 2-inch, as per sample.
728.	1-12 dozen Gate Valves, 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
729.	2 dozen Angle Valves, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
730.	2 dozen Angle Valves, 1/2-inch, as per sample.
731.	1 dozen Angle Valves, 1/2-inch, as per sample.
732.	2 dozen Angle Valves, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
733.	24 Angle Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
734.	12 Angle Valves, 1 1/4-inch, as per sample.
735.	12 Angle Valves, 1 1/2-inch, as per sample.
736.	18 Globe Valves, 1/2-inch, as per sample.
737.	60 Globe Valves, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
738.	60 Globe Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
739.	60 Globe Valves, 1 1/4-inch, as per sample.
740.	60 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-inch, as per sample.
741.	30 Globe Valves, 2-inch, as per sample.
742.	30 Globe Valves, 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
743.	30 Globe Valves, 3-inch, as per sample.
744.	3 Globe Valves, 3 1/2-inch, as per sample.
745.	24 Van Auker Air Valves, 1/2-inch.
746.	5 pounds 3/4-inch Bolt Washers.
747.	5 pounds 1/2-inch Bolt Washers.
748.	5 pounds 3/4-inch Bolt Washers.
749.	4 Stillson Wrenches, 6-inch.
750.	4 Stillson Wrenches, 8-inch.
751.	5 Pipe Wrenches, 10-inch, as per sample.
752.	13 Pipe Wrenches, 12-inch, as per sample.
753.	5 Pipe Wrenches, 14-inch, as per sample.
754.	2 Pipe Wrenches, 16-inch, as per sample.
755.	3 Screw Wrenches, 6-inch, equal to Coe's.
756.	2 Screw Wrenches, 10-inch, equal to Coe's.
757.	2 Screw Wrenches, 12-inch, equal to Coe's.
758.	4 Screw Wrenches, 14-inch, equal to Coe's.
759.	2 Open End "S" wrenches for 1/2-inch nut.
760.	3 Automatic Lubricators, as per sample.
MISCELLANEOUS.	
763.	350 pounds Albany Grease, No. 0.
764.	4 carboys Anhydrous Ammonia, 100 pounds each.
765.	3 Arch Plates for 72-inch Boiler; 18 inches deep, 2 inches thick.
766.	1,000 Arch Bricks.
767.	4 sets Fire Brick for No. 3 D. H. & M. Range.
768.	12 Patent Sheaves, galvanized-iron, for life-boats, 3 1/2 by 7 1/2-inch.
769.	3 Patent Sheaves, galvanized-iron for ash tackle, 4-inch by 1-inch.
769a.	1 Differential Pulley and Chain for Kitchen Use in Bellevue Hospital (Irving Mfg. Tool Co.)
770.	6 Brass Oar Locks, as per sample.
771.	1 Base for Hitching's Hot Water Heater No. 2.
772.	95 pounds Bar Tin.
772a.	2 Drums Sheet Zinc, No. 0, 7 by 3.
773.	75 pounds Best Babbitt Metal.
774.	3 dozen Bolts and Nuts, hex. heads, 3/8 by 2 1/2.
775.	3 dozen Bolts and Nuts, hex. heads, 3/8 by 3.
776.	3 dozen Bolts and Nuts, hex. heads, 3/8 by 2 1/2.
777.	3 dozen Bolts and Nuts, hex. heads, 1/2 by 3.
778.	100 Machine Bolts, 1/2-inch by 2 1/2 inches long.
779.	100 Machine Bolts, 3/4-inch by 2 inches long.
780.	100 Machine Bolts, 1/2-inch by 3 inches long.
781.	1 package 1/4-inch Slothead Stove Bolts, 2 inches long.
782.	2 Iron Castings for McClave's Argand Steam Blower.
783.	1 Coal Screen for large coal, 6 feet by 2 1/2 feet.
784.	2 wheel Cool Barrows, as per cut shown.
785.	8 Iron Wheelbarrows, as per cut shown.
786.	6 sets Rings and Covers for D. H. & M. Range No. 3.
787.	6 barrels Shield Cylinder Compound, Wm. P. Miller's, as per sample.
788.	2 barrels Boiler Compound.
789.	200 pounds Pulver's Compound, 100 0 and 2, as per sample.
790.	6 barrels Boiler Compound, as per sample.
791.	4 dozen Charges for Babcock Fire Extinguisher.
792.	2 dozen Diets Tubular Lanterns, No. 17.
793.	2 dozen Diaphragms for Kiely's 3-inch regulating valve.
794.	1 set Steel Figures, 3-16 inch.
795.	70 pounds Graphite, Dixon's.
796.	10 gallons Graphite Paint, Dixon Graphite Co.



stern, from row-lock to row-lock; provide short oak staff for light; provide heavy galvanized rings and eye-bolts for raising boats on davits; a pairs ash oars of suitable length. Risers and footings to be fastened with brass screws, and footings to be spaced 1 1/4 inches apart and extend well up on sides; boat to be painted a coat of lead and oil.

856. Furnish labor and material necessary for alteration and addition to Coal Hoisting Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications on file in Supervising Engineer's office.
857. Repairs to Hot Water Tanks, as per specifications on file in Supervising Engineer's office.
858. Repairs to Subway, as per specifications on file in Supervising Engineer's office.
859. Furnish and set up complete and ready for operation at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, a Damper Regulators, as per cuts shown, and in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
860. 1 Water Sterilizer, with Duplex Heater and Champion Filter, equal in every respect to that shown as No. 1, Class B, Kny-Scheerer catalogue, 15-gallon capacity. This apparatus to be connected with water supply, gas and drain complete in every respect. In operating-room at Fordham Hospital.
861. 1 Irrigator Stand, with two 3-gallon glass-stopped irrigator bottles, each separately adjustable in height, with rack between standard for holding an agate basin, with capacity of 4 quarts. The apparatus to be provided with hose and furnished complete; equal in every respect to Figure 19940, Kny-Scheerer catalogue.
862. 1 6 by 4 by 6 Duplex Pump, equal in manufacture to Worthington, Blake or Snow, with composition rods and brass fitted, complete in all respects, ready for operation, delivered at Twenty-sixth street dock.
863. Covering on Vertical Boiler, Tank, Steam Pipe, etc., at Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
864. Repair and Paint the Entire Roof of City Hospital Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
865. Repair and Paint Roof of Building at No. 66 Third avenue, as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
866. Furnish and Erect at Bellevue Hospital a Smoke and Ventilating Pipe Connected with Range in Doctor's Kitchen. Same to be constructed and erected as per specification on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
867. Tinning and Repairing 10 Steam Jacket Boilers, in Main Kitchen, Bellevue Hospital.
868. Tinning and Repairing 7 Baskets, in Main Kitchen, Bellevue Hospital.
869. Furnish Labor and Material Necessary to Erect 1 Water-closer, Complete, for Corporation Kitchen, City Hospital, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
870. Furnish and Set Up Ready for Use in New Kitchen of Almshouse 7 Soup Boilers and 2 Coffee Urns. These to be the same style, quality and capacity as those already in use. Supply Gauge Glasses for the Coffee Urns at present in use. All the above as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
871. 1 Sprague Hot Air Apparatus (Body).
872. 1 Sprague Hot Air Apparatus (Leg and Arm).
873. Furnish Labor and Material Necessary to Provide Additional and Set Old Fixtures in Bathroom and Set Old Fixtures in Bath-room of Fordham Hospital, as per specifications on file in Supervising Engineer's office.
874. Furnish New Set of Grate Bars and Necessary Labor and Material for Complete Repairs to Furnace Brickwork, etc., on steamer "Fidelity" in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DREMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corpo-

ration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 must state the price of each article per lot by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements will give a hearing at its office, as above, on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan, for the purchase of the Jumel Mansion and grounds, by The City of New York, for a Public Park and Museum.

Dated, New York, March 9, 1900.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing the portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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 closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

##### First Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street;

1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

##### Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35

minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.04 feet to the point of beginning.

##### Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines 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 28th day of February, 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 lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described 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 this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

##### "A." Kingsbridge Road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge

road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house line curves, the radius of which is 367.45 feet, elevation to be 103.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 261.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northeasterly to the intersection of northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

##### "B." Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 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 grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 524.5 feet to the western side line of St. Ann's avenue.

4. Thence southerly on the western side line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.0 feet.

5. Thence westerly for 524.5 feet to the point of beginning.

6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

##### Grades.

7. There is no change of grade on Brook avenue or St. Ann's avenue.

8. At the intersection of northern side line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street, at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending 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 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Man-



hattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 286.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.36 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above City Datum Line.  
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 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 grades 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 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, 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, on the 21st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above City Datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace view avenue, elevation 62 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 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 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 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County, June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place, at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described 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.

Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 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 avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high water, thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 93 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 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 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 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose 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 that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line 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 28th day of February, 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, propose 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, more particularly described 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.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street, at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## 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 G. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## 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 THE BRONX.

List 5931, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between the existing sewer in Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; in Marion avenue, between Kingsbridge road and summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.

List 6098, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, from Long Island Sound to Longwood avenue, and in Longwood avenue, from the existing sewer in Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard, from Longwood avenue to the existing sewer in Intervale 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 Ninety-third street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue; both sides of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 125 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge to Marion avenue; both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-third to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 455 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 160 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from the Concourse to Marion avenue.

No. 2. Beginning at the intersection of Ryawa avenue and Long Island Sound; thence easterly along Ryawa avenue to Barretto street; thence northerly along Barretto street to Viele avenue; thence easterly along Viele avenue to the east side of Manida street; thence northerly along Manida street to the Eastern Boulevard; thence easterly along the Eastern Boulevard to Coster street; thence northerly along Coster street to Hunt's Point road; thence northerly along Hunt's Point road to Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along Southern Boulevard to Aldus street; thence easterly along Aldus street to Hoe street; thence northerly along Hoe street to Westchester avenue; thence easterly along Westchester avenue to Faile street; thence northerly to the intersection of Vyse street and West Farms road; thence northerly along Vyse street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Bryant street; thence northerly along Bryant street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park, East; thence northwesterly, includ-

ing Crotona Park, to the intersection of Crotona avenue and Crotona Park, North; thence southerly along Crotona avenue to Crotona Park, South; thence westerly along Crotona Park, South, to Franklin avenue; thence southerly along Franklin avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence in a southerly direction to the intersection of Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Forest avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of Home street and Tinton avenue; thence southerly along Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Prospect avenue; thence southerly along Prospect avenue to Longwood avenue; thence easterly along Longwood avenue to Dawson street; thence southerly along Dawson street to Craven street; thence easterly along Craven street to Southern Boulevard; thence in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of Garrison avenue and Leggett avenue; thence easterly along Leggett avenue to Truxton street; thence southerly along Truxton street to the bulkhead-line at Long Island Sound; thence easterly along Long Island Sound to Ryawa avenue at the point of place of beginning.

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 April 17, 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,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 16, 1900.

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

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6175, No. 1. Receiving basins at the southwest corner of First avenue and Fifty-fifth street; northeast and southeast corners of First avenue and Fifty-sixth street, and northeast and southeast corners of First avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

List 6178, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Clarkson avenue and Rogers avenue.

List 6198, No. 3. Flagging Decatur street at the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue.

List 6199, No. 4. Flagging north side of Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; south side of Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

List 6211, No. 5. Grading and paving Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite block pavement.

List 6231, No. 6. Sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.

List 6232, No. 7. Sewer in West Ninth street, between Columbia and Hicks streets.

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. West side of First avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth streets; east side of First avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to a point distant about 100 feet south of Fifty-seventh street; both sides of Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, from First to Second avenue and west side of Second avenue, from Fifty-seventh street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Fifty-sixth street.

No. 2. West side of Rogers avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Robinson street; north side of Clarkson avenue and south side of Robinson street, extending about 430 feet west of Rogers avenue; block bounded by Rogers avenue, Nostrand avenue, Clarkson avenue and Robinson street; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Linden Boulevard to Lenox road; north side of Linden Boulevard, extending about 378 feet east of Nostrand avenue; south side of Lenox road, extending about 275 feet east of Nostrand avenue, and block bounded by Troy avenue, Forty-fifth street, Avenue M and Avenue N.

No. 3. South side of Decatur street, extending about 100 feet east of Bushwick avenue, and east side of Bushwick avenue, extending about 110 feet south of Decatur street.

No. 4. South side of Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 180, lot numbers 23 and 29 to 33 inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from Hart street to Flushing avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of West Ninth street, from Columbia to Hicks street.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 16, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1900.

### PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Medicines in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900,

at 11 A. M.  
Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

- 3 gallons Fluid Extract Ipecac, S. & D.'s assayed (1/4 per cent. emetine) in 1 gallon original bottles.
- 100 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, cryst. U. S. P. in 1/2-ounce vials.
- 100 ounces Codeine, cryst. U. S. P. in 1/2-ounce vials.
- 300 pounds Iodoform, powd., U. S. P., in 1 pound bottles.



5. 100 ounces Urotropin, in 1 ounce original vials.
6. 10 barrels Cod Liver Oil, pure, non-freezing, Lofoden, in original 30 gallon barrels, directly out of bond.

All quantities to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1900.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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.

The quality of the supplies 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 state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, 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 3, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE

received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.**

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

- REQUISITION No. 13.
1. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Long Nipples, length 3 inches.
  2. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, length  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
  3. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2-inch Long Nipples, length 4 inches.
  4. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3 inches.
  5. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
  6. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4 inches.
  7. 12 2-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
  8. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
  9. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length 1 inch.
  10. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
  11. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
  12. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
  13. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
  14. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Close Nipples, length  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
  15. 12 2-inch Close Nipples, length 1 inch.
  16. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Short Nipples, length  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
  17. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 1-inch Short Nipples, length 2 inches.
  18. 12 each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2-inch Short Nipples, length 2 inches.

- REQUISITION No. 15.
1. Ten Ton Platform Scale. Foundation to be furnished by the Department.

- REQUISITION No. 17.
2. Sinks, one each for long term and short term prison, respectively.

#### Specifications, etc.

Material to be of best quality slate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. Length, 54 feet 13 inches wide at bottom and 15 inches wide at top, depth 6 inches and back to be 2 feet high from the line of front of tray.

To rest on 11 pairs of nickel-plated legs, the bottom at high end to be 2 feet 3 inches from floor with 3 inches pitch to outlet, as shown below. The supply pipe to be 2-inch nickel plated, to run the entire 54 feet length and to have 12 faucets equally divided in same, the two trays to be alike in every way, right and left, as per details, and all work to be done in the very best manner and placed where shown by inspector and to the satisfaction of said inspector and without delay, as per drawings.

- REQUISITION No. 19.
21. 100 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27, double thickness.
  22. 26 pound Sash Weights, not over 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches diameter.
  23. 1,200 feet Solid Braided White Cotton Sash Cord No. 12.
  24. 2 dozen Russell & Erwin's 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Anti-Friction Axle Pulleys No. 32.
  25. 1 dozen 12-inch Flat Files for saws.

- REQUISITION No. 39.
26. 200 feet best quality 2-inch Leather Belting.
  27. 4 Scott & Williams' No. 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  Automatic Seamless Knitting Machines.
  28. 4 Extra Cylinder Machines to have extra attachments and put up, with instructions complete.
  29. 1 Hosier Looper, Scott & Williams.
  30. 5,000 Scott & Williams, 6 by 36 Needles.
  31. 25 feet 1 and 1-16 Shafting, 5 Hangers, 7 Pulleys about 10 inches by 5 inches.

- REQUISITION No. 42.
50. 2,000 pounds Yarn, Jaeger's Corded Peeler, size and color as per sample.
  51. 3,000 X Long 24 Gauge S. & W. Needles.
  52. 1,500 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 pounds, No. 48, 430 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight, as sample.
  53. 10,000 pounds Split Hickory, straight grain, second-year growth, size and quality to be delivered as called for.
  54. 50,000 pounds African Bass, light, stiff and dry.
  55. 3,000 pounds 3 by 3-16 Rivets.
  56. 300 pounds Washers, 3-16.
  57. 10,000 pounds Rattan, best quality.
  58. 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
  59. 1,000 gross by 12 pound Head Blued Screws, 3 barrels Long Black.
  60. 10,000 pieces Soft Steel, 18 gauge, 23 inches long by 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide.
  61. 50 dozen 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
  62. 100 dozen 16-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
  63. 100 dozen 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
  64. 60 dozen 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
  65. 5 barre's Brushmakers' Pitch.
  66. 100 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 6 to 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
  67. 600 Sash Tool Handles and Ferrules.
  68. 50 dozen Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored, Boston pattern.
  69. 25 pounds White Bristles, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Boiled Stiff.
  70. 200 pounds Broom Wire, Plated.
  71. 50 gross Broom Caps.
  72. 50 pounds American Flax.
  73. 25 gross Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.

#### Repairs.

74. 1 dozen Maydolls A. E. Hammers, No. 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
75. 1 Automatic Sight Feed Lubricator, Detroit Manufacturing Company, Improved Standard, 1 pint size, brass finish.
76. 1 Drilling Hammer, 8 pounds, Atha Tool Company.
77. 1 Combination Square, L. S. Starrett, No. 11.
78. 1 Adjustable Plum Bob, Russell & Erwin.
79. 1 dozen Draper's Patent Oilers, No. 14, 9-inch spout.
80. 3 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1 dozen each 1-16, 5-16, 9-16.
81. 1 each 13-16 by 15-16 Morse Twist Drills, taper shank.
82. 4 dozen 4-square  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 8-inch Files.
83. 6 feet Die Steel, 4 by 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
84. 25 feet Die Steel, round 7-16.
85. 25 feet Die Steel, round  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
86. 25 feet Die Steel, round 9-16.
87. 1 foot Round Brass, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
88. 1 set Stock and Dies,  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 1-16-inch, U. S. Standard.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his

or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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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 Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 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, MARCH 22, 1900.**

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

For the following work in the

#### Borough of Manhattan.

COMPLETING UNFINISHED SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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; 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 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 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, will be received at this office until

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 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 Brooklyn.

SEWER IN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Fourth Avenue and New York Bay; also in FIRST AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in SECOND AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets (or in so much of said street as lies within Sewer District "V"), and in BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (or Shore Drive), from Eighty-sixth street to a temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street.

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; 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 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JAMES KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Police Department with Plumbing Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Plumbing Supplies," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which and of the approved form of agreement and blank form of the 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 amounts of plumbing supplies 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 Three 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, March 2, 1900.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1602, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES, AND CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES IN HUGHES AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to lands of Fordham College.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND BUILDING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster to Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES, AND LAYING TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT AND PLANTING TREES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Jerome to Tremont avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN CAMERLING AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, AND BUILDING FENCES IN ROSE STREET, FROM BERGEN TO BROOK AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. PAUL'S PLACE, FROM FULTON TO WEBSTER AVENUE.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, BUILDING FENCES AND PAVING GUTTERS IN TOPPING AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the entrance of Claremont Park.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES, PLANTING TREES IN AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GUN HILL ROAD (Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

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 HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1900.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900, AT 11 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of:  
Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue;  
One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Bronx river to Third avenue;  
One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road;  
Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street;  
One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; and  
Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place;  
—all in the

## Borough of The Bronx.

The sale will begin with Lot No. 1 on the catalogue, in Ritter place, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue.  
For full particulars and descriptions of the buildings, sheds, etc., to be sold, intending purchasers are referred to the catalogue of sale, which may be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., described in the catalogue, and now standing on lands acquired by the City, will be sold at public auction on the ground, commencing at 11 A. M. on the date mentioned.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, fences, etc., sold shall be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale; for a failure to do so, the purchase money may be forfeited, and the Commissioner at the expiration of that time may enter and remove the buildings and structures or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers to be liable for any or all damage of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

Purchase money must be paid in bankable funds, at the time of the sale.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9

BROWN PLACE, REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 13, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1900.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

## THIRD WARD, SECTION 1.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWERS, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Fulton and Cortlandt streets; east side of Washington street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets; north side of Dev street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, and south side of Cortlandt street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASIN, on the southwest corner of Broadway. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Broadway and Claremont avenue.

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

## SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

NINTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets; also the east side of Ninth avenue, between Twentieth

and Twenty-first streets, on Lots numbered 3 and 70 to 72, inclusive, of Block No. 744.

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SIXTY-FOURTH, SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS—BASINS, on the southwest corners of Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 38, inclusive, and 41 to 45, inclusive, of Block No. 1116; Lots numbered 33 to 44, inclusive, of Block No. 1117, and Lots numbered 33 to 43, inclusive, of Block No. 1118.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 13, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 12, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1900.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1900 to May 1, 1900.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1900.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1900.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1900.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river; also lots numbered 48 to 50, inclusive, of Block No. 1694, and lots numbered 2 to 4, inclusive, and 23 to 25, inclusive, of Block No. 1695.

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 6, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 12, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1900.



## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 8.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING APPROACHES, ETC., between Walton and Sheridan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Walton and Sheridan avenues.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Marion avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on Marion and Park avenues.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**  
TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD)—SEWER, between Webster and Valentine avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundredth street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Valentine avenue; Briggs avenue and Bainbridge avenue, from Garfield street to Two Hundredth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from Oliver street to Two Hundredth street, and both sides of Garfield street, from Bainbridge avenue to Valentine avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 6, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,690,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORP. RATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

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

THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF MARCH, 1900.

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge .....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records .....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897, sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899 .....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
490,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899 .....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Repaving Streets and Avenues .....	Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, July 26, 1898 .....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets .....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1899 .....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1900.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLFR,  
Supervisor.

## SUPREME COURT.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street, 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 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 29th day of March, 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 Sixteenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street, 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:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, roads, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,012.44 feet to the line of the former Town of Flatbush; thence easterly along said line 40 feet to the center line of said Sixteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 260.36 feet to the center line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line 40 feet to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 751.08 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 3,324.68 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 3,324.68 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 4,060 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 4,960 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,265.20 feet to the southerly line of Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds to the left 80.20 feet to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,259.61 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 12, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TWENTIETH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-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 29th day of March, 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 Twentieth street, from Vanderbilt street to the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second 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 northerly line of Vanderbilt street with the westerly line of Twentieth street, as said streets were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, roads, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Vanderbilt street 60 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth street aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 675.27 feet to a point; thence northwesterly deflecting 24 degrees 29 minutes and 48 seconds to the left 56.97 feet, more or less, to the old city line of Brooklyn; thence easterly along the old city line of Brooklyn 75.55 feet to a point; thence southeasterly deflecting 54 degrees 34 minutes and 26 seconds to the right 24.08 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Twentieth street aforesaid; and thence southerly along said line 488.29 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth 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 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 29th day of March, 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 a certain street or avenue known as Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the Shore road, 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:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-first street, as said street and avenue were laid out on the map or plan of the town survey commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-first street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,560 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-first street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 1,560 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-first street, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-first street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,272 feet more or less to the Shore road; thence southerly along the Shore road 68.58 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-first street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,245 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore 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 29th day of March, 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 Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh 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 westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-first street, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the map or plan of the town survey commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on June 17, 1874; and running thence northerly along the western line of seventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 780 feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the southerly line of Sixty-first street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 780 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, near Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be heard in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the



Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Fourth and Fifth streets, near Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side or line of Fourth street, and which said point is distant northwesterly 100 feet from the northwesterly side or line of Vernon avenue, and running thence from the first mentioned point in a northwesterly direction 25 feet 4 1/2 inches along the northeasterly side or line of said Fourth street; thence running in a northeasterly direction 100 feet at right angles to said Fourth street; thence running in a southeasterly direction 100 feet 4 1/2 inches parallel with said Fourth street; thence running in a northeasterly direction 100 feet parallel with said Vernon avenue to the southwesterly side or line of Fifth street; thence running in a southeasterly direction 125 feet along the southwesterly side or line of said Fifth street; thence running in a southwesterly direction 200 feet and at right angles to said Fifth street and parallel with said Vernon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated at the SOUTHWEST-ERLY CORNER OF JAMAICA AND HOPKINS AVENUES, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at the southwesterly corner of Jamaica and Hopkins avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Jamaica avenue with the westerly line of Hopkins avenue, and running thence in a westerly direction 125 feet along the southerly line of said Jamaica avenue; thence running in a southwesterly direction and at right angles to said Jamaica avenue 179 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence running in a southeasterly direction and at an angle of 95 degrees 27 minutes, 11 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of said Hopkins avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction at an angle of 88 degrees 51 minutes, 100 feet 11 1/2 inches along the westerly line of said Hopkins avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the WEST-ERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Seventh avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Seventh avenue, where the same is intersected by the northerly line of Fourteenth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue 200 feet to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, and at right angles to Seventh avenue 50 feet; thence southerly at right angles to Fifteenth street and parallel with Seventh avenue, 200 feet to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Fourteenth street and parallel with Fifteenth street 250 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHEAST-ERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE AND THE NORTHWEST-ERLY SIDE OF HAMILTON STREET, near Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County

of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southeasterly side of Vernon avenue and the northwesterly side of Hamilton street, near Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side or line of Vernon avenue, and which said point is distant southwesterly 200 feet 2 1/2 inches, measured on the southeasterly line of Vernon avenue from Graham avenue, and running thence in a southeasterly direction 200 feet 3 inches, and at an angle of 90 degrees 2 minutes and 7 seconds to the northwesterly line of Hamilton street; thence running in a southwesterly direction 150 feet 1 1/2 inches along the northwesterly line of said Hamilton street; thence running in a northwesterly direction 200 feet 3 inches, and at an angle of 89 degrees 57 minutes 53 seconds to the southeasterly side or line of said Vernon avenue; running thence in a northeasterly direction 150 feet 1 1/2 inches along the southeasterly side or line of Vernon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF OSGOOD AVENUE, near Richmond road, at Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Osgood avenue near Richmond road at Stapleton, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Osgood avenue distant 115 feet from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Richmond road with the southerly side of Osgood avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Osgood avenue 113 feet; thence southerly at right angles to Osgood avenue 125 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Osgood avenue 50 feet; thence southerly and again at right angles with Osgood avenue 90 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Waverly place; thence westerly along the northerly line of Waverly place 65 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with the Richmond road 196 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

#### 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 SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 13th day of February, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 90 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

EDWARD JACOBS,  
LOUIS SEIDE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from Flatbush line to Bath 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 21st day of March, 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 lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventeenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, 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 northerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as the said street and ave-

nue were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and was filed in the office of the Register of Kings County on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 751.08 feet to the line of the former Town of Flatbush; thence easterly along said line 40 feet to the centre of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 200.36 feet; thence again easterly 40 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 490.72 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 3,324.68 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 3,324.68 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 4,960 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 4,960 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street 112.7 feet; thence southerly and deflecting 116 degrees 5 minutes and 45 seconds to the left 72.90 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 1,434.53 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,500 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-fifth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, 200 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the northerly line of Benson avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL G.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Benson avenue with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as the said avenues were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Benson avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the northerly line of Bath avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 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 30th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 7th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, and the westerly side of Arthur avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly

along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that part of Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue, lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 8th day of May, 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, February 27, 1900.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Chairman,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 9, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the Court-house in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 8, 1900.

CLIFFORD W. HARTBRIDGE,  
WILLIAM H. HURST,  
ROBERT HUNTER MCGRATH, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BUTLER STREET, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 21st day of March, 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 lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Butler street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 westerly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Butler street, 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 towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northerly along the westerly line of said Nostrand avenue 60.02 feet to the northerly line of Butler street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 88 degrees 35 minutes and 24 seconds to the left 2,385.94 feet to the line of the old Flatbush turnpike road; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Butler street and thence easterly along said line 2,387.91 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 7, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 TIBBOUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and



premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 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 27th day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 4th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly side of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Valentine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly and northerly by said parallel line and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly and easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Marion avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Marion avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly and easterly sides of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street between Marion avenue and Webster avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly and easterly therefrom; thence easterly and southerly and easterly therefrom; thence southerly and easterly again easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 8th day of May, 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, December 27, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
JACOB KATZ, 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue, northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from the 31st day of March, 1898, up to and including the 28th day of February, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,  
JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL,  
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WILLIAM R. KESSE,  
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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

FRANCIS D. HOYT,  
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,  
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 EIGHTIETH

STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Webster 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 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 March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence southerly to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northwesterly along the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 April, 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, February 27, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Chairman,  
EDWARD J. SCHEVICK, 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, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 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 28th day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the northwesterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Third avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Rose street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 8th day of May, 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, February 13, 1900.

HIRAM A. MERRELL, Chairman,  
WILBUR LARREMORE,  
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF HARRISON AVENUE, between Heyward and Rutledge streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 13, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 26th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 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 BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1900.

WILLIAM S. MADDOX,  
GEORGE W. BAILDON,  
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON, Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANION, PITT, WILLETT AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, March 6, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

FRANKLIN BIEN,  
JAMES J. MARTIN,  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March, 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 29th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 6th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the northerly side of McClellan street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of McClellan street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of that part of Jerome avenue between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence northerly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Boscobel avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of J. S. place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Boscobel avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Jessup place; thence northerly along said easterly side of Jessup place and the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and McClellan street to the east and Marcher avenue on the west to the southerly side of Featherbed Lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed Lane to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Inwood avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Marcy place and Elliott place; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 8th day of May, 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, February 16, 1900.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Chairman,  
FRED'K E. HAIGHT,  
HENRY O'DONNELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST STREET, from Franklin avenue to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, 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 21st day of March, 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 West street, from Franklin avenue to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth 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 on the southerly side of Franklin avenue, where it is intersected by the westerly line of West street; said Franklin avenue was laid down as a public street in accordance with the provisions of chapter 337 of the Laws of 1896, and West street was laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northerly along the southerly line of Franklin avenue 87.29 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 66 degrees 30 minutes to the left 766.30 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence northwesterly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the left 116.51 feet to the westerly line of said West street, and thence southerly along said line 885.33 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 7, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn,  
New York City