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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, August 15, 1900, 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 Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levy), the Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meetings of August 1 and 8, 1900, were approved as printed.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EDGEcombe ROAD, MANHATTAN.

The hearing in the matter of the petition to have the City bear a portion of the cost for the opening of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, which had been adjourned on July 25, was resumed.

After hearing Mr. Thayer, Mr. Peering and Assistant Corporation Counsel Dunn, the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby declines to impose upon The City of New York any part of the cost of opening Edgecombe road, and that the President of the Board be requested to prepare and submit to the Board, at its next meeting, for its consideration, discussion and action, a resolution amending the resolution heretofore adopted in regard to the opening of said Edgecombe road so as to provide for a hundred foot street to include the land as to which private easements have been shown to exist.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn suggested the following amendment, which was accepted by the Comptroller, and made a part of the original resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to refrain from final or further action in the pending proceedings until this Board completes its action.

The amended resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan declined to vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMPTROLLER.

The following communication from the Comptroller was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 3, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Jeremiah P. Robinson, as Agent for the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, in a communication under date of July 26, 1900, makes request that certain streets adjacent to the water front in the Borough of Brooklyn be paved with granite, and states that the attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways has been called to the matter and that he is unable to afford any relief for want of funds.

Mr. Robinson also incloses a petition, to the same effect, signed by Henderson Brothers, Agents for the Anchor Line, and various other representatives of steamship lines docking on the Brooklyn water front.

It is my opinion that the matter should be presented to the Board of Public Improvements, where an investigation can be made by the proper authorities, and the means for the relief of the petitioners may be properly initiated.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

BROOKLYN WHARF AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY,
No. 68 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that the following streets be paved with granite:

Amity street, from Columbia street to river.
Baltic street, from Columbia street to river.
Sedgwick street, from Van Brunt street to river.
Degraw street, from Van Brunt street to river.
Conover street, from Hamilton avenue to Summit street.
Summit street, from Van Brunt street to Conover street.
Imlay street, from William street to Hamilton avenue.
Sullivan street, from Conover street to river.
Wolcott street, from Conover street to river.
Ferris street, from Dikeman street to William street.
Ferris street, from Vanduyke street to Colley street.
Vanduyke street, from Van Brunt street to river.
Court street, from Hamilton avenue to Bryant street.

These streets lead directly from the water front to streets that are now paved with granite. In their present condition they render the trucking of heavy loads difficult, dangerous and expensive, and are an injury to the commercial interests of the Port of New York.

I inclose herewith statement signed by the various steamship lines docking on the Brooklyn water front.

The attention of the Deputy Commissioner has been called to this matter and he notifies us that no relief can be afforded for want of funds. I therefore submit the matter to you and trust you will give it the consideration which its importance warrants.

Yours respectfully,
JEREMIAH P. ROBINSON, Agent.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—We respectfully call your attention to the bad condition of the streets leading immediately from the water front in Brooklyn, between South Ferry and Vanduyke street, as marked in red on the map sent you herewith.

The condition of the pavement is such that it is not unusual for loaded trucks to be detained an hour or two to pull them out of the many holes and ruts, causing frequent complaints from importers carrying their goods from the steamers that discharge on the piers in this district.

These streets were originally paved with cobblestones, and though occasionally repaired the heavy trucking soon renders them unfit for traffic.

We would respectfully request, in view of the heavy trucking from the steamships discharg-

ing at the piers and using those streets, that they be paved with granite. This matter is of immediate importance to the commercial interests of the Port of New York.

Yours,
1. BERSON BROTHERS, Agents, Anchor Line.
OILY ICE & CO., Agents, North German Lloyd,
And even others.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The letter of June 20th ultimo, addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, conveyed the resolution of the Local Board of that borough, asking that permission be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains along Frontenla avenue, between Grant and Benjamin streets, and in De Witt street, between Frontenla and Park avenues, which was referred to me for examination and report.

I now desire to state that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that the water-mains are necessary. The distance for which they are to be laid is 1,350 feet, on which there are eight houses requiring water supply and fire protection.

I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution by the Board authorizing the issue of permits for the laying of these mains.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains along Frontenla avenue, between Grant and Benjamin streets, and in De Witt street, between Frontenla and Park avenues, in the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company for opening the above streets upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—A resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, embodied in a communication addressed to your Board by the President of that borough, dated June 30, ultimo, recommends that permission be granted to the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains on Stanley street, between Vanderveer avenue and Lott avenue; in Lott avenue, between Stanley and Simpson streets, and in Simpson street, between Lott avenue and Cypress Hill Cemetery.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the water-mains are necessary, there being eight houses requiring water supply and fire protection on a distance of 825 feet, and that four fire-hydrants should be placed on the mains.

I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution by the Board authorizing the issue of permits for laying the main and placing the hydrants.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains on Stanley street, between Vanderveer avenue and Lott avenue; in Lott avenue, between Stanley and Simpson streets, and in Simpson street, between Lott avenue and Cypress Hill Cemetery, in the Borough of Queens, and to place four (4) fire-hydrants thereon.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Woodhaven Water Supply Company for opening the above streets upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask the authorization of your Board for the making of a contract for furnishing hay, feed, straw, etc., for horses employed by the Department in the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn, the estimated cost of the contract being \$3,500, to be paid from the fund derived from the receipts of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of hay, straw, feed, etc., for horses employed by the Department in the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the fund derived from the receipts of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—Comptroller, 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 Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully apply for authorization by your Board for the making of a contract for furnishing 3,000 tons of egg size anthracite coal for the pumping stations in the Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$12,000, to be charged to the appropriation for "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies, Borough of Queens, for 1900."

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of three thousand tons of egg size anthracite coal for the pumping stations in the Borough of Queens be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies, Borough of Queens, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to a letter dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, regarding the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 47 and 48, Block 112, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the north side of Fourth Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the work provided for in the resolution is \$700, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,700.

The improvement being necessary I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—I received with a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 37 and 38, Block 37, Eighth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Fourth Avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, and that the estimated cost of the work provided for in the resolution is \$700, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,700.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lot No. 49, Block 37, First Ward Map, situated on the east side of Columbia place, between State street and Johnson street, be enclosed with a close board fence six feet high, which resolution was forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, with a copy from the Secretary of the Board, dated July 27, I beg to say that it is necessary to fence the lot described in the resolution and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$750.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I am requested to report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 7, Block 141, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fourth Avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

In reply, I beg to say that it is necessary to improve the sidewalk as provided in the resolution of the Local Board, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$315, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—As requested by a letter dated the 25th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to make the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lots Nos. 54, 55 and 56, Block 175, Twentieth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Sixth Avenue, between Prospect Park and Fifth Avenue, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

It is necessary to fence these vacant lots and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$34, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,720.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated July 6, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 37, 38 and 39, Block 37, Eighth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Fourth Avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,700.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 144, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

It is necessary to improve the sidewalk as provided in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$475, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 144, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

It is necessary to improve the sidewalk as provided in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$475, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 144, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

It is necessary to improve the sidewalk as provided in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$475, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—As requested by a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Block 538, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Eighth Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$315, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

AUGUST 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to a communication dated July 6, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 3, Block 538, Twentieth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Fourth Avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, I beg to say that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,700.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

AUGUST 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to a letter dated July 6, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, and 1, Block 8, Twentieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Waverly Avenue, between Park Avenue and Flushing Avenue, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, I beg to say that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$450, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 9 and 13, Block 112, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the east side of Fourth Avenue, between Marine Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, which resolution was received with a letter dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to say that it is necessary to improve the sidewalk as provided in the resolution of the Local Board, and I recommend the authorization of the work.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$250, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 159, Eighth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Forty-ninth Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, and on the west side of Fifth Avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, I beg to report that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$235, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,200.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lot No. 54, Block 141, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the south side of Twentieth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, be enclosed with a close board fence six feet high, and resolution having been transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to say that it is necessary to fence the lot, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$10, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$200.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—With a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lot No. 37, Block 159, Eighth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Fourth Avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

I have made no investigation and find that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$350, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,800.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—Complying with the request made to me in a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 144, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the east side of Fort Hamilton Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

The improvement of this sidewalk as provided in the resolution is necessary, and I recommend that the work be authorized. The estimated cost being \$300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$12,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 68, Sixth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Summit Street, between Hamilton Avenue and Columbia Street, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, which resolution having been referred to this Department with a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the flagging is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—Complying with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Block 538, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Eighth Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$315, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR:—As requested by a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Block 538, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Eighth Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

with blue stone flagging five feet in width, I beg to report that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the proposed improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$115, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$10,300.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, and 26, Block 1122, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department with a communication dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board.

The estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk described in the resolution is \$740, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,400.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated July 27, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 15 to 24, inclusive, Block 1130, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

I have made an investigation and find that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, as recommended by the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$675, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,100.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated July 27, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block 1162, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-eighth streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk as the location named in the resolution, and I recommend the authorization of the work.

The estimated cost is \$530, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated the 27th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board, I have made an investigation in order to determine the necessity of paving with cement concrete eight feet in width the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive, Block 1121, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, as directed by a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn.

I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at that location and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$420, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,600.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated July 27, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 12 and 41, Block 1112, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

I have made an investigation and find that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$600, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,700.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, which resolution was received with a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$415, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,535.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Reporting on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 1111, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, be paved with cement concrete six feet in width, the resolution of the Local Board having been received with a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to say that the improvement of this sidewalk as provided in the resolution is necessary, and I recommend the authorization of the work.

The estimated cost is \$220, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request conveyed to me with a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I would report as follows on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 17, 18 and 21, Block 1120, Third Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width.

This improvement is necessary, and I recommend its authorization.

The estimated cost of the work is \$415, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,750.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 30, Block 14, Third Ward Map, situated on the west side of Veritas street, between Dean and Bergen streets, be flagged with blue stone flagging five feet in width.

In reply, I beg to say that I have had an examination made, and that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk described in the resolution of the Local Board, I therefore recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 28, 29, 3 and 6, Block 1120, Thirtieth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, be paved with cement concrete eight feet in width, said resolution having been received with a letter dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board.

It is necessary to improve the sidewalk at that location as provided in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Jerusalem street, between Hulse street and the East River, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

Upon investigation I find that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, including concrete foundation and pitch and gravel joints, is \$7,600.

I cannot recommend the authorization of the work at this time because the money allowed for repaving streets and avenues this year is exhausted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to present the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Muldagh street, between Henry street and Columbia Heights, should be repaved with asphalt.

The estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation that part of Muldagh street, including ten years' maintenance of the pavement, is \$8,500.

I cannot recommend the authorization of the work because there is no money to pay for it.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated July 20, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that City-second street, between Second avenue and Fourth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt.

In reply I beg to report that the estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation on that part of City-second street, including the cost of maintenance, is \$47,500.

There is no money to pay for this improvement at present, therefore I cannot recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, I have in submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Pacific street, between Bond street and Navin street, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement laid on the present pavement on that part of Pacific street, and including ten years' maintenance, is \$9,300.

I cannot recommend the authorization of this improvement at present because no funds are available to pay for such work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter dated July 27, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Livingston street, between Bond street and Navin street, be repaved with asphalt pavement, I beg to report that the estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation on that section of Livingston street, including ten years' maintenance, is \$25,500.

There is no money to pay for this improvement at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS.

The following reports from the Commissioners of Sewers were read, and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, August 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 20, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, certifying that at a meeting of the Local Board held on the 28th day of June, 1900, resolution was adopted for the construction of sewers in

Borough of Brooklyn.

Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and summit, 467 feet east of Third avenue;

Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues;

Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues;

Gelsom avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets;

Also outlet sewers in

Third avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second street;

—I have the honor to transmit to you report of the Deputy Commissioners of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

NEW YORK, August 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 21, 1900, in which you inclose copy of communication of Hon. Edward M. Grant, President of the Borough, to the Board of Public Improvements, in which said Board recommended the construction of sewers in Ninetieth, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-seventh streets and Gelsom avenue, etc., and stating that the petition for the construction of a sewer in One Hundredth street, which is reported on in the report of the Department of Sewers, was withdrawn by the petitioner. As the sewer in One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues, was contained in the Department's estimate of cost, also as to the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, its elimination necessarily changes these figures, therefore a new estimate in both items is herein respectfully submitted, viz.:

For sewer in Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and summit, 467 feet east of Third avenue:

Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;

Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;

Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;

Gelsom avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets;

—the estimate of cost is \$6,750, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$58,810.

The estimate for outlet sewers recommended by the Local Board of Improvements remains the same as originally communicated, viz.:

For sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-second streets, the estimated cost is \$1,540, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,649.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, August 15, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:
DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of July 29, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, advising that at a meeting of the Local Board, held on the 25th day of June, resolutions were adopted for the construction of sewers in

Borough of Brooklyn:

Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Marine and Fourth avenues;

Marine avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets;

Second avenue, between the Shore road and Marine avenue.

Also other sewers in—

Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue;

Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue;

Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

I have the honor to transmit to you report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to the same.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
August 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of July 21, 1900, in which you inclose copy of communication of Hon. Edward M. GROUT, President of the Borough, to the Board of Public Improvements, in which said Board recommended the construction of sewers in Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and also stating that the petition for the construction of sewer in One Hundredth street, which is reported on in the report of the Department of Sewers, was withdrawn by the petitioner. As the sewer in One Hundredth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, was considered in the Department's estimates as to cost, also as to the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, its elimination necessarily changes those figures, therefore when estimate in both items is herein respectfully submitted, viz:—

For sewers in Ninety-third street, between Marine and Fourth avenues;

Ninety-fourth street, between Marine and Fourth avenues;

Ninety-fifth street, between Marine and Fourth avenues;

Ninety-sixth street, between Marine and Fourth avenues;

Marine avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets;

Second avenue, between the Shore road and Marine avenue.

—the estimate of cost is \$22,000, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$175,304.

The estimate for other sewers recommended by the Local Board of Improvements remains the same accordingly communicated, viz:—

For sewer in Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue;

Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue;

Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

—the estimated cost is \$15,270, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$774,955.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
August 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of August 1, including copy of a resolution of the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting that certain additional streets be lighted in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, I beg to say that the appropriation for lighting the Borough of Richmond for the year was not sufficient to continue the number of lights that were burning for six months of the year. It has therefore been necessary to discontinue a certain amount of lighting in order to keep within the appropriation for the year.

Very truly yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN:

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN:—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on August 15, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

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

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of June 25, transmitting petition of Delbert H. Decker for the construction of a sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, also desiring to be informed as to whether this street is legally opened, I beg leave to report that

The estimated cost is \$8,500 00
Assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is 400,000 00

This Department has no record as to the legal opening of the street mentioned. I have been informed, however, that the petitioners have filed proceedings with the Corporation Counsel for declaration of the City of this street.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN:—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on August 15, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York that a receiving-basin be constructed at the northeast corner of Regent place and Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Copy of communication from the Department of Highways.

The grading and paving of this street is about to be undertaken, and the Department of Highways is anxious that the sewer-basin referred to in the above resolution be constructed at once. I request, therefore, that the matter be progressed as rapidly as possible and that the necessity for immediate action be called to the attention of the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—I inclose herewith copy of communication from the Hon. Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, wherein he requests that a receiving-basin be constructed at the northeast corner of Regent place and Ocean avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I recommend the construction of the same, and report that

The estimated cost of construction of same is \$150 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is 24,000 00

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a receiving-basin at the northeast corner of Regent place and Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-four thousand dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM 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, August 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, in relation to the petition of owner of real estate along the line of Myer avenue and Lee avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for supply of water (which can be obtained by the extension of the mains of the Citizens' Water Supply Company), was duly adopted by the Local Board of the borough aforementioned at its meeting held August 10, 1900, copy of which petition is also hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, F. DeHass Simonson, of Newtown, owner of real estate along Myer avenue and Lee avenue, from Thomson avenue to Woodside avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, has through the President of the borough aforementioned, submitted to this, the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this August 10, 1900, petition that permit be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company for the extension of its water-mains therein, with the necessary fire-hydrants attached thereto; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give such prompt and favorable consideration and action to the foregoing as the needs of the petitioner may demand and the right of the company under the law may entitle it to.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, favoring the speedy compliance with the requirements of Volunteer Steam Fire-engine Company No. 4, for the placing of a fire-hydrant in front of its premises on Maspeth avenue, near Grand avenue (in Maspeth), Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the borough aforementioned at its meeting held August 10, 1900, copy of which petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Volunteer Steam Fire-engine Company No. 4 of Maspeth, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens and City of New York, has petitioned for the placing of a fire-hydrant fronting its premises on Maspeth avenue, near Grand avenue; now this, the Local Board of aforementioned borough, in meeting assembled this 10th day of August, 1900, appreciating the services such organization is ever ready to render to the public, does hereby

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, toward having prompt responses made to the desires of said company, as set forth in its petition, of which a copy thereof is hereto annexed.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 10, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, in relation to petition of residents and taxpayers on Elm street, between the Brooklyn and Jamaica plank road and Stewart avenue, in Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and City of New York, for supply of water (which can be obtained by the extension of the mains of the Jamaica Water Supply Company), and the erection of fire-hydrants in connection therewith, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the borough aforementioned at its meeting held this 10th day of August, 1900, copy of which petition is also hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition of residents and taxpayers on Elm street, between the Brooklyn and Jamaica plank road and Stewart avenue, in Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for supply of water and fire-hydrants by means of extension of water-mains therein, by the Jamaica Water Supply Company, was submitted by the President of watersaid borough to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled this August 10, 1900; now in relation thereto it is

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give such prompt and favorable consideration and action to the foregoing as the needs of the petitioners may demand and the right of the Company under the law may entitle it to.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, in approval of suggestion of Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens, for construction of connecting sewer in Van Alst avenue, between Flushing avenue and Hoyt avenue, First Ward, of this borough, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough aforementioned, at its meeting held August 10, 1900, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Queens did, under date of July 28, 1900, in a communication addressed to the President of said borough, make statement of the necessity for the construction of a sewer in Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue line of sewerage in the Trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for discharge from the former into the latter, and asking therein for the favorable consideration and action of the Local Board thereon; and

Whereas, Said President did cause notice to be published of public hearing thereon, to be afforded before this Local Board at meeting to be held this August 10, 1900; and

Whereas, No person appeared at such hearing in opposition to the proposition to construct such sewer; and

Whereas, This Board deems that such undertaking would be for the best interests of this City; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend such favorable consideration and action toward the speedily carrying out of the aforesaid suggestion of Deputy Commissioner of Sewers as the necessity therefor demands.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HULAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution in favor of the construction of a new bridge crossing Dutch Kills creek at Borden avenue, this borough, as suggested by the Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York, as per copies thereof hereto attached, was duly adopted by the Local Board of Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting held August 10, 1900.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York did address a communication to the President of the Borough of Queens, and by the latter submitted to this, the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held on July 27, 1900, wherein said Commissioner set forth the desirability of constructing a bridge over Dutch Kills creek, on parallel lines with the established city lines of Borden avenue, in First Ward, said borough, and which is to take the place of existing public bridge which was constructed to cross over said creek diagonally with the lines of said avenue; and

Whereas, To make the approaches to bridge properly conform to the established city lines of Borden avenue, and to the full width thereof, would cause the rearranging of, and additional curbing and paving, regulating and grading of said avenue, the President caused due notice to be given of a public hearing to be afforded by this Board on this 10th day of August, 1900, and caused survey and sketch to be made, showing the present irregular lines of said avenue in consequence of the existing corkscrew bridge; and

Whereas, No person appeared at such hearing in opposition to aforesaid proposed improvements; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the construction of a new bridge as suggested by the Commissioner of Bridges would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it initiate and progress the necessary proceedings toward having the construction of above-stated bridge and the approaches thereon promptly carried out.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., July 26, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 24th day of July, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to extend the sewer in Stuyvesant place, in the First Ward of the borough, in connection with the proposed Arletta street sewer at such point as may be determined upon by the Department of Sewers.

I inclose herewith copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM 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 that the following streets be repaved with asphalt: Hudson street, from Christopher to Grove street; Grace street, from Hudson to Bedford street; Bedford street, from Grove to Christopher street, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Council July 10, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 17, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor August 7, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1900.

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 resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, to lay out, open and improve as a public street Bedford avenue, as the same is laid out on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn and the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings, as the same has been altered by the late Common Council of the said City of Brooklyn, commencing at a point in the Eastern parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, where said Bedford avenue is already opened and improved, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, pursuant to and under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 764 of the Laws of 1900 of the State of New York, I have to state as follows:

Chapter 764 of the Laws of 1900 became a law May 4, 1900, after the Board of Public Improvements had initiated (March 14, 1900) proceedings to acquire title to Bedford avenue, between the same limits, and the Corporation Council had requested the Rule Map and technical description April 10, 1900.

Chapter 764 of the Laws of 1900 authorizes and directs the Board of Public Improvements:

1. To lay out, open and improve Bedford avenue from the Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue.

2. To cause a map to be made showing the proposed extension and improvements, and file the same in the Register's office, in the County Clerk's office, in the Department of Highways, in the Board of Public Improvements, in the office of the Comptroller and in the office of the Tax Commissioners.

3. To pass a resolution that proceedings to acquire title to Bedford avenue be initiated.

After this is done, the Department of Highways shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial Department, for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners within the lines of said Bedford avenue, and title shall vest in The City of New York upon the confirmation of the report of said commissioners.

After title is vested, the Department of Highways is authorized to grade, pave with asphalt, or otherwise improve the said Bedford avenue extension.

The remainder of the sections of this law pertains to the manner how to provide for the payment of the land and the commissioners.

Chapter 764 directs that there shall be no change from the lines of Bedford avenue as they are legally established at the present time, and at the same time directs the Board of Public Improvements to file these maps over again.

For those portions of Bedford avenue which were altered by the Common Council, the data on hand are insufficient, because the resolutions were not accompanied by correct maps, and I have given direction that the survey be made of such doubtful blocks.

It is evident, therefore, that some time will elapse before it will be possible to file the maps of Bedford avenue in the six different offices of record.

In conclusion, I wish to say that the proceedings to acquire title to Bedford avenue, initiated by the Board of Public Improvements March 14, 1900, will probably be invalidated by the subsequent act of the Legislature of May 4, 1900.

Respectfully,

F. GRIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BEDFORD PARK TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In behalf of the owners of property on Decatur, Hull and Perry avenues, I hereby submit for the consideration of the honorable body which you preside a petition, having for its object the change of the grades of the above-named avenues, as proposed.

If you will grant the petitioners a hearing, kindly inform me as to time and date.

Yours, etc.,

DANIEL A. MCCORMICK,

Signal place, near Webster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

BEDFORD PARK, NEW YORK CITY, August 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned owners of property on Decatur, Hull and Perry avenues, between Manhattan Parkway, North, and Woodlawn road, in Bedford Park, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York, would most respectfully petition your honorable body for a reconsideration of grades of the above-named avenues, as appear on maps in Engineer's Office, Bureau of Construction, Borough of The Bronx, and other permanent grades, established to conform more fully to the geographical conditions of adjacent territory.

And we would most respectfully request that your Board grant us a hearing in the matter as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

H. R. KNOPP, Decatur avenue,
And others.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
August 16, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 11, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Money Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	1,100	\$2,100 00	1,100 00	1,000 00
Number of permits issued.....	277	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
For new sewer connections.....	328	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	48	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
For other purposes.....	1	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	13	\$65,053 57	\$47,147 35	\$17,906 22
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,776	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basins built.....	8	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	23,444	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basins cleaned.....	598	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,013	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basins examined.....	214	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basins repaired.....	5	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	29	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basin heads set.....	0	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	5	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	8	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	48	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basin heads put in.....	2	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	2	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	10,372	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basins relieved.....	71	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of manholes built.....	97	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of manhole covers put in.....	48	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	56	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	1,077	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of basin gratings put in.....	1	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	2,570	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Cartloads of dirt removed.....	894	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	11,039	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Cubic feet of earth excavated and removed.....	3,812	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Cubic feet of walls built.....	7,188	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Number of manholes relieved and cleaned.....	718	1,000 00	1,000 00	—

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	27
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	69	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	25	Laborers.....	399
Foremen.....	45	Horses and Carts.....	107

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 22, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.
In the absence of the President and Vice-Chairman Councilman Goodwin called the meeting to order.

Councilman Conly moved that Councilman Goodwin be elected Chairman pro tem,
Which was adopted.

Councilman Hart moved that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Which was adopted.
Councilman Ryder moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 18, 1900.
Which was adopted.
Councilman Manders moved that the Council do now adjourn.
The Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Chairman pro tem declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 18, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 20, 1900.**

Supervisor of the City Record.
Sir—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged for Inefficiency and Neglect of Duty.

Michael McAndrews, Carpenter.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 20, 1900.**

Supervisor of the City Record.
Sir—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged for June 14, 1900, Reopened.
Mrs. Ellen Holden, Cottage Attendant.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES.
New York, August 20, 1900.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, August 18, 1900, borough of MANHATTAN and THE ARSENAL.

DAYS.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Aug. 12, 1900	17	\$422.25
Tuesday, " 14 "	17	572.10
Wednesday, " 15 "	20	579.00
Thursday, " 16 "	17	45.91
Friday, " 17 "	22	74.31
Saturday, " 18 "	16	41.53
Total	109	\$992.10

AMOUNT OF PERMITS.

DAYS.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Aug. 12, 1900	20
Tuesday, " 14 "	20
Wednesday, " 15 "	40
Thursday, " 16 "	40
Friday, " 17 "	40
Saturday, " 18 "	40
Total	200

AMOUNT OF FEES.

DAYS.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Aug. 12, 1900	11
Tuesday, " 14 "	11
Wednesday, " 15 "	11
Thursday, " 16 "	11
Friday, " 17 "	11
Saturday, " 18 "	11
Total	66

AMOUNT OF REVENUE.

DAYS.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Aug. 12, 1900	5
Tuesday, " 14 "	5
Wednesday, " 15 "	5
Thursday, " 16 "	5
Friday, " 17 "	5
Saturday, " 18 "	5
Total	30

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. General W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City.
Branch Office, "Peter J. Canavan," 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SHIRLEY HERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman: BOB S. COLE, Comptroller: PATRICK KERNAN, Chamberlain: MAXWELL GOODENOUGH, President of the Council, and ROBERT MOTT, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen. Members: EDWARD J. LEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman: THOMAS L. FRITZER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary: THE COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the COMMISSIONER, CHAIRMAN. Members: CHARLES V. ADAMS, Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND APPORTIONMENT, THOMAS L. FRITZER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LEONARD AND SUPERVISOR, HENRY S. KERNAN, Brigadier-General; JOHN McLEOD, and Brigadier-General McCORMICK, Brigadier-Generals.
Address: THOMAS L. FRITZER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANT.

The Council.

LEONARD AND SUPERVISOR, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 1 p. m.

Board of Aldermen.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Room 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOHN C. HARTMAN and EDWARD O'NEAL, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Room 11, 12 and 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOSEPH J. COUGHLIN, President.
JOHN EDGAR KIRBY, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOSEPH F. HARRIS, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
LEONARD M. GILSON, President.

Borough of Queens.
FRANKLIN BOHLEN, President.
Office, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROSSLAND, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 165 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Wm. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 10th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOHN J. LEVY, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, JOHN P. WATSON and THE MAYOR and COMMISSIONERS, Commissioners; HENRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 109 Nassau Street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
BOB S. COLE, Comptroller.
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Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOLDBERG, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BREITMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
MORRIS O'NEILL, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CUSSELL, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS E. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HUGHES, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LEVY, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. McEVY, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MADDEN, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. KERNAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
DAVID E. ADAMS, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES R. BUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MERRITT, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
HARVEY KERNAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMERON, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 81 Chambers Street and No. 52 Beale Street.
JOHN H. THOMPSON, City Paymaster.

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Nos. 12 to 14 Park Row, 10th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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JOHN M. MORRIS, Secretary.

Department of Highways.
Nos. 12 to 14 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
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THOMAS F. BROWN, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BROWN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
MATTHEW J. GONZALES, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

HENRY P. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

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Department of Street Cleaning.
Nos. 12 to 14 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PETER J. NAGLE, Commissioner.
F. M. GILSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

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JOSEPH LITVINOFF, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 675 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Nos. 12 to 14 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Stewart Building, 10th and 11th floors, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

JOHN WHARREN, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, W. W. LAM, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, ASSISTANTS.
WILLIAM J. CASE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 110 and 112 Nassau Street.
ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Opening.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUFF, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
BRIAN J. YOUNG, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JAMES HESS, HENRY E. ADAMS, Commissioners.

Bureau of Elections.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry Street. T. F. ROZYNOWSKI, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLATT, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith Street, GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.

Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, JR., Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. ROSSMAN, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-ninth Street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BERMAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ANDREW H. GUTTERICK, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 108 and 104 Livingston Street, Brooklyn.

EDWARD GLAVIN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FLEMING, Commissioner for Richmond.
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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 142 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 m.
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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Headquarters.

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JOHN J. SCARCELLA, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TOLLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AGUSTIN T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CHASE, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SNEY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO BURNETT, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place.
J. SEABOARD CHASE, President. CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer. PETER F. MOTT, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BROWN, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Bath Permit and Contagious Disease Office always open.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENNINGS, M. D., JOHN B. CONY, M. D., are PRESIDENTS OF THE POLICE BOARD, and the HEALTH OFFICES OF THE POLICE, 125-126th Street, Commissioners, LAURENCE GOLDSTEIN, Secretary pro tem.

CHARLES F. BROWN, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
FREDERICK H. DELLINGER, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLAKE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

OSCAR L. LYNN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FURRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CARROLL, President, Park Board; Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Office, Arsenal, Central Park.
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payment (Twenty-fourth Ward). Original assessment, \$12,500; final assessment, \$20,000.

The Board of Assessors has added to the said assessment (including all the several houses and lots on ground, vacant lots, ponds, and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Sixth Avenue, from Rockaway Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, and to the extent of half the block of the intervening streets and avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the first over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared a list showing the amount of such additions, and the same is now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 30 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 22nd day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock, to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFET,
Secretary,
No. 30 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
August 15, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

REGULATIONS OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
JULY 1, 1899.
NEW YORK, July 2, 1900.

REGULATIONS, TERMS AND OCCUPANCY OF WHARF PROPERTY.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, held this day, Monday, the 14th day of August, 1900, at the City Hall, New York, the following regulations were adopted and passed as amended:

Rule 1.—In respect to discharging at any wharf, pier or building, cargo, including, resin, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, cotton, wool, grain, corn, rice, oil, and all other inflammable merchandise, no person shall keep or allow to remain on any wharf, pier or building, as long as there is cargo on any wharf, pier or building, any such inflammable merchandise, or any such cargo, except as provided in this rule; such cargo to be removed from the wharf, pier or building of any pier, wharf or building on which such cargo, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, cotton, wool, grain, corn, rice, oil, or other inflammable merchandise may be left in contravention of the terms of this regulation, or from the wharf, pier or building of any wharf, pier or building on which such inflammable merchandise shall be left in contravention of this rule.

You are hereby notified that the above rule will be strictly enforced.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 100 Broadway,
New York, August 10, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 100 Broadway, New York, for the following positions, under the date specified:

Wednesday, August 23, 1900, 12:00 P.M., RESUBURB CLERK, Suburban of Commission, Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, grammar and literature. No appointments away from the office for preparation as the result of this examination shall be for a period greater than thirty days. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, August 14, 1900.

Monday, August 27, 1900, 10:00 A.M., INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS, GRADING AND PAVING, Suburban of Commission, Handwriting, arithmetic, grammar, spelling and literature. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Wednesday, August 22, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
No. 15 to 21 Park Row,
New York, August 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

The following work is to be:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1 SEWER IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Eleventh Street and Second Street.

No. 2 SEWER IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fourteenth Street and One Hundred and Fifteenth Streets.

No. 3 SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fourth Street and Fifth Street.

No. 4 ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND CONNECTIONS IN HUBERT STREET, between West and Hudson Streets.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1 SEWER IN SULLIVAN STREET, between Corner Street and Ferry Street, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN SULLIVAN STREET, between Ferry Street and the East River.

No. 6 SEWER IN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Fourth Avenue and Fort Hamilton Avenue.

No. 7 SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE, between Midway Street and Madison Street.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and as work the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as in the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, No. 15 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, and as in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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The following work is to be:

Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1 SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PERSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Ninety-first Street.

No. 2 SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DECK STREET, near Water Avenue to Robbins Avenue.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1 SEWER IN NICHOLAS AVENUE, from Jones Street to Richmond Avenue.

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

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The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and as work the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING MORNING JOURNAL, "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—Daily News, "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—Weekly Union,
Semi-weekly—Herald Local Reporter,
German—Morgen Journal.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.
September 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MERRILL, Auctioneer.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 142 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:—

All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, Borough of the Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third Avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 243 of the Laws of 1896, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 24.06 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street with the easterly line of Third Avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street 16.57 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street 16.57 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street 25 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third Avenue as widened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third Avenue, as legally established, 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, he said several dimensions more or less, the above described parcel being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 13 and 15 and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the Damage Map of that proceeding, which are located east of the westerly line of Third Avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 243 of the Laws of 1896, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To be sold on the following

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fee, at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. A map of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 250 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held August 8, 1900.

BIRD S. COLLIER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.

PINE STREET—SEWER, between Front and Water Streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine Street, between Front and Water Streets, also east side of Water Street and west side of Front Street, between Elm Street and the summits in each street south of Pine Street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING (south side), from the east line of No. 190, to 100 feet east, between Lenox and Seventh Avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 56, inclusive, of Block 191B.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AUDUBON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second Streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second Streets, and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, between Audubon and Eleventh Avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

HOWARD STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of Elm Street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm Street, between Howard and Grand Streets; north side of Howard Street, between Centre and Crosby Streets, and south side of Grand Street to the extent of about 110 feet west of Elm Street and about 30 feet east of Elm Street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1028 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 250 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 13, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLLIER,

Comptroller,
City of New York—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1900.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Lathams Avenues; also SEWER IN LACON-TAINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street (Front Street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (Second Street). Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, from Third Avenue to Hughes Avenue; both sides of Lathams Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Montgomery Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, from Montgomery Avenue to Hughes Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Montgomery Avenue to Arthur Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Montgomery Avenue to Lathams Avenue; and both sides of Arthur Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street to One Hundred and Eighty-first Street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burrows Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue; both sides of Aqueduct Avenue, from Burrows Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; both sides of Harrison Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first Street; both sides of Grand Avenue, from Burrows Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first Street; both sides of Davidson Avenue, from Burrows Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first Street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Aqueduct Avenue to Jerome Avenue; both sides of Aqueduct Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, from Davidson Avenue to Andrews Avenue.

TOWNSEND AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventy-second Streets, also SEWER IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventy-second Streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend and Walton Avenues, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Seventy-second Street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, from Townsend Avenue to Wythe Avenue; and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, from Walton Avenue to Townsend Avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PEROT STREET—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Boston Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue; also SEWER IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Perot Street to the summit south. Area of assessment: Both sides of Perot Street, from Boston Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue; east side of Armand Place, extending about 100 feet south of Perot Street; both sides of Sedgwick Avenue, from Perot Street to a point distant about five feet north of Kingsbridge Road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1028 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 13, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLLIER,

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City of New York—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

SHERMAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Tenth Avenue to Kingsbridge Road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman Avenue, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road.

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

UNIVERSITY PLACE—SEWER, between Waverley Place and Eighth Street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 6, inclusive, and No. 9 of Block No. 548, also Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 30 to 34, inclusive, of Block No. 550.

