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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, January 30, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslam), the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1901, were approved as printed.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF BARLEY STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, January 29, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the change of line of Barley street, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the report made by the Topographical Bureau, December 12, 1900, I transmit herewith for adoption a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Barley street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

I also transmit a technical description for the purpose of advertising a public hearing to be given in this matter.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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 laying out and changing the grades of Barley street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A."—Laying out.

Beginning at the intersection of northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue and the western side-line of Barley street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western side-line of Barley street, as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 175.0 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 18.67 feet;

3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 120 feet and which deflects 27 degrees 57 minutes 21 seconds to the right of the prolongation of the preceding course for 173.27 feet;

4th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 250.91 feet to a point of tangency;

5th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 74.78 feet;

6th. Thence northerly tangent to the preceding course for 44.20 feet to the southern line of Highland Boulevard;

7th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland Boulevard for 61.43 feet to the western boundary of Ridgewood Park;

8th. Thence southerly along the western boundary of Ridgewood Park for 159.43 feet;

9th. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds along the southern side-line of Laurel street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 332.95 feet to a point of tangency;

10th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 137.08 feet;

11th. Thence southerly and tangent to the previous course for 100 feet to the northern line of Sunnyside avenue;

12th. Thence westerly for 60 feet along said northern line of Sunnyside avenue to the point of beginning.

"B."—Grades.

Beginning at the northern curb-line of Jamaica avenue and Barley street, the elevation to be 59.2 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore:

1st. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the southern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sunnyside avenue and Barley street, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 85.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northerly to a point distant 100 feet the tangent, the elevation to be 95.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence easterly to the point of tangency of a curve of 100.0 feet radius, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence easterly to a point distant 230.91 feet, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence northerly to a point of tangency of a curve of 50 feet radius, the elevation to be 146.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the western curb-line of Barley street and the southern side-line of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 150 feet above mean high-water datum;

10th. Thence northerly to the southwestern curb-line intersection of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 151.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared, for submission to this Board, three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and change of grades of the above-named street and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting, open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1901.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF TWENTIETH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, January 29, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Vanderbilt street, Borough of Brooklyn, I transmit herewith for adoption and a public hearing a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing change of grades in Twentieth street, from Vanderbilt street to Tenth avenue, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

I also transmit a technical description for the purpose of advertising a public hearing in this matter.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Vanderbilt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twentieth street and Vanderbilt street, the elevation to be 82.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sealey street, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Terrace place, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southwestern curb-line of Twentieth street and the eastern curb-line of Greenwood avenue, the elevation to be 128.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northwesterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 149.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared, for submission to this Board, three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting, open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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 20th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1901.

LAYING OUT SLOCOM PLACE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, January 29, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Slocom place, between Coney Island avenue and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, I transmit herewith, for a public hearing and adoption, a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of Slocom place, from Coney Island avenue to East Fifteenth street, and showing change of grades in territory bounded by Beverly road, East Fifteenth street, Avenue C and Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

I also transmit herewith a technical description for the purpose of advertising a public hearing to be given in this matter.

This locating and laying out of Slocom place necessitates the rearranging of the grades of Coney Island avenue, East Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Beverly road and Avenue Z, and the technical description includes the description of said grades for the public hearing.

Papers in the matter returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

OPENING PAERDEGAT STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Paerdegat avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

Paerdegat avenue is not laid down on the Map of The City of New York from Flatbush avenue to the line easterly of East Thirty-first street, although this portion is included in the above request. Furthermore, I have to report that the opening of Paerdegat avenue would not only interfere with the sources of the water supply of the Flatbush Water Works, but would further tend to vitiate that supply, because, as I understand it, the opening of Paerdegat avenue was requested for sewer purposes.

I recommend, therefore, that no action be taken in the matter of opening Paerdegat avenue, and that this report be referred to the Commissioners of Sewers for his opinion whether the construction of a sewer in Paerdegat avenue is absolutely necessary or not.

Paper returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

OPENING AVENUE L, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, January 25, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to Ocean avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

Avenue L, is laid down on the Kings County Town Survey Map, Volume 2, filed in the Register's Office in Kings County June 11, 1874.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-sixth street, has been vested in the City, recorded in Register's Office, Kings County, section 24, Volume 7, page 106, dated December 5, 1898.

The opening proceedings should therefore read: "Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-sixth street."

I recommend that the matter be referred back to the Local Board for change of limits.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Council:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, January 29, 1901.

Mr. JOHN H. MURPHY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

Sir—A proceeding for acquiring title to Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was followed by the Board of Public Improvements, and a right map for the same forwarded. Volume 15, 1891, and the Draft Damage Map was requested May 22, 1900.

In preparing the Draft Damage Map and making the necessary alterations for the same, it was found that Forty-seventh street is legally laid out only from Eighteenth avenue to West street, and that the part from West street to Foster avenue was never legally laid out. This part of Forty-seventh street runs within the limits of the former Village of Parkville, which was founded on title held by Hergesheim. According to chapter 317 of the Laws of 1876 the Town Survey Map does not apply to the streets laid down within the limits of the Village of Parkville, excepting those on the highway, Kingswood avenue and West street. By this act, with the exception above noted, the existing streets of Parkville were authorized for those laid down on the Town Survey Map.

As the matter now stands, that portion of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Kingswood avenue and Foster avenue, for which compensation has been appointed, is now legally laid out, and a map, showing the laying out of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Kingswood avenue and Foster avenue, will have to be adopted and filed before the proceedings for acquiring title can be legally carried on. I am of the opinion, however, that the proper way to do it is to amend the proceedings and I wish to recommend that the matter be referred to the Corporation Council for its decision.

The opening of Forty-seventh street was requested for the purpose of continuing a sewer (Continued.)

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

OPENING TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND EAST HUNDREDEAST TWENTYFIFTH STREETS, MANHATTAN.

The following reports were read, and a hearing was held for February 6, 1901:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—ENGINEER OF STREET OPENINGS.
January 8, 1901.

Mr. JOHN H. MURPHY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

Sir—In reply to the resolution of the Board, at the meeting held on the 3d instant, referred to me for report thereon—in the matter of the petition of the executors of the estate of Mary Van Ness, deceased, and the estate of Isaac McCreckman, deceased—relating to the sale of the property affected, praying that the proceedings be open and acquire title to the land within the following limits, to-wit:

West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue.

West Two Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue.

I have examined the petition, and would respectfully report that the prayers of the petitioners be granted for the following reasons: The streets are of short lengths and off the line of direct travel, and wholly within the property of the estates mentioned above, and not likely to be improved for many years to come; the interest of the defendant property not being affected would warrant the Board recommending the resolution to open the streets passed January 31, 1900.

No proceedings having been taken by the Corporation Council for the appointment of Commissioners to acquire title, etc., etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. R. WERTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 28, 1901.

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

Sir—I beg to inform you also the action of opening Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, and the resolution of action passed by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District for the Borough of Manhattan, referred to in petition of Mrs. R. P. English, executor of the estate of J. M. Dyckman, and petition of Messrs. Franklin Wolff and Thomas Thacker, executors of the estate of Mary Van Ness, has been denied by the above-mentioned Local Board.

Respectfully,

J. R. RIDER, Secretary.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO STREETS BY FIVE YEARS USE.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, January 23, 1901.

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

Sir—I am in receipt of a letter from John H. Murphy, Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated December 24, 1900, enclosing a communication addressed to the Board of Public Improvements by Edward M. Quinn, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in reference to the provisions of law contained in sections 22, title 22, of the Charter of the old City of Brooklyn, and referring to the following resolution, afterwards adopted by the Board on the 27th of that month:

"Resolved, That the attention of the Corporation Council be called to the communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on December 26, 1899, and the two opinions of the Law Department therein referred to, and that the Corporation Council be and he hereby is requested to prepare, and if possible, amend the passage of an act which will resume the provisions of section 22, title 22, of the Brooklyn Charter in force within The City of New York."

The language of section 22, in question, is as follows:

"All streets and avenues to which any title has been or may be thrown open to public use, and have been or may be used as such for five years continuously, shall be deemed and taken as public streets and avenues, and the City of Brooklyn, and the Common Council thereof, shall have all jurisdiction and power with respect thereto, the same as if such streets or avenues had been or shall be opened by proceedings had for that purpose under the provisions of this act."

Before suggesting legislation of the character requested in your communication, I deem it wise to inform you:

First—The provisions of the Greater New York Charter in reference to the acquisition of lands for the purpose of streets, avenues, etc., contemplate the acquisition of the title to the fee of the land, so regulated in trust for such purpose. The City of Brooklyn, prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, was authorized under its Charter to acquire only a right of way or easement for street purposes. As the interest or estate for street purposes to be acquired by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter in the streets now contemplated to be opened in the old City of Brooklyn has been increased from an easement or right of way to a fee in trust for street purposes, the provisions of the former Charter of the City of Brooklyn, contained in section 22 (above), would have no application to present conditions, and no re-enactment of such section or its provisions would be effectual to acquire such an interest in lands for city streets in the manner contemplated as necessary by the Greater New York Charter.

Second—Such an enactment could have no effect except where the lands have been previously proposed to be dedicated by the owners thereof.

Strong vs. City of Brooklyn, 68 N. Y., 1.

Reggie vs. City of Rochester, 45 N. Y., 129.

Under the common law, where lands are offered by the owner thereof to the public as streets, the first act of the public resuming such lands as streets constitutes an acceptance of the offer of dedication and causes such lands to become public streets over which the proper authorities then and there may assume control.

Matter of Hunter, 163 N. Y., 542.

If such be the case, I do not see the advantage of proposing such an amendment to the Greater New York Charter as is suggested in your communication. The Court of Appeals, construing similar provisions in acts of the Legislature relating to the acquisition of title to streets in the City of Albany, says:

"Why should the Legislature compel the public authorities to wait for full five years before they can accept a title and throw out to public use as a street, when the interest of the city requires immediate acceptance? Why should user for five years be required if the land is

needed at once? Why should a body which has power at any time to purchase or condemn real property for a street, be compelled to wait so long before it can accept the land needed as a street?"

(Matter of Hunter, 163 N. Y., pp. 360 and 367. C. O. Series, Adv. Sheets.)

To me it seems very questionable whether the enactment of such a law would afford the best and easiest method by which might be shown the acceptance on the part of the city of the offer of dedication. The provisions of the section require a user by the public of those lands as a street for five years. To prove this user for five years, the first act on the part of the public during this time must be proven, and then there must further be shown the continuous user for five years.

But the first act on the part of the public indicating acceptance then and there makes the lands dedicated as a public street. Why then should there be imposed on the public authorities the added burden of showing a continuous user of these lands for five years?

As I have said previously, the provisions of this section would not be sufficient to make the acceptance on the part of the public of the lands thrown open to public use equivalent to the acquisition of the fee in these lands. Where lands are thrown open by the owner to public use, all that can be considered as included in the proffered dedication is an offer of the easement or right of way over those lands to the public, and the enactment of the provisions in question could not take from the owner thereof, without additional compensation, what had not been included in his offer of dedication.

I do not, therefore, deem it wise to endeavor to obtain the enactment in the present Charter of The City of New York of the provisions contained in section 22 of title 12 of the Charter of the former City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON LAFAYETTE AVENUE, BRONX.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were placed on file:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, New York, January 29, 1901.

Mr. JOHN H. MURPHY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

Sir—I enclose herewith a supplemental report, in addition to a petition of Catharine M. Andrews, by John H. Judge, attorney, for reduction of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, to take the place of a report sent by me, dated the 2d instant, which report is to be canceled.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, New York, January 29, 1901.

Mr. JOHN H. MURPHY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a petition of Catharine M. Andrews, by John H. Judge, attorney, for reduction of assessments in the matter of acquiring title to Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, I beg to state as follows:

Lafayette avenue is a road over the lines of the old Lafayette lane, which ran originally from the present Longwood avenue to Hunt's Point road. The Department of Public Parks, on the map of the Hunt's Point District, retained the line easterly of the New York and New Haven Railroad, widening the same to 60 feet. The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, re-established Lafayette lane, from Longwood avenue to Hunt's Point road, at the width of 100 feet, named the same Lafayette avenue and extended it to the Bronx river.

Lafayette avenue forms a direct connection through Longwood avenue, from the intersection of Westchester avenue and Union avenue, with the system of streets east of the Bronx river. A bridge is proposed to be constructed across the Bronx river, and the avenue is laid out in a straight line to Eastchester way or the East river, a distance of nearly four miles.

The question whether the City should assume part of the cost for acquiring title to Lafayette avenue should be discussed at a public hearing, where the representatives of the property, as well as the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who certainly have given considerable attention to this matter, can be heard.

Papers in the matter were returned on the previous report.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

In accordance with the action taken on January 3, 1901, the hearing in the matter was then opened.

After hearing Mr. Maun and Mr. Choate, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and Mr. Ferris, Mr. John H. Judge and Mr. Hawley, representing property-owners, the following resolution was submitted to the Board:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the resolution relating to the opening of Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 24th day of August, 1899, as provided "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that sixty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and forty per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

The Deputy Commissioner of Bridges moved to amend the resolution so as to provide for seventy-five per cent. of the cost to be paid by the property deemed to be benefited, and twenty-five per cent. to be borne by the City.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—2.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—5.

The Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning moved to amend the resolution by providing for one-third of the cost to be borne by the City and two-thirds by the property-owners.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—4.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—1.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, January 22, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—The Bureau of Inspection of Steam Boilers of the Police Department has condemned two steam boilers at the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Chief Engineer reports that the boilers are too old to be repaired economically, and recommends the placing of two new boilers.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of a resolution by your Board authorizing this Department to enter into a contract for the construction and placing of two new boilers, the expense thereof to be paid from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to make a contract for the furnishing and placing of two new steam boilers in the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the removal of four old boilers and their appurtenances, the cost of the same to be paid from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, 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 Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 30th of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to

make a contract for the furnishing and placing of two new steam boilers in the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the removal of four old boilers and their appurtenances, the cost of the same to be paid from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 25, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In response to my communication of July 31, 1900, to your Board, the Board on August 8, 1900, adopted a resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

In Ashford street, between Bedford and Pitkin avenues; in Belmont avenue, between Elton and Warwick streets; in Berriman street, between New Lots road and Belmont avenue; and in Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard, and a corresponding resolution was transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

It is now ascertained that there was a clerical error in my communication of July 31, concerning the limits within which water-mains were to be laid in Ashford street. The designation of limits should have been "Ashford street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues," and I respectfully ask that an amended resolution be adopted by your Board, and that the Board request the amendment accordingly of the resolution or ordinance heretofore transmitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th day of August, 1900, authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Ashford street, between Bedford and Pitkin avenues; Belmont avenue, between Elton and Warwick streets; Berriman street, between New Lots road and Belmont avenue; Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be requested to return to this Board the ordinance for said work transmitted to them on August 10, 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following amended 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 the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Ashford street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues;
Belmont avenue, between Elton and Warwick streets;
Berriman street, between New Lots road and Belmont avenue;
Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard;

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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, 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 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by this Board on the 8th day of January, 1901, 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 the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Ashford street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues;
Belmont avenue, between Elton and Warwick streets;
Berriman street, between New Lots road and Belmont avenue;
Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard;

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, January 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith a copy of a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated the 19th inst., and received at this office on the 21st inst., in response to mine of November 24th and 28th ult., concerning a proposed contract between the City and the Flatbush Water Works Company for a continuance of hydrant service by said company after the expiration of the former contract with the City of Brooklyn, for the year 1901.

Under the provisions of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, the assent by resolution of your Board to the making of such contract, is required, and I hereby respectfully ask the adoption by the Board of such resolution of approval.

A copy of the form or contract as prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel is herewith also inclosed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1901.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

SIR—A communication from your Department, dated November 24, was received, which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on the 14th instant, the inclosed form of contract between the City and the Flatbush Water Works Company of Brooklyn, to run from the expiration of the present contract to the time of the completion of the condemnation proceedings to acquire the company's property and plant for the purposes of public water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, was submitted, and was referred to me for the purpose of obtaining your opinion thereon.

"Kindly favor me with your opinion at your early convenience in order that I may communicate it to the Board of Public Improvements for their disposition of the subject."

This communication has been followed by a later one dated November 28, which reads as follows:

"Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Wait, of your Department, had telephone communication with this office in reference to the form of contract between the City and the Flatbush Water Works Company, of Brooklyn, to run from the expiration of the present contract, December 31, 1900, to the time of the completion of the condemnation proceedings to acquire the company's property and plant for the purposes of public water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, which I transmitted to you with my letter of 24th inst., in pursuance of action taken by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 14th instant, and recorded on pages 2953 and 2955 of the Minutes of the Board, herewith inclosed.

"Mr. Wait desired further information concerning the proposed contract, especially with reference to the consent of The Mayor and Comptroller, and approval of the terms and conditions of the contract by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Public Improvements, referring in this matter no doubt to the following preambles in the form of contract:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, with the consent of The Mayor and Comptroller, has agreed with the said party of the first part as to the terms and conditions upon which the said party of the first part shall supply water for the purposes aforesaid; and

"Whereas, Said terms and conditions and the proposed agreement to supply water were thereupon submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, who have approved and assented to the same and authorized this agreement to be made."

"In this matter I desire to say that I have had no direct communication with the Mayor,

the Comptroller, or the Board of Public Improvements concerning this proposed contract, and I know of no action of the Board of Public Improvements on the subject, except that had at the meeting of 14th instant.

"There is indirect reference to the subject, however, in my Departmental Estimate for the year 1901, under the heading 'Borough of Brooklyn.' 'Hydrant Rentals', of which the following is a full extract:

Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$30,000.00
Final Estimate for 1900	30,000.00
Departmental Estimate for 1901	30,000.00

"This is a fixed sum which the City has to pay annually for hydrant service to the Flatbush Water Works Company, under a contract made by the former City of Brooklyn and still in force. If the City should acquire the plant and property of this company, the appropriation for hydrant rental will not be needed, but there is no certainty of such acquisition, and in any event the money should be appropriated to provide for the contingency of a continuance of the contract.

"The sum of \$30,000 asked for in my Departmental Estimate has been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate.

"You will please note from the minutes that the form of contract hereto referred to was submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, not by this Department.

"The two preambles hereto quoted were evidently inserted in the draft of the contract on misinformation or assumption as to prior action in the premises, and as they are not essential to the validity of the contract if approved, I presume that they may be omitted in any approved form."

The said contract above named has been amended and revised by the addition of blank spaces in which to insert a date upon which the separate written consents of the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City were obtained, and the date of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements and of the Municipal Assembly approving the said contract, in pursuance of section 471 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900.

By the contract submitted the time for which it should hold was not definitely fixed, it being dependent upon the time in which condemnation proceedings should be completed. If the condemnation proceedings should not be instituted and completed the contract would then be for an indefinite period.

I have therefore, named in blank the definite time for which the contract shall stand and have left it in blank pursuant to your request by telephone. Before its execution the time should be inserted.

With these corrections and amendments, the annexed has been typed in duplicate and is herewith returned, approved as to form.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

This Agreement, made this _____ day of _____, 1901, between The Flatbush Water Works Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, and The City of New York, a municipal corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the second part.

Whereas, The party of the first part is duly authorized to lay pipes and mains in the streets, avenues and highways of the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn (formerly the Town of Flatbush) for the purpose of supplying water to the said ward and the inhabitants thereof; and

Whereas, The party of the first part has constructed its works and laid its pipes and mains in said streets, avenues and highways, and has supplied water for public purposes and also to the inhabitants of said town and said ward; and

Whereas, The contract heretofore made between the said party of the second part and the City of Brooklyn, acting through its duly constituted authorities, for the supply of water for public purposes has expired, or will expire on December 31, 1900; and

Whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of renewing its contract with the party of the second part to supply water in said ward for public purposes, pending the completion of the condemnation proceedings which the City is about to commence; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, with the separate written consent of the Mayor, dated _____, 1900, and of the Comptroller dated _____, 1900, has agreed with the said party of the first part as to the terms and conditions upon which the said party of the first part shall supply water for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said terms and conditions and the proposed agreement to supply water were, on the _____ day of _____, 1901, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; on the _____ day of _____, 1901, to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, who approved and assented to the same upon the day named, and authorized this agreement to be made.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the preambles and of the sum of one dollar lawfully in hand to the other party, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

1. The said party of the first part will, during the entire time covered by this contract, keep all of the fire and drinking hydrants in said ward which are now or shall hereafter be constructed with its mains in good order and repair, and will furnish a supply of water to extinguish fires and to flush the sewers in said ward, and will also supply with water all the public buildings now in the said ward or hereafter, during the term of this contract, to be erected thereon, and which buildings belong to the said party of the second part (except only those buildings which formerly belonged to the County of Kings and which are under the control of the Board of Charities and Correction), and will at all times keep constantly in said mains and hydrants already laid and furnished, or to be hereafter laid and furnished, a sufficient supply of water for the purposes aforesaid.

2. The said party of the first part further covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part contracting, in its own behalf and in behalf of those of the inhabitants of said City of New York residing in the territory now known as the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn and formerly known as the Town of Flatbush, that it will supply water to the said inhabitants of said ward at a rate not to exceed the regular rates charged by The City of New York, and at that time prevailing, for the supply of water to those persons residing in the other wards of said city, together with such extra and special rates as are charged by said city in the territory aforesaid, it being expressly understood and agreed that the party of the first part in determining such rate shall not include or consider any vacant land, either uninclosed or inclosed with any building, but shall regard only the building and the land upon which it stands in the width thereof.

3. The said party of the second part will pay to the party of the first part for the water so furnished to it, as aforesaid, at the rate of thirty thousand dollars per year, in equal quarterly payments of seventy-five hundred dollars each on the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of December in each year, during the continuance of this contract.

4. The party of the second part agrees to set, without additional cost to the City fire-hydrants at proper distances upon the mains of the company, whenever extensions are made; and whenever the party of the first part supplies water to parties owning mains in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, the parties owning the said mains will be allowed to erect upon them fire-hydrants, to be used for fire purposes only.

5. It is further understood and agreed that this contract is not to lay on in any manner, affect the right of the party of the second part to acquire the franchises and property of said party of the first part, by condemnation proceedings at any time, or to restrict its right, if any it has, to lay pipes or mains in said ward to furnish water for its own use, or to confer any exclusive franchise upon the party of the first part, or to enhance the value or add to its franchises or assets, or to extend the territory or franchises of the company, but on the contrary, the stock, assets and franchises of said company shall be valued in any such proceedings to condemn the same, without enhancement from the provisions of this contract being considered or allowed; and the company expressly stipulates not to file any certificate under any law of the State to extend its franchise into other wards than that for which it now has a franchise, to wit: the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This contract is to commence on the first day of January, 1901, and to continue for twelve months or until the completion of the condemnation proceedings now about to be begun, if they be begun and completed within that period of time.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed and these presents to be attested by its President, and the party of the second part hath caused these presents to be executed by the Commissioner of Water Supply the day and year first above written.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 283, Laws 1900, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the execution of the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Negative—None.

Very respectfully,

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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fourth 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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 President street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt on present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this work is \$8,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of President street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 25, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated November 16, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, directing that a sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of premises described on the tax map of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Fourth Ward, Vol. 1, Plat 4, Lots 615, 616, 617," I beg to report that the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary.

The estimated cost is \$285, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,800.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very 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 following resolution of the Local Board of the First District in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to the execution thereof, namely:

"Resolved, That on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Richmond, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby directs that a sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of premises described on the tax map of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Fourth Ward, Vol. 1, Plat 4, Lots 615, 616, 617," 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 eighty-three dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four thousand eight hundred dollars, and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 415 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 entire cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 25, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated November 16, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, directing that a sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of the premises described on the tax map for the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Fourth Ward, Vol. 1, Plat 4, Lots 660 and 667."

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to construct a sidewalk, curb and gutter at the location named in the resolution. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$404, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,500.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very 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 following resolution of the Local Board of the First District in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to the execution thereof, namely:

"Resolved, That on report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Richmond, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby directs that a sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of premises described on the tax map for the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Fourth Ward, Volume 1, Plat 4, Lots 660 and 667," 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 four hundred and four dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six thousand five hundred dollars, and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 415 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1901.

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

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

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$9,300, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Cedar street, from Columbia street to Henry 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1901.

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 Cedar street, from Third street to Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Cedar street, from Third street to Fourth 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1901.

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 Cedar street, from Third street to Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Cedar street, from Third street to Fourth 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 24, 1901.

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 Madison street, from Third street to Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Madison street, from Third street to Fourth 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 24, 1901.

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 Madison street, from Third street to Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Cedar street, from Third street to Fourth 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 24, 1901.

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 Manhattan street, from Summer street to Lewis street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$12,400, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

avenue to Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$23,000, to be paid for from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Pacific street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Grand avenue, 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 25, 1901.

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 Debevoise street, from Graham avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$2,800, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Debevoise street, from Graham avenue to Broadway, 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving Twenty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$19,000, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very 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 asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Twenty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, 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 Municipal Assembly December 29, 1900, pursuant to section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 25, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated November 16th, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, directing that the sidewalk be repaired in front of the premises of Charles Wamsley, situated on the southern side of McKee, between Clark and Totten streets, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, I beg to report that there is no sidewalk, curb or gutter at that location, and that a resolution should therefore be passed by the Local Board of the District recommending that a sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of premises described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward 2, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lots 15 and 16," and that a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, October 2, should be rescinded.

I recommend that the resolution be returned to the Local Board for the action herein indicated.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
New York, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 14 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Atlantic avenue with granite-block pavement, between Dresden street and Chestnut street, Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement on said street where not already done.

In reply I beg to report that the estimated cost of a granite-block pavement, on sand foundation, including the setting or resetting of the curb, laying crosswalks, the paving of gutters and the paving of the sidewalks with cement, as well as one year's maintenance of the pavement, is \$26,600. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$442,000.

The improvement is necessary and I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I respectfully submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Christopher avenue, between East New York and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and to flag or reflag sidewalks on said street where not already done.

This is a necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$23,900, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$293,400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave with asphalt Christopher avenue, between East New York and Blake avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or

reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement where not already done, I beg to say that this is a desirable and necessary improvement, and that the estimated cost of the work, including a concrete foundation and five years' maintenance of the asphalt pavement, is \$29,000, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$239,500.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In response to a communication dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report as follows on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 94 Block 172, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, situated on the northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width.

It is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and the estimated cost of the work is \$32, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,200.

I recommend that the work be done.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
New York, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 14, 1900, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement on said street where not already done.

I have made an investigation and find that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$13,700, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$108,400.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Henrick street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters in said street where not already done.

The estimated cost of this improvement, which is necessary, is \$16,700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$156,200.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Lincoln avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenwood avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and to pave gutters on said street where not already done.

In reply I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$20,200, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$179,500.

The work is necessary, and I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to a letter dated the 14th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Manhattan avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and to flag or reflag sidewalks on said street where not already done, I beg to say that this is a necessary improvement, and I therefore recommend its authorization.

The estimated cost of the work, including a concrete foundation and five years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$15,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$145,900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
New York, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated December 14, forwarding to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Atlantic avenue with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, to set or reset curb and to flag or reflag sidewalks on said street where not already done.

In reply I beg to say that I have made an investigation and find that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, including a concrete foundation and five years' maintenance of the asphalt pavement, is \$29,700, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$154,100.

The improvement being necessary, I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated December 14, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Powell street with asphalt pavement, between East New York avenue and Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks on said street where not already done, I would report that the estimated cost of the improvement, including concrete foundation, and five years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$45,300; the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$245,350.

As the improvement is necessary, I recommend that it be sanctioned.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Vandalla avenue (nearest street in tide-water at old mill), in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters in said street where not already done, I would report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$55,000, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$323,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 28, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lot No. 31 Block 285, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, situated on the east side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Kilgeward avenue, be enclosed with a close board fence six feet high.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 29, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of January, 1901, 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 regulate, grade and pave First Avenue with granite pavement, between Fifty-third street and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

January 29, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after a hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after a hearing had this 24th day of January, 1901, 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 regulate and grade Seventy-second street, between Fort Hamilton Avenue and Tenth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement of said street, where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

January 29, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of January, 1901, 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 regulate, grade and pave West Ninth street with granite pavement between Hamilton Avenue and Hicks Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours 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,

January 29, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of January, 1901, 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 grade of Seventy-second street, between Fort Hamilton Avenue and Tenth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the Department of Highways in the attached report."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 29, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of January, 1901, 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 grade of Seventy-second street, between Fort Hamilton Avenue and Tenth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended in the attached report of the Department of Highways."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 28, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted on November 22, 1900:

"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 proceedings be initiated to open East Fifteenth street, between Avenue T and the land of the water works in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The following resolution was adopted:

"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 proceedings be initiated to open East Fifteenth street, between Kings highway and the land of the water works in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Topographical Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 28, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted November 22, 1900:

"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 proceedings be initiated to open East Fourteenth street, between Avenue T and the land of the water works, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The following resolution was also adopted:

"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 proceedings be initiated to open East Fourteenth street, between Kings highway and the land of the water works, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Topographical Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 29, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Relative to an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Public Improvements on January 14, 1901, that Eighty-fifth street, between Eighteenth Avenue and Twenty-third Avenue, is legally open on account of having been thrown out to public use by the owners of the property and having been accepted by the municipal authorities by the improve-

ment of said street, I wish to call to your attention the fact that street opening proceedings are pending for the opening of other streets in the Town of New Utrecht, in relation to which the situation is the same as in the case of Eighty-fifth street. I suggest that the matter of ascertaining the facts pertaining thereto, so as to determine what streets, for the opening of which proceedings now pending, are already legally open, according to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, be referred to the Topographical Engineer. He can obtain information on the subject by consulting some of the former officials of the Town of New Utrecht, among them Alderman Keegan and the Hon. Cornelius Ferguson, and can verify their information by consulting the records of the former Town of New Utrecht, or by an examination by his engineers of the streets in question.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 28, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 24, 1901, 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 proceedings be initiated to open Avenue R, between Coney Island Avenue and East Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Topographical Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, January 16, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. E. HOLLAND, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of property owners and residents in Jay Avenue, between Columbia Avenue and the trolley tracks of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, in (Maspeth) Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, about certain to be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to enable it to lay a water main in said Avenue from and to the points aforesaid, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held January 18, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted to the Local Board of the Borough aforesaid, at its meeting held January 18, 1901, petition of property owners and residents of Maspeth, Second Ward, Borough and City aforesaid, that permit be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to enable it to lay a water main in Jay Avenue, from Columbia Avenue to the trolley tracks of the New York and Queens County Railway Company; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the water of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the aforesaid Avenue, if enclosed within the territory in its franchise and the terms thereof and to the law in the matter any make satisfactory in order.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, January 19, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. E. HOLLAND, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Hoyt Avenue, between DeBevoise Avenue and Lawrence Street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that the public water mains be extended in said Avenue from and to the points aforesaid, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held January 18, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted to the Local Board of the Borough aforesaid, at its meeting held January 18, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Hoyt Avenue, between DeBevoise Avenue and Lawrence Street, in First Ward of Borough in City aforesaid, that the public water mains be extended in said Avenue; and

Whereas, The reasonable demands that the requirements be responded to by the City meet with the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward causing the extension of the public water mains from Flushing Avenue to Hoyt Avenue, and in said Avenue from road to the points aforesaid.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, January 22, 1901.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvements, 29 East Park Row, New York.

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 22d day of January, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways to the effect that the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby directs that the sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 448 Willard Avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough, be flagged; and be it further

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

The above resolution was adopted by the Local Board to take the place of the resolution of said board adopted on the 21 day of October, 1900, directing that sidewalks, walks and gutters be constructed in front of premises known as No. 448 Willard Avenue, in the First Ward of said Borough.

The original petition filed with the Board on September 27, 1900, contained a mistake in that it described the premises as No. 448 Willard Avenue instead of No. 448 Willard Avenue.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement at the present payment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, January 8, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1901, 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. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Longwood Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

Petition for reduction of proposed assessments.

To His Honor, MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

I, That at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's office on the 15th day of August, 1899, a resolution was passed that the Mayor, etc., acquire title to Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, which resolution is set forth in length on page 3741 of the City Record, published August 25, 1899.

II. That no previous notice had been given to your petitioner that such a resolution would be presented, and the fact that the resolution that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, was adopted without any one being heard on behalf of the property owners affected.

III. That such proceedings have since been had that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed, who have taken evidence and have made a preliminary report, but as yet have made no final report.

IV. That your petitioner is the owner of certain lands lying along Longwood avenue as proposed to be opened between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, which lands are proposed to be assessed, in connection with the acquisition of title to said avenue between Westchester avenue and the Southern Boulevard, the sum of \$45,400.54.

V. That your petitioner's property has heretofore been assessed in a proceeding entitled, "The matter of opening Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to 'City street,'" in the sum of \$7,000.00, which sum, together with the assessment levied herein, amounts to \$52,400.54.

VI. That the length of the temporary opening in Longwood avenue, between Westchester avenue and the Southern Boulevard, is 1,477.95 feet less on the north side of said avenue, and 1,472.21 feet on the south side of said avenue, making a total of 2,950.16 feet on both sides of said avenue, or 147.50 frontages of 25 feet each.

VII. That the total amount of assessment imposed on and assessed by your petitioner, between the opening of this opening and the opening of the same, is \$26,800.54, or an average of \$472.05 on each 25 feet front.

VIII. That the total amount of this proposed assessment is \$51,400.54.

IX. That Longwood avenue is said and claimed to be a public highway, but that a street of the same width would have filled every requirement for the improvement of your petitioner's property.

X. That your petitioner has regulated and graded Longwood avenue, in front of premises owned by him, at a cost of \$19,150, and that had the avenue been laid out as a public street the cost of grading, curbing and filling thereon would have been materially decreased, and your petitioner's expense in securing the necessary title to said avenue would have been reduced.

XI. That the improvement will benefit a larger territory than is included in the area of assessment as adopted by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, as it opens up the entire district to the benefit of the City and the State.

Whereas, your petitioner prays that one-half of the expense of the proceeding be borne by the City of New York,

Dated New York, January 24, 1901.

GEORGE T. JOHNSON, Petitioner.

HUGHES & HAYES, Attorneys for Petitioner,
250 Broadway, New York City.

Received, Henry, at Council.

City of New York, 1901.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, City of New York: I am the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and I am the owner of the property therein, and the same is true of the facts therein set forth, and the Mayor, etc., stand as alleged an information, and the facts are as follows: That the

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We sincerely hope that our petition will receive due consideration and be favorably acted upon.
HERMANN G. EILERS and 14 others.

Adjoined.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

A special meeting of the Board of Public Improvements was held at the office of the Board, No. 24 Park row, on Saturday, February 2, 1901, at 10.30 A. M.

The following members were present:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shinn), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers (Deputy Commissioner Henshaw), the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply were read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 31, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—The Department having, by communication dated November 20th ult., to the Municipal Assembly, requested the action of the Assembly to authorize the Comptroller, in accordance with the provisions of section 188, paragraph 8 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to provide the means necessary to establish a temporary pumping station at the old Cramon Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, to meet the urgent necessity of relieving the dearth of water supply in the Borough of The Bronx, I respectfully ask that your Board will, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, authorize this Department to enter into a contract for the purposes mentioned, and in the extremity of the emergency I have to request that a special meeting of the Board be called not later than Saturday next, February 2, 1901, to act upon the subject.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, February 1, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose a copy of my communication of November 20, 1900, to the Municipal Assembly, asking authorization, under the provisions of section 188, paragraph 8 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for certain purposes and in certain emergencies.

The emergency under which I made this request is the deficiency of water supply in the Borough of The Bronx, and the purpose for which the appropriation by bond issue has been requested is the establishment of a temporary pumping plant to pump from the old Cramon Aqueduct, north of Gun Hill road, a supply of from five to ten million gallons of water every twenty-four hours into the thirty-six inch water-main in Van Cortlandt avenue, near Jerome avenue, through which such supply may be conveyed to and distributed by the smaller distributing mains.

The emergency which calls for this measure is extreme, and I herewith submit and recommend for the adoption of your Board a resolution for that purpose and ask that a corresponding resolution of approval be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption at their meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 1901.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
(Copy)

NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—By the provisions of section 188, paragraph 8 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for certain purposes and in certain emergencies, in the following language:

"Section 188. The Comptroller is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the following purposes:

1. To provide for the payment of expenses authorized by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon a joint resolution requesting such authorization, adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each term of the Municipal Assembly; provided, however, that the amount thus issued shall not in any one year exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

The present condition of the water supply in the Borough of The Bronx presents an emergency of such gravity as to which action is too tardily sought. The continual dearth of rainfall in the Bronx and Harlem river watersheds has reduced the inflow of water available from these sources through the Harlem river and lower river conduits, far below adequate quantities for the health and convenience of the population in the Borough of The Bronx, and demands remedial measures which can be pursued with much greater promptness and at a much lesser price of time than by means of the construction of a high-pressure pumping station near the Jerome Park Reservoir, with large holding tanks therefrom, north and westerly, to connect with the system of distributing mains. The three storage reservoirs in the water-holes are already practically depleted, and the receiving and distributing reservoir at Williamsbridge is depleted by three-fifths of its normal depth and capacity, with the consequence that a large percentage of the houses in the Borough do not receive water by pressure from the mains higher than the first floors; a smaller percentage can rely on supply only in the basements, and the highest elevations in the Borough can be reached by pressure from the distributing mains only for a few hours at night time. We are now in the season when freezing temperatures may begin any day or hour and cause further decrease of stored flow in the basins which are tributary to this water supply.

In this serious emergency it becomes no duty to ask of the Municipal Assembly the adoption, as promptly as possible, of a joint resolution, or provision for in the section of the City Charter above quoted, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize, by concurrent vote, the issue by the Comptroller of special revenue bonds to the amount of eighty thousand dollars for the installation and operation of a temporary pumping plant to pump from the old Cramon Aqueduct, north of Gun Hill road, a supply of from five to ten million gallons of water every twenty-four hours into the thirty-six inch water-main in Van Cortlandt avenue, near Jerome avenue, through which such supply may be conveyed to and distributed by the smaller distributing mains connected with the thirty-six inch mains.

To expedite the execution of this remedial measure of immediate urgency, and to avoid the delays and obstacles to be occasioned by advertisement and public letting, under the provisions of section 419 of the City Charter, I further respectfully request the adoption by the Municipal Assembly of a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to execute said work without advertisement, public letting and award of the contract, as required by said section 419 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon this Board by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the construction and installation of a temporary pumping station to pump from the old Cramon Aqueduct, north of Gun Hill road, a supply of from five to ten million gallons of water every twenty-four hours, and furnish and lay the necessary mains to connect with the water-main system in the Borough of The Bronx, for six months from date of contract, to be paid for from revenue bonds, in accordance with section 188, paragraph 8 of the Charter, at an estimated cost of eighty thousand dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Bridges—1.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning excused from voting.

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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon this Board by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the construction and installation of a temporary pumping station to pump from the old Cramon Aqueduct, north of Gun Hill road, a supply of from five to ten million gallons of water every twenty-four hours, and furnish and lay the necessary mains to connect with the water-main system in the Borough of The Bronx, for six months from date of contract, to be paid for from revenue bonds, in accordance with section 188, paragraph 8 of the Charter, at an estimated cost of eighty thousand dollars."

Adjoined.

Attest:

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

To His Honor the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your honorable Board that he is the owner of premises known as 100 West 20th Street, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 on the Tax Map for the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York.

That proceedings have been taken by the City of New York to widen said (Gun Hill) road to a width of 100 feet. That Gun Hill road has been an opened and traveled street of a width of about 50 feet, which width was sufficient for the needs of the property owners in the immediate vicinity of the road.

That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have assessed the whole cost and expense of this improvement upon the property in the vicinity of the opening, although the improvement is not merely of local benefit, but one of general benefit to the whole Borough.

Assessing the property, when assessed in this proceeding, your petitioner prays that your honorable Board direct that one-half of the cost and expense of this improvement be paid by The City of New York, as has been done in the case of other improvements of a like character.

Dated New York, January 24, 1901.

EMERSON HENRY BRUNER,
KATE BRUNER, Executrix.

The following petition was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners on Clinton Avenue, respectfully protest against the opening of Clinton Avenue, on the ground that Croton water-pipes have not yet been laid, that barely fifteen per cent. of the avenue has been improved, especially that section between Croton Park and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street; that interesting streets are not graded or improved; that the sewer is not completed; that even the houses, which are built have no connection with it.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 5, 1901:

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,013,250 23
" " Sinking Funds.....	328,557 14
Total.....	\$1,341,807 37

<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
3 1/2 per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,341,807 37
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants.....	\$2,187,802 80
Special and Trust Accounts—"B" Warrants.....	1,060,260 50
Additional Water Fund—"C" Warrants.....	87,451 04
Total.....	\$3,335,514 34

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on December 31, 1900, as Reported on the Books of the Department of Finance.

	Amount Outstanding December 31, 1899.	Issued and Redeemed.	Redeemed.	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1900.	Amount Outstanding December 31, 1900.
I. FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—Funded Debt of The City of New York, as now constituted, having commenced on January 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 264 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.....	\$1,700,000 00	\$2,000,000 00	.....	\$1,700,000 00	\$1,700,000 00
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 37 of the Constitution of the State of New York and section 264 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.....	6,750,000 00	6,750,000 00	.....	6,750,000 00	6,750,000 00
(3) Payable from Taxation.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000 00	.....	.....
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
(5) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 34 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.....	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	1,000,000 00
B.—Funded Debt of The City of New York as constituted through January 1, 1898.					
REDEMPTION OF MATURING AND THE ISSUE.					
<i>City of New York.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Issue) under Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.....	1,000,000 00	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Issue) under the provisions of section 264 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 264 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.....	700,000 00 71	.....	1,000,000 00	12,000,000 00	12,700,000 71
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 264 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 264 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.....	40,000,000 00	.....	.....	40,000,000 00	40,000,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.....	45,000,000 00	.....	45,000,000 00	.....	.....
(7) Payable from Assessments.....	9,000,000 00	.....	9,000,000 00	.....	.....
<i>County of New York.</i>					
(8) Payable from Taxation.....	5,000,000 00	.....	5,000,000 00	.....	.....
C.—Funded Debt of Incorporated in the Borough of Manhattan, including Bonds Issued, having commenced on January 1, 1898.					
<i>City of Brooklyn including Borough of Brooklyn.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereof.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereof.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereof.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000 00
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereof.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	20,000,000 00	.....	20,000,000 00	.....	20,000,000 00
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	5,000,000 00	.....	5,000,000 00	.....	5,000,000 00
<i>County of Kings.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	10,000,000 00	.....	10,000,000 00	.....	10,000,000 00
D.—Funded Debt of Incorporated in the Borough of Queens, including the Redemption of the Debt of the County of Queens having commenced on January 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations other than Queens County.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....
(2) Payable from Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892.....	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, having commenced on January 1, 1892.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.....	725,000 00	725,000 00	.....	.....	.....
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>County of Queens.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York).....	.....	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00	.....	.....
E.—Funded Debt of Corporations in the Borough of Richmond, including Richmond County, having commenced on January 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations other than Richmond County.</i>					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>County of Richmond.</i>					
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,000,000 00	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....
Total Funded Debt.....	\$15,000,000 00	\$15,000,000 00	\$15,000,000 00	\$15,000,000 00	\$15,000,000 00
II. TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1899.....	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00	.....	.....
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1900.....	.....	40,000,000 00	40,000,000 00	.....	.....
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$22,507,500 00	\$45,000,000 00	\$47,507,500 00	\$47,507,500 00	\$47,507,500 00

SUMMARY.

Total gross funded debt.....	\$39,400,000 00
Less amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1 (exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	\$1,000,000 00
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....	1,000,000 00
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,000,000 00
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,000,000 00
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,000,000 00
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds (exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	1,000,000 00
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,000,000 00
Net Funded Debt.....	\$37,400,000 00
Revenue Bonds.....	1,000,000 00
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$38,400,000 00

In addition to the foregoing, there are bonds outstanding of various corporations, some wholly, or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:

Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been presented for registration in the books of the Department.....	\$1,000 00
Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality.....	17,000 00

The amount of the outstanding bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead which are partly within The City of New York which will be chargeable to The City of New York has not yet been judicially determined.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

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DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900.				
Dec. 31	Thomas O'Hanlon.	\$10,000.00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling over an obstruction in the sidewalk in front of No. 128 Twenty-third street on December 3, 1900.	William D. Miles.
" 31	Thomas O'Hanlon.	1,360.36	For awards made in connection with the City to open Fordham road, as follows:	C. V. Galoriel.
	Robert Burnett, Jr.	939.00	with 218.28 interest	"
	Katherine K. F. Hall.	3,914.00	with 218.28 interest	"
" 3	Joseph Bernaski.	1,000.00	Damages for loss of services of wife, Meta Bernaski, and for medical expenses, resulting from injuries received in front of Nos. 41 and 43 Grand street, Brooklyn, October 13, 1899.	
" 9	Emilie Huber.	7,454.80	Refund of amount paid for an assessment for improvement of Surf avenue, Gravesend, in the year 1897.	
" 3	Elias F. Strauss.	500.00	Damages for the destruction of certain property by the City of Brooklyn, at Baitmore, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau (late Queens).	

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900.					1901.				
Jan. 3	Clement National Bank of Rutland, Vt., assignee.	\$40,000.00	Amount of retained percentages due and payable under contract made between the City and P. F. Brennan, for regrading, grading, etc., certain streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William H. Brittain	Jan. 4	Jennie P. Childs, administratrix of Charles B. Fosdick, deceased.	\$1,854.12	Award made for Parcel No. 12, in proceedings to open and extend Webster avenue, from Moshulu parkway to the Bronx.	Hawkins & Dele
" 3	Edward J. Thomas, James Doyle, James Carroll, Robert O'Donnell, Frank P. Mulvey.	236.90 967.50 96.00 983.90	For difference between wages received and prevailing rates at time of services, as follows:	Works & Haskell	" 4	Michael Hart.		Damages for personal injuries received by being run over by a car belonging to the Street Cleaning Department, at the Canal street dock, North river, December 25, 1900.	John C. Sullivan
" 3	Frederick Essig.	10,000.00	Withdrawal of claim filed October 29, 1900, for difference in rate of wages as Street Engineer, Department of Correction.	Thomas W. Burke	" 4	Agnes C. Daly.		Damages for personal injuries received by stepping into a hole and falling in front of No. 51 Wilson street, Brooklyn, December 25, 1900.	Charles J. Patterson
" 4	Mary Corbett.	5053.43 278.73	Damages for personal injuries received by being run over by an automobile belonging to the City in East Forty-sixth street, August 30, 1900.	W. C. Harbison	" 4	David Baylis, Charles A. Baylis, Sarah E. Murray.	1,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00	For damage to property by the erection and maintenance of pumping stations for the City of Brooklyn, as follows:	George A. Logan
			Awards made for lands taken by the City in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse proceedings, as follows:	John P. Knapp	" 4	Henry P. Lammie, M. H.	1,000.00	For professional services rendered in the District Attorney as an expert in performing autopsy on the body of H. C. Harritt in re McInnes case.	John H.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2, 1901.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NAME OF SURETY.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Cost.
1160	Dec. 24, 1900	Water Supply	Brooklyn	John W. Distelger and John A. Schaefer, composing the firm of Distelger & Schaefer.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	\$1,000.00	For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats, feed, oil, fuel, and open coal, for the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.	\$247.40
1161	" 4, "	"	"	William J. Plant.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, National Surety Company.	1,000.00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains to Ferry school, between North Thirtieth and Banker streets, and in Nassau avenue, between Banker and Lottimer streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	1,071.00
1162	" 11, "	Sewers	Queens	E. J. McKeever.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	17,000.00	For the construction of sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alden avenue to Bayside avenue, Borough of Queens.	1,464.00
1163	" 18, "	Highways (Special)	Manhattan	William Seaman.	James C. Johnson.	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.	36.00
1164	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, also on Sixty-third street, between Eleventh avenue and 125 feet east, also on Sixty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and 125 feet east, in the Borough of Manhattan.	246.70
1165	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	15.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, opposite Nos. 146 and 148, in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,063.00
1166	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	15.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,077.75
1167	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,077.75
1168	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the east side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, also on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,077.75
1169	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-third street, between Amsterdam and West End or Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,077.75
1170	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-second street, between One foot east of Eleventh avenue and running six feet east in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,077.75
1171	" 18, "	"	"	"	"	15.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, opposite Nos. 146 and No. 148, east, in the Borough of Manhattan.	1,077.75
1172	" 11, "	Public Charities	Brooklyn and Queens	Jas. Cuyvan Manufacturing Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	1,100.00	For running a steam-main from the boiler-house to the bath-houses, nurses' home, etc., at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush street, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the Department of Public Charities.	1,100.00
1173	" 18, "	Fire	The Bronx	Thos. B. Leahy.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	11,000.00	For a new building to be erected for an engine company on lot 12 on the westerly side of Jerome avenue, 45 feet to 50 feet north from intersection of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the westerly side of Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.	2,071.00
1174	Jan. 2, 1901	Haltways	"	Joseph Bergold.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	2,000.00	For paving with granite-block pavement the carriage-way of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Connaught to Grand avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.	1,280.00
1175	" 2, "	"	"	"	"	2,000.00	For paving with granite-block pavement the carriage-way of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broad to St. Ann avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.	1,280.00
1176	Dec. 17, 1900	Sewers (Bond)	Manhattan	Anthony Kelly.	John Murray.	150.00	For constructing a receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.	200.00
1177	" 18, "	"	"	Thomas F. Murray.	William F. Norton.	450.00	For constructing a sewer in Hudson street, between Jane and West Twelfth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.	274.40

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS EXECUTED BY CORPORATIONS, ETC., OTHER THAN THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1901, AND REGISTERED IN THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NAME OF SURETY.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Cost.
1860	Dec. 31, 1897	Trustees of the Village of Flushing	Queens	Margaret Dwyer.		\$400.00	For furnishing lighting materials, and lighting and wiring, etc., the lights in the Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens.	
1861	May 28, "	City Works, City of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Wash. Bulkeley.	Robert Eirey.	2,000.00	For digging down the hill at Wallabout Market, lying to the east of the Market square, between H and K streets, City of Brooklyn.	
1862	Oct. 29, "	The Village of College Point	Queens	The Snow Steam Pump Works.	National Surety Company.	10,000.00	For furnishing and installing in perfect working order as the pumping station, situated in the town of Flushing, a horizontal Cross compound pumping-engine, and connect same with the water works system of the Village of College Point.	\$1,204.00

1901.

- January 2. For furnishing fresh cows' milk for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Correction.
A. S. Beakes, No. 443 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
Robert A. Gibson, No. 231 West Forty-third street, } Sureties.
Henry Halding, No. 350 Mott avenue, }
- January 3. For furnishing fresh cows' milk for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
A. S. Beakes, No. 443 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
Robert A. Gibson, No. 231 West Forty-third street, } Sureties.
Henry Halding, No. 350 Mott avenue, }
- January 3. For furnishing hospital supplies for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
W. S. Boylen, No. 133 William street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- January 3. For a sewer in Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
Michael J. Leahy, No. 990 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- January 3. For repairs and alterations to Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Daniel J. Ryan, No. 723 Third avenue (Brooklyn), Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- January 4. For furnishing forage, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Street Cleaning.
Thomas Leman, No. 307 West street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }
- January 4. For furnishing hospital supplies for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
William S. Gray, No. 103 Maiden lane, Principal.
E. J. Wright, No. 664 Putnam avenue, } Sureties.
Thomas Henderson, No. 351 Broome street, }
- January 4. For furnishing fresh fish for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
William H. Thomas, No. 210 Front street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Edward G. Byrnes, No. 124 Front street, }
- January 4. For furnishing potatoes for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
New York and New Jersey Produce Company, No. 61 Pavonia avenue, Principal.
Cornelius P. Sheahan, No. 403 Ninth avenue, } Sureties.
Philip Lavary, No. 327 Tenth avenue, }
- January 4. For furnishing milk for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
William H. Callahan, No. 160 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
- January 4. For furnishing Hospital supplies for the year 1901, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
George C. McKesson, No. 91 Fulton street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- January 4. For a sewer in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
W. R. Shillman, No. 2758 Briggs avenue, Principal.
Louis E. De la Vergne, Ozone Park, Queens, } Sureties.
John C. Van Horne, No. 53 West Sixty-ninth street, }
- January 4. For furnishing coal, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
East F. Heerig, No. 970 East Fifth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, etc.

1900.

- December 31. For two hose-wagons for boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.
- December 31. For furnishing and delivering one duplex fire pump for Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Correction.
- December 31. For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies for boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.
- December 31. For materials and work required to build a carriage-house and stable at Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—For Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
- 1901.
- January 2. For furnishing and delivering 1,300 tons of coal and 3,000 barrels of rock lime for Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
- January 2. For sewers in Saegle and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and sewer in Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens.
- January 3. For furnishing and delivering 1,800 tons of coal and forage for the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
- January 4. For furnishing coal for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens, and for horse feed for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond, and for a new heating apparatus for the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, Borough of Brooklyn.

Official Designations.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, January 2, 1901.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Thursday, January 3, 1901.

Appointed.

James H. Bolton, No. 109 Halsey street, Brooklyn, Stock and Bond Clerk, Comptroller's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, taking effect January 2, 1901.

John S. Crosby, No. 189 West Seventy-ninth street, Expert Accountant, at the rate of \$15 per diem, taking effect January 4, 1901.

Promoted.

The following Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, from the position of Clerk, 3d grade, to that of Bookkeeper, 4th grade, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, taking effect January 6, 1901.

John J. Moran, John Schultes, John Boyer, Michael D. Finley.

Transferred.

E. A. Hahner, Assistant Accountant, Comptroller's Office, transferred to the Department of Bridges December 31, 1900.

Resigned.

A. W. Teale, Expert Accountant, January 3, 1901.
Ira Taylor, Examiner, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, December 31, 1900.

Anthony G. Hollis, Assistant Accountant, December 31, 1900.

E. D. O'Brien, Stock and Bond Clerk, December 31, 1900.

John H. Cunningham, Assistant Accountant, January 4, 1901.

Removed.

Mrs. Mary E. Stiles, Coupon Filer, Auditing Bureau, December 31, 1900.
All Temporary Clerks employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes and in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears on December 31, 1900.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MONDAY, 10th, January 21, 1901.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Earl S. Cole, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1520, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of January 7 and 9, 1901, were approved as printed.
By unanimous action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to publish abstracts of the advertisements now being published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for three million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of three per cent. Municipal Stock of The City of New York to be issued on January 30, 1901, in the following newspapers, in addition to the CITY RECORD:

"Jewish Daily News."	"New York Journal."
"New York Freeman's Journal."	"Wall Street Journal."
"Commercial Advertiser."	"Weekly Union."
"Hartford Local Reporter."	"New York Tribune."
"New York Times."	"Evening Post."
"New York News Bureau Summary."	"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
"New York Evening World."	"New York Herald & Tribune."
"Wall Street Daily News."	"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
"Financial News."	"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
"Brooklyn Weekly."	"Daily News."
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."	"The World."
"Daily News."	"Hudson Standard."
"The World."	"The American Tribune."
"Hudson Standard."	"Daily Investigator."
"The American Tribune."	"The Standard."
"Daily Investigator."	"Commercial and Financial Chronicle."
"The Standard."	"Evening Telegram."
"Commercial and Financial Chronicle."	"Journal of Commerce."
"Evening Telegram."	"Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin."
"Journal of Commerce."	"Financial Age."
"Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin."	"Financial Times."
"Financial Age."	"The Morning Journal."
"Financial Times."	"New York Times."
"The Morning Journal."	"New York Herald."
"New York Times."	"Mad and Express."
"New York Herald."	"Daily Stockholder."
"Mad and Express."	"New England Statesman."
"Daily Stockholder."	"Financial Review."
"New England Statesman."	"American Banker Daily Bond News."
"Financial Review."	"United States Investor."
"American Banker Daily Bond News."	"Financial Record."
"United States Investor."	"Brooklyn Standard Union."
"Financial Record."	"American Herald."
"Brooklyn Standard Union."	"Jewish Messenger."
"American Herald."	
"Jewish Messenger."	

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby authorized to procure by direct contract, that is without contract let after advertisement, the services of the following typewriters, allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimate then filed submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that same being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

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

General Board.

Requisition No. 4105—50 postal slips.

Bureau of Accounts.

Requisition No. 4117—6 Underwood & Sons typewriter copying ribbons; 4 Underwood's boxes typewriting carbon paper, 8 by 15.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 4125—4 boxes 8 by 15, Carver's carbon paper.

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 4113—45 copies of contract and specifications and proposals for furnishing this Department, Borough of The Bronx, with yellow pine and spruce lumber during the year 1901.

Requisition No. 4122—200 copies of pay-rolls for bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and 200 copies of pay-rolls for bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens; also, 200 copies of pay-rolls for bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street.

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 2603—4 complaint books, Nos. 85, 86, 87 and 88.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 4126—2,000 postal cards, "plumbing approved"; 4,500 postal cards, "final inspection."

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 4106—100 schedules of vouchers, New York County; 100 schedules of vouchers, New York County; 100 schedules of vouchers, Kings County; 100 schedules of vouchers, Queens County; 100 schedules of vouchers, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 4126—50 document filing envelopes.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 4115—500 blanks.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 4109—12 boxes semi-carbon paper, featherweight, 8 by 15; 12 Elinor & Hatch typewriter ribbons, black copy purple; Elinor & Hatch typewriter ribbons, black and copy.

Requisition No. 4116—3 boxes Underwood's semi-carbon, 8 by 15, black featherweight (special).

Requisition No. 4119—3 reams typewriting paper for carbon copying.

Requisition No. 4110—Printing on 5,000 postal cards; printing on 1,000 postal cards.

Requisition No. 4111—4,000 warrants.

Requisition No. 4113—72,500 Paymaster's checks.

Requisition No. 4125—1,000 circulars for bond sale of the 50th instant.

Requisition No. 4125—500 "B" warrants; 200 "B" vouchers; 100 affidavits; 175 statements of awards; 100 releases.

Requisition No. 4128—400 Paymaster's checks.

Requisition No. 4102—1 assignment book.

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 4109—For printing, in accordance with attached form, 2,000 copies of specifications and contracts, together with bids, estimates and envelopes for same, for repaving with asphalt on foundation. The first and last page of specifications, as printed (covers), to be of linen back or mounted paper.

Requisition No. 4110—To printing and furnishing in connection with Requisition No. 4109, as already forwarded to the CITY RECORD, the additional pages attached herewith.

Law Department.

Resolution No. 1113—12 typewriter ribbons, Remington, "Paragon," purple copying; 12 black record ribbons, Remington, "Paragon."

Mayor's Office.

Resolution No. 1111—1 gross Esterbrook's relief pens.
Resolution No. 1103—250 copies of the Mayor's Message for 1901.
Resolution No. 1104—2,650 envelopes with printed addresses.

Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Resolution No. 4107—50 specifications for grading grounds, constructing, regulating, grading and paving walks and roads, furnishing and laying iron water-pipes, constructing basin for statuary fountains, erecting garden fountain and drinking fountain, constructing stone seats, etc., in front of the Museum building in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park in The City of New York; 50 bid or proposed sheets (same title as above).

Resolution No. 4118—50 copies specifications for "Furnishing all Labor and all Materials for Erecting Iron Fire-Raising on Portions of Retaining-walls along the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of The City of New York;" 50 copies bid or proposed (same title as above).

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Resolution No. 4114—300 copies of printed voucher blanks (100 original, 100 duplicate and 100 triplicate).

Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Resolution No. 4121—30 copies specifications entitled "Grading Grounds, Constructing, Regulating, Paving and Laying Walks, Constructing Retaining-wall, Erecting Iron Railing, etc., in the Small Park between Valen and Franklin Avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, in The City of New York;" 50 copies bid or proposed (same title as above).

Board of Public Improvements.

Resolution No. 1141—0 Underwood's T. W. ribbons, blue black copy; 2 Underwood's T. W. ribbons, purple copy; 0 Underwood's T. W. ribbons, black record.

Resolution No. 4127—500 blank forms, "A"; 500 blank forms, "B"; 1,000 blank forms, "C"; 500 blank forms, "D"; 500 blank forms, "E"; 500 blank forms, "F"; 500 blank forms, "G"; 500 blank forms, "H"; 100 blank forms, "I" and 100 blank forms, "J."

Department of Street Cleaning.

Resolution No. 1148—14 gross Deane's No. 50.

County Clerk's Office.

Resolution No. 1122—12 Handy Pail valentines.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County.

Resolution No. 1114—25 James Niagara Clipper clips.

Resolution No. 4108—500 affidavits and order to secure attendance of a non-resident witness; 500 sworn accounts of disorderly houses; 500 vouchers; 500 trial subpoenas; 500 Grand Jury subpoenas.

District Attorney's Office, New York County.

Resolution No. 2670—1 bag of paper.

Resolution No. 1125—4 dozen extra pads, No. 2 assorted; 1/2 dozen extra pads, No. 1; 1 dozen extra pads, No. 2; 1 dozen rubber stamps (indented, E. J. R.); 1 dozen rubber stamps (rectangular); 1 dozen rubber stamps (triangular); 1 dozen pads, No. 2 assorted (red, green, black, blue); 1/2 dozen pads, large, extra No. 1.

Resolution No. 1142—105 Elliot & Haich's typewriter ribbons, "Lam" brand.

Office of Sheriff of Richmond County.

Resolution No. 4100—1,000 paper-heads; 1,000 paper-heads; 1,000 note-heads; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 envelopes.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Resolution No. 1125—500 tabulation sheets.

Municipal Court, Eighth District, Manhattan.

Resolution No. 1119—500 copies judgment of Justice for the year 1901.

Resolution No. 1105—500 large tables, location of Justice for Board of Justice.

Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

Resolution No. 4117—500 large official envelopes.

Resolution No. 1144—1,000 pads; 100 rolls of white tape.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Resolution No. 1105—Printing top of 20 registers.

Office of Sheriff of Richmond County.

Resolution No. 2668—Letter copying book, "Tulsa" 100, 1,000, 10 by 12.

Law Department.

Resolution No. 2661—To bind New York Tribune for the month of October, November and December, 1900.

Resolution No. 1127—15 rubber stamps; 15 (100 each) rubber stamps (Dixon's round erasers); 15 (100 each) rubber stamps (Underwood's 8 by 12).

Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Resolution No. 4102—100 copies of specifications, dry goods and lumber.

Adopted.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, 12 P. M., JANUARY 25, 1901.

Present: Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and M. T. Lusk, Deputy Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and this day.

On a motion of action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Sewers be and he hereby is authorized to publish brief advertisements inviting bids or proposals for the following work in the Borough of Queens:

—To construct, delivering, hauling and throwing 500 barrels of No. 1 Maine Rock Lime at the New York Dredging Works at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens;

—To construct the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, with 450 gross tons, 2,240 pounds each, of the best grade of Lehigh Hard Coal;

—In the following newspapers, in addition to the CITY RECORD:

"Queens Borough World," "Newtown Register,"
"Long Island City Daily Star," "Flushing Evening Journal."

Adopted.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 26th day of January, 1901.

Present: Commissioners York (President), Sexton and How.

The minutes of January 22 were read and approved.

THE FOLLOWING MASK BALL PERMITS WERE GRANTED:

Joseph J. Mayer, at Madison Square Garden, February 11, fee \$100.

David Cohen, at Lexington Opera House, February 25, fee \$25.

David Kell, Jr., at Harlem Arcade, January 28, fee \$10.

A. Nigey, at New York Turn Hall, February 4, fee \$25.

Mary Egan, at New York Turn Hall, February 6, fee \$25.

Bernie Hollier, at Tammany Hall, February 1, fee \$25.

Isaac Bernstein, at Tammany Hall, February 22, fee \$25.

Leah Thumann, at Colonial Hall, February 4, fee \$25.

Daniel Fuchs, at Arlington Hall, January 25, fee \$25.

Harry S. Koch, at Koch's Hall, January 30, fee \$5.

Henry Hule, at Schellman's Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.

F. W. Deckelman, at Palm Garden, Brooklyn, January 30, fee \$10.

J. Foster, at Cramer Park, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.

Leah Farmer, at Met-Saenger Hall, Brooklyn, March 5, fee \$10.

John Graham, at Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 12, fee \$10.

George Heid, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, January 28, fee \$10.

Charles W. Frandig, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.

Otto H. Haag, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 28, fee \$10.

John M. Guehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 30, fee \$10.

William Henstell, at Atlantic Hotel, Richmond, January 30, fee \$10.

H. Cherny, at Excelsior Hotel, Richmond, February 4, fee \$10.

Walter Flatz, at Elding's Casino, February 2, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

Conrad Witt, at Tammany Hall, February 2, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

Julius Hochdori, at Tammany Hall, February 23, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

H. Sulzer, at Sulzer's Music Hall, January 26, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

Leah Flak, Jr., at New York Mann. Hall, January 26, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

Daniel Harris, at Webster Hall, March 2, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

Daniel Fuchs, at Arlington Hall, January 26, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$25.

F. W. Deckelman, at Palm Garden, Brooklyn, January 26, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$10.

Harris Isaac, at Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Brooklyn, February 9, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$10.

Conrad Horst, at Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, February 2, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$10.

John M. Guehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 26, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$10.

Henry Schauer, at Klepe's Hall, Queens, February 2, before 12 o'clock midnight, fee \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Send Copies.

Sixth Precinct—On complaint of H. Wolf, of strikers annoying employees at No. 143 Leonard street.

Ninth Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. Otto, of saloon at No. 114 Perry street.

Seventeenth Precinct—On complaint of P. T. Canavan, of robberies, etc.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of F. A. Hagau, of disorderly house at 730 Lexington avenue.

Bureau of Information—Inquiry by George H. Ornstein as to one Cohen.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Patrolman George W. Dyerin, from Seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Frank G. Derr, from Twentieth Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.

Samuel P. DuBois, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Francis J. Hicks, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Joseph Huchelt, from Sixty-second Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

John D. Donovan, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-second Precinct.

Walter Coolin, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Thomas Fay, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

George Knight, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Precinct Detective William H. Dale, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.

Roundman Herman West, from Forty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patric F. Gilmarth, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.

Andrew Wood, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman William Nagle, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Roundman James Ryan, from Forty-second Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct, and detailed to the office of the Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John W. O'Keefe, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

George Knight, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Edward L. Sheehan, from Seventh Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the following Patrolman be and are hereby advanced in grade, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory:

TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350, JANUARY 1, 1901.

Patrolman Charles R. Clancy, Seventy-eighth Precinct.

Charles A. Campbell, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Frank Derrick, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

Andrew J. Donohue, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

William L. Keller, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Michael Morgan, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

John Schellberg, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Robert J. Woods, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

John H. Whalen, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman Henning Haden, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 8, 1901.

James J. McGarry, Forty-ninth Precinct, December 29, 1900.

Frank L. Pineau, Thirty-second Precinct, January 15, 1901.

Charles A. Turner, Thirty-fourth Precinct, January 15, 1901.

Thomas Gleason, Thirty-seventh Precinct, January 15, 1901.

TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman Thomas J. Cathane, Seventeenth Precinct, January 24, 1901.

Charles McMorro, Twentieth Precinct, January 24, 1901.

John R. Paine, Twenty-ninth Precinct, January 25, 1901.

Alvin Rosenfeld, Twenty-sixth Precinct, January 25, 1901.

TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman William C. Gilley, Eightieth Precinct, January 7, 1901.

William E. Wells, Tenement-house Squad, January 6, 1901.

TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300.

Patrolman Peter Fugle, Sixteenth Precinct, December 21, 1900.

Daniel T. Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, November 22, 1900.

George W. Smerden, Twenty-eighth Precinct, December 21, 1900.

TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman Thomas S. Baldwin, Seventy-eighth Precinct, January 8, 1901.

Alvin Rosenfeld, Seventy-sixth Precinct, January 1, 1901.

James H. Heaney, Seventy-ninth Precinct, December 30, 1900.

Edward Schneider, Seventy-fifth Precinct, January 9, 1901.

John H. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, December 27, 1900.

Edward Baldwin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 6, 1900.

TO FOURTH GRADE.

Patrolman Thomas A. Bess, Eightieth Precinct, December 30, 1900.

William Schmeiser, Eightieth Precinct, December 30, 1900.

Francis Malton, Eighty-first Precinct, January 4, 1901.

TO FIFTH GRADE.

Patrolman Henry McCutcheon, Twentieth Precinct, January 12, 1901.

TO SIXTH GRADE—JANUARY 9, 1901.

Patrolman Philip J. Beckelhaup, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrick Cantwell, Eighteenth Precinct.

John J. Elwood, Thirtieth Precinct.

Thomas F. Flynn, Thirtieth Precinct.

John W. Frazee, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

David J. Goss, Fifteenth Precinct.

David Hawkins, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

William Hennessey, Fourteenth Precinct.

Richard Hennig, Twelfth Precinct.

John J. Hines, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

John F. Kerr, Seventeenth Precinct.

Michael McConnell, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

William F. Peabody, Twentieth Precinct.

Walter F. Shea, Thirty-third Precinct.

John J. Taylor, First Precinct.

Paul W. Watrich, Fourteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby consents to the substitution of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety in the place of H. D. Lyman, in the proposal of P. N. DuBois for furnishing the Police Department with plumbing supplies.

Resolved, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as sureties in the place of Stephen Kelly and J. W. Felch, in the proposal of D. J. Barry & Co. for supplying the Police Department with Doorman's and stable supplies.

CONCERT LICENSE GRANTED.

Joseph Hermann, Long Island City Music Hall, Steinway and Jamaica avenues, Borough of Queens, three months from date, \$150.

RUNNER LICENSE GRANTED.

Daniel Dakin, No. 12 State street (renewal), fee, 12.50; bond, \$500.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LOCAL BOARDS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, January 15, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Alderman Robinson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President submitted a petition signed by Mr. Herman Furst and Charles T. Barney, requesting that action be taken looking to the extension of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street west in Hamilton place. Upon motion the same was referred to the Alderman of the District.

The President submitted a petition requesting that new street be placed upon the map of the city as follows: One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and the new street on the westerly side of High Bridge Park, extending from Washington Bridge to Amsterdam avenue. Upon motion, the same was referred to the Alderman of the District.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, January 22, 1901.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Councilman Wise and Alderman Robinson. On motion, Councilman Wise was elected Chairman of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a petition of the executors of the estate of Mary Van Nest and J. M. Dykman in reference to the Board's rescinding action taken in connection with the proposed opening of No. 38 Park row, representing the petitioners, appeared before the Board and stated that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Alderman Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the matter of rescinding action in relation to the proposed opening of Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets the petition be denied. Adopted.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Highways calling attention to the condition of water lots at Nos. 110 and 112 West One Hundred and Third street. On motion of Alderman Robinson, resolution providing for the improvement was introduced and adopted.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. Robert Hunter calling attention to the necessity for placing a crosswalk at the Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-first street. Resolution providing for this work was introduced and adopted.

Alderman Robinson introduced the following resolution: 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 taken to acquire title to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and Hamilton terrace. Which was adopted.

Alderman Robinson introduced the following resolution in reference to the change of grade on Westworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, which had been laid over from previous meetings of the Board: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan advise the petition in Mr. James A. Deering for change of grade on Westworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Which was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BROOKS,
ZASOWSKI MARSH, CLAREMONT PARK,
February 6, 1901.

Subdivision of the City Board.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to section 1540, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, of the resignation of Patrick Kelly, Sweeper in this Department.

Respectfully yours,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of the Bronx.

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 relating to the police department of the city of New York; to terminate the term of office of the police commissioners of said city; to abolish the office of chief of police to said city; to concentrate the functions heretofore exercised by such commissioners and chief in a single commissioner, to provide for the appointment and removal of such commissioner and his deputies; and to enlarge the powers heretofore exercised by said commissioners and to confer such enlarged powers upon such single commissioner and his deputies; to transfer the powers and functions heretofore exercised by the treasurer of the police board to the comptroller of the city of New York; and to take from such commissioner the control of the general bureau of elections, and to abolish such bureau.

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, February 11, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 6, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1901.

To whom it may concern:
A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council, on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider a proposed ordinance to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Law Department of the Council will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider the question of cancelling certain contracts entered into by the former City of Brooklyn, but not confirmed prior to consolidation, for repaving streets.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Mayor's Office.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOLAN, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROYCE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 15, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCANN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; JAMES FLANNAGAN, 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; SALON BRIDGE, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
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MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
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Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
309 Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LEON E. HARRIS, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 15 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. QUINN, President.

Borough of Queens.

Commissioner's Office, President.
Office, Long Island City, Astor and 4th St.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

Commissioner's Office, President.
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BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Two Commissioners of the Department of Parks and Amusement, THOMAS L. FERRIS, Secretary, Two Commissioners of Public Buildings, Light and Water, HARVEY C. KATZ, Engineer, Brigadier-General JAMES M. LANE and Brigadier-General MURDOCK HUNT, Commissioners.
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No. 120 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KING COUNTY.
No. 120 Nassau Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. B. HARRISON, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, QUEENSBURY CITY.
No. 120 Nassau Street, Long Island City.
GEORGE W. WATSON, Public Administrator.

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Office of Secretary, Room 124, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
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JOHN F. BROWN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
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JAMES J. MCCANN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. WATSON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. WATSON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKBURN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MICHAEL E. FERRY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Surcharges.
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No. 41 Chambers Street and No. 54 Reade Street.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, City Paymaster.

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JOHN P. MANNING, 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. 15 to 17 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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THOMAS J. HUGHES, Deputy for Bronx.
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WILLIAM BROWN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
Office, Municipal Building, Room 40.
MURDOCK HUNT, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY B. 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.

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Department of Water Supply.

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GEORGE WATSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
LEONARD H. VANCE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Queens Park Building.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

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JAMES KATZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 34 White Street.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 15 to 17 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office of Corporation Counsel.
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JOHN WATSON, Corporation Counsel.
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JOHN F. COLEMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens. Police Station, Astor. JAMES B. KATZ, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond. Station House Savings Bank Building, Stapleton. E. F. FERRIS, A. JAMES, Chief.

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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 36 Third Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 121 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
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JOHN F. KATZ, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MANNING, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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JAMES H. FERRY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
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JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OSCAR L. LISK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIAM HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
OFFICE, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
OFFICE, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Lincoln Mansions, Prospect Park.
Assistant Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
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Main Office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 120 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 Division Street, Richmond, Borough of Richmond. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Queens, Second Floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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THOMAS L. FLETCHER, President of the Board; **EDWARD L. SHERRY**, **ARTHUR G. SALMON**, **THOMAS J. PATTERSON**, **FREDERICK LEVY**, Commissioners; **HENRY BERLINER**, Chief Clerk.

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No. 120 1/2 Park Row, Room 1211. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 120 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Board of Education.
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 Flushing, Long Island.
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; **JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK**, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
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WILLIAM J. COLE, President; **ROBERT BROWN**, Secretary.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; **JAMES DYKOR**, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGA, Sheriff; **WILLIAM MATTHEWS**, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

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Hall of Records. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., provided for by statute.
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WILLIAM C. TOWNSEND, Deputy Register.

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No. 121 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.
FREDERICK P. STUBBS, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house.
WILLIAM E. MURPHY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 175 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DUNLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

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CHARLES J. KRAMER, Commissioner.
WILLIAM J. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.
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NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 50 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
WILLIAM E. GRELL, Sheriff.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and Dekalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
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No. 9, 10 and 12 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOUTHER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FARRANCE, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER P. HENRITY, County Clerk.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSCAR M. MULLER, County Clerk.
GEORGE M. CONNELL, Deputy County Clerk.

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 Chief Engineer's Office, No. 14 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD A. PHILLIPS, District Attorney; **WILLIAM J. MCKENNA**, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH 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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MICHAEL F. MCGONIGLE, Chief Clerk.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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JOSEPH H. GERVILLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10, 12 and 14 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 18.
 Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 17.
 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
 Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 14.
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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 25 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
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Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 21, 22 and 23. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 23, Part II, Room No. 10, to Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 23, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.

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Held in the building on Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half past 9 o'clock.
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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.

Justice—**JOHN COURTNEY**, **HOWARD J. FOMBERG**, **PATRICK KEADY**, **JOHN FLEMING**, **THOMAS W. FITZGERALD**, **JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN**, Clerk; **JOHN J. DOUGAN**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—**HENRY A. BRASH**, **ROBERT C. CORRELL**, **LEROY B. EVANS**, **JOSEPH M. DYER**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **LORENZ ZELLES**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN D. MOTT**, **JOHN POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **WILLIAM H. OLMSTED**, **PHILIP BLOCH**, Secretary.

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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 54 Pines street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Leasing Avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south-east 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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Tenth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. 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—Thirteenth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WUNDERLICH, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1898, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PINFIELD, 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.

CHARLES H. 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. LYON, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 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 GOLDBERG, 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 comprising five Wards. Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADISH, Justice. THOMAS E. 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, Flushing, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RABINOW, 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. DAVIS, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Borough of Richmond

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Canastota and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS E. LEBAN, 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.

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Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health held February 6, 1901, the following amendment to section 86 of the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 86. That neither the business of slaughtering cattle, nor the keeping of any slaughter-house, nor the yarding of cattle, shall be begun or undertaken at any new or additional place within the City of New York except pursuant to a permit from this Department; nor shall any person or corporation keep any slaughter-house or yard, or any cattle therein hereafter, without a permit from this Department, and the slaughtering of horses for food is prohibited, and no horses shall be slaughtered in the City of New York without a permit, in writing, from the Department of Health; and no meat of slaughtered horses shall be brought into, or held, kept or offered for sale at any place in said city.

[L. C.] MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President.

C. GOLDBERGER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SIXTY-FOUR FIFTH AVENUE AND
SIXTH AVENUE.
February 7, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health, until 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901. at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEASIZE, FOR THE KING STON AVENUE HOSPITAL.**

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars. Delivery to be made at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Farnham street, Borough of Brooklyn, at the time required by the Board of Health; any change in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities.

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

Each estimate shall contain 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 that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 240 to 250 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DUFFY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLAZA, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

(Contract No. 701.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier A, foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Delivering about 2,000 Tons of Anthracite Coal," 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 head of said Department and read.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

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

The said coal to be delivered on or before the expiration of six months from receipt of order from the Engineer-in-Chief to begin deliveries.

A ton shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The security required will be Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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.

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CROM,
CHARLES E. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated JANUARY 25, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 100 HICKADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 9, 1901.

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, 1901, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1901.

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 or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 100 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, Hackensack Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHREVE,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived by the Department of Sewers of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

For furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second avenue and Fourth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 50 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 711 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 765 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 15 manholes.
- 2 receiving-basins.
- 400 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Seventeen Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$1,725).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN LINDEN STREET, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 40 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 7 manholes.
- 200 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is twenty (20) working days.

No. 3. SEWER IN EAST SIDE OF SECOND AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth street and Fourth street, and in WEST SIDE OF SECOND AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth street and Forty-ninth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 30 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 125 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 1,521 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 15 manholes.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 4. SEWER IN WATKINS STREET, from Hege-

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 50 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer (hard to construct).
- 120 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer (hard to construct).
- 391 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 145 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 15 manholes.
- 2 receiving-basins.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Forty-one Hundred Dollars (\$4,100).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

No. 5. SEWER BASIN ON THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF THATFORD AVENUE AND DUMONT AVENUE, AND A SEWER IN THATFORD AVENUE, from a point 215 feet south of Dumont avenue in Riverside avenue, also an OUTLET SEWER IN THATFORD AVENUE, from Riverside avenue to Newpark avenue, and in NEWPORT AVENUE, from Thatford avenue to Dumont street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 35 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 750 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 140 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
- 15 manholes.
- 2 receiving-basins.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. SEWER IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the East river to Williams street, and in WILLIAM STREET, from Webster avenue to Paymaster avenue, and in PAYMASTER AVENUE, from William street to Jackson avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- Outlet at Webster avenue and the East river, including the construction of all necessary dams, coffer dams, caissons and other devices for protecting the work from water, exclusive of timber and piles for foundations, exclusive of timber and piles for replacing the dock.
- 203 linear feet of double brick sewer, 18 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches interior diameter.
- 1,081 linear feet of double brick sewer, 21 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 7 inches interior diameter.
- 785 linear feet of double brick sewer, 22 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 7 inches interior diameter, including embankment over sewer, as shown on plan.

- 673 linear feet of double brick sewer 21 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 7 inches interior diameter, including embankment over sewer as shown on plan.
- 1,130 linear feet of double brick sewer 21 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 7 inches interior diameter, including embankment over sewer as shown on plan.

- 6,142 linear feet of double brick sewer 21 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 7 inches interior diameter, including embankment over sewer as shown on plan.

- 50 linear feet of double brick sewer 21 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 7 inches interior diameter, including embankment over sewer as shown on plan.

- Well at junction of Jackson avenue and Paymaster avenue, as shown on plan.
- 60 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 40 manholes and cleaning shafts complete.
- 12,500 linear feet of piles.
- 174,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking.
- 24,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
- 7,000 cubic yards of rock.
- 6,000 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
- 400 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 200 cubic yards of rubble masonry in masonry.

The amount of the security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seven hundred (700) working days.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. SEWER WITH BRANCHES, HEREIN, IN THE FIRST AND SECOND WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as laid down and designated on a certain map or plan entitled "Plan of Drainage," showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Ardena Brook watershed designated Sewerage District No. 1 A, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 72 of the Laws of 1897, and duly adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the 10th day of April, 1900.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 250 linear feet timber crib.
- 410 linear feet wooden outlet sewer 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches.
- 350 linear feet 6-foot circular sewer.
- 315 linear feet 4-foot 8-inch by 3-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 336 linear feet 4-foot 8-inch by 3-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 1,042 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch by 3-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 674 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch by 3-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 474 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch by 3-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 243 linear feet 2-foot 8-inch by 2-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 251 linear feet 2-foot 8-inch by 2-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 337 linear feet 2-foot 8-inch by 2-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 2,803 linear feet 2-foot 8-inch by 2-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 1,167 linear feet 1-foot 8-inch by 2-foot 6-inch sewer.
- 593 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 940 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 254 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 21 receiving-basins.
- 8 special receiving-basins.
- 65 manholes.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 40c of the Greater New York Charter.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or if the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and standards. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, OPENING, from Chestnut avenue to Webster avenue. Confirmed January 22, 1901; entered January 23, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the 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 Valencien avenue; thence southwesterly to the northeasterly side of Burns side avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Burns side avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northeasterly along the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue to the

erly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the United States channel line in the Bronx Kills; thence northwesterly along said United States channel line to the point of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING. From Webster avenue to Third avenue. Confirmed January 25, 1901; entered January 25, 1901. Area of assessment includes 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 Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road with the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the southwesterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly and easterly along said southeasterly and southerly sides of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, lying easterly from Third avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Benjamin avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the southwest and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road to the northeast to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-mentioned assessments were entered on the same heretofore given 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," at the City Hall, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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 the City Hall, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Controller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 205 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the controller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the continuation by the Supreme Court and the entries in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named street in the Borough of MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—OPENING. Between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue. Confirmed January 7, 1901; entered January 25, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the Hudson river to its intersection with the center line of Columbus avenue; on the south by the center line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and said center line produced from the Hudson river to its intersection with the center line of Columbus avenue; on the east by the center line of Columbus avenue, from its intersection with the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and said middle line produced to its intersection with prolongation easterly of the center line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and on the west by the Hudson river. The above-mentioned assessment was entered on the date heretofore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, Assessments and Water Rents," at the City Hall, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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."

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BIRD S. COLER, Controller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1901.

ARMORY BOARD.

The City of New York, February 7, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY BUILDING, AND THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY BUILDING FOR THE FIRST BATTERY, N. G. M. V., AT NOS. 50 TO 60 WEST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indicated with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 12 o'clock A. M., on the

30th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901,

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

The amount of security required is: For the proposed new armory building, \$25,000. For the plumbing and gas fitting in the proposed new armory building, \$2,000.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money in the amount of

For the proposed new armory building, \$25,000. For the installation of the plumbing and gas fitting in the proposed new armory building, \$2,000.—being five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of Hiram S. Slattery, Architect, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it for the best interests of The City of New York.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
THOS. L. FEITNER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings.
Lighting and Supplies,
BROOKS, JAMES MCLEER,
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Armory Board Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 55 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 5, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGOUGHEN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 100 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 100 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock P. M., on **THURSDAY, THE 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE FORTIETH PRECINCT, ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF BOSTON AVENUE AND SUMMIT PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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

The right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be for the public interests so to do.

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 certification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, February 7, 1901.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 100 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLY- ing the Police Department with breadstuffs will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M., on **MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901.**

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required within sixty days from the date of execution of the contract.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles named therein, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

The right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be for the public interests so to do.

Security will be required for the performance of the contract in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money in the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond

required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Supplies, when required, must be submitted. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, January 25, 1901.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 5, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, various goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP- erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, various goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. SLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

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