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

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 2, 1900,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President of the Council the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

#### PRESENT: COUNCILMEN

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| John T. Oakley,<br>Vice-Chairman, | Eugene A. Wise,       | Adam H. Leich,         |
| Thomas F. Foley,                  | Stewart M. Brice,     | Henry French,          |
| Martin Engel,                     | William J. Hyland,    | John J. McGarry,       |
| Frank J. Goodwin,                 | Adolph C. Hottenroth, | William A. Doyle,      |
| Patrick J. Ryder,                 | Bernard C. Murray,    | Martin F. Conly,       |
| Harry C. Hart,                    | Charles H. Francisco, | David L. Van Nostrand, |
| John J. Murphy,                   | Francis F. Williams,  | Joseph F. O'Grady,     |
|                                   | Conrad H. Hester,     | Benjamin J. Bodine.    |

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, September 25, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1465, 1466, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1475, 1476, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1486, 1487.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

#### No. 1796.

Whereas, The salaries of the clerks and attaches of the Municipal Assembly are not well graded, and should be in all instances commensurate with services rendered; therefore

Resolved, The Council concurring, That the joint committees on salaries and offices of the Council and Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby instructed to take up and consult with the City Clerk thereon the question of properly grading the salaries of the clerks and attaches of the Municipal Assembly, with a view to recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through the City Clerk, such additional appropriation as will provide, if necessary, adequate remuneration for said employees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### No. 1797.

Whereas, There will be occasion for the Legislative Committees of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen to give special attention and devote much of their time to their respective duties next year, in consequence of the contemplated revision of the Charter, necessitating appearance before Legislative Committees at Albany; and

Whereas, The question of available funds to incur the legitimate expenses of the Legislative Committees in the performance of duty has been raised heretofore; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is respectfully requested to add to the annual budget for the coming fiscal year at least one thousand dollars more than has been asked for heretofore, in order that the contingent fund may be adequate for all proper requisitions thereon, Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

#### No. 1798.

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

By Alderman Holler—  
Newspaper Stand—Marcellus P. Betts, No. 35 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
Fruit Stand—Giuseppi Forelli, corner of Wythe avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn.  
Soda-water Stand—Elias Lewinson, No. 370 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.  
By Alderman Mathews—  
Fruit Stand—Ferdinando Cappola, No. 70 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.  
By Alderman Muh—  
Newspaper Stand—Thomas H. Cummings, No. 359 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Elias M. Meltzer, No. 620 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.  
By Alderman Oatman—  
Newspaper Stands—Abram Perlmutter, No. 770 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; J. Atkins, No. 680 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.  
Fruit Stands—Tony Lapurna, No. 718 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; J. F. Mooney, No. 735 Seventh avenue, Manhattan; James P. McDonald, No. 793 Seventh avenue, Manhattan; Christopher Kahlthian, No. 797 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.  
By Alderman Parsons—  
Newspaper Stand—Isak Lewontin, No. 404 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.  
Fruit Stand—John V. Coffey, No. 361 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.  
By Alderman Porges—  
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Piltch, No. 63 Stanton street, Manhattan.  
By Alderman Twomey—  
Bootblack Stand—Vincenzo Mucio, No. 924 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.  
Which was adopted.

#### No. 1799.

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested to inaugurate a system of transfers from its Lutheran Cemetery line running from the Ridgewood Depot to Lutheran Cemetery and return, in The City of New York, so that passengers may have transportation for one fare to and from all lines of cars connecting with the Lutheran Cemetery line.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1800.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to John O'Hare to erect and keep a stand seven (7) feet high, twelve (12) feet long and four (4) feet width, within stoop line, for refreshments at No. 1317 DeKalb avenue (all inclosed), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1801.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Prigge to place and keep a bicycle rack in front of his premises, No. 61 Main street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1802.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. T. Blake to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1325 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1803.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Kirwan to erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 970 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1804.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Park place, between Vanderbilt and Washington avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1805.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fischer & Adolphi, to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 119 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1806.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eagle Sign Company to have two men parade with advertising signs on the west side of Broadway, between Franklin and Canal streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until October 30, 1900.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1807.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Cedar street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1808.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward C. Smith & Co. to erect an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Oakwood street, between Ash and Box streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1809.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Burr & Houston Company to place and keep a platform scale in front of their premises at the northwest corner of Quay and Franklin streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said scale shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and shall not in any way be an impediment to pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 1810.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of Trinity Congregational Church of Tremont, to keep and maintain the vestibule leading to the main entrance to the church building of the said church as the same now exists, on the westerly side of Washington avenue, about five and forty-five one hundredths feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, within the area-line of said avenue, said vestibule not to extend more than thirty inches from the house-line of said avenue, the work to be done at the expense of the said trustees of said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1811.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Jennings to place and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 562 Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1812.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Henry J. McNamara to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, 1899, by the Council May 23, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor June 6, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1813.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Steele to suspend a flag from a pole in front of his premises No. 865 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1814.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Pennachio to erect a portico in front of his premises, No. 109 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 1815.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that a pole be erected and an electric light placed thereon, on the southwest corner of



Eighth avenue and Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said corner being much in need of illumination.

Which was adopted.

No. 1816.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Kelly to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 515 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1817.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Piel Brothers to move a one-story building from the south side of Liberty avenue, eighty feet east of Georgia avenue, to the northwest corner of Liberty avenue and Georgia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1818.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. B. Stinbrink to erect, place and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Belmont street and Topping avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1819.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1820.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. F. Williams to place, erect and keep a fence on the stoop-line in front of his premises on the west side of Washington avenue, extending from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1821.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Welstead to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall and fence within the stoop-line in front of his premises No. 566 Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1822.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gilmore Clarke to place, erect and keep a terrace and steps within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the north side of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1823.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Temple of the Cheora B'nai Pisco Tsavo, No. 136 Henry street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1824.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Marcal Company to have two automobiles parade through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1825.

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

- Northeast corner Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue;
- Northeast corner Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue;
- Northeast corner Fifty-fourth street and Tenth avenue;
- Northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue;
- Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue;

the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until November 24, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 1826.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Directors of the Fifth Avenue Bank to place, erect and keep a bronze group and clock, the same to be attached to their building at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to be wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1827.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to retain an electric sign in front of its premises, the same to be placed at its own expense and to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways; this permit to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1828.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Hazen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises southeast of Forty-third street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1829.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Saint Nicholas Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts situated on the corner of Second street and Avenue A and Second street and First avenue, also in front of Saint Nicholas Church on Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until November 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 1830.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to fence the vacant lots at the southwest corner of Walworth street and Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and known as Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 89.

Which was adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 1280.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York (page 170, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a Public Park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

Councilman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently the matter was called up by the Chair.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

#### PETITIONS.

No. 1831.

WALLABOUT STORES, KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY,  
No. 30 HALL STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., NEAR WALLABOUT MARKET,  
BROOKLYN, September 29, 1900.

To Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—We transmit herewith a proposed franchise for the Kings County Refrigerating Company, No. 30 Hall street, Brooklyn, New York City.

Refrigerating has become an important factor in several lines of business in cities like New York, and in presenting the accompanying petition for a franchise to furnish refrigeration from our central plant on Hall street we desire to set before you a few of the reasons why it would be of public advantage to grant the franchise asked for.

At present all the butchers, wholesale merchants and market men who require refrigeration on their premises are obliged to use ice. This causes rapid deterioration of their ice-boxes and gives them a damp, cold air.

With our system of cooling there is no wear and tear on the ice-boxes and the refrigeration furnished is cold and dry, giving good, sweet air in the ice-boxes and the merchandise comes out in much better condition and with less shrinkage or trimming than where ice is used. The merchant also avoids having his premises littered up with broken ice, temporarily spoiling the appearance of his store while the ice-box is being filled. The service we furnish will be at uniform temperatures and at a reasonable cost, the price not fluctuating as does the price of ice.

Our refrigerating system can be used during the warm weather in theaters, hotels, large apartment houses and office buildings, through the same apparatus as is now used in cold weather to heat these buildings, thus providing comfort to a large number of people during the summer and bringing relief to many of our citizens.

There is a growing popular demand that the City should receive some recompense from the large business conducted within its limits. The City derives no revenue from the enormous business of the ice companies. If a franchise is granted to us, the City would receive a percentage on the gross income from all business received from customers served on our pipe lines.

The petitions which we present with this application (copies of which we inclose, the originals having been filed with the President of the Board of Aldermen), have been signed by most of the Wallabout Market firms and other leading business men of Brooklyn, and we have had them signed for the purpose of indicating to the Municipal Assembly that there is an actual public demand for the service asked for. If our franchise is granted, it is our purpose to run our pipes at once into the Wallabout Market and gradually to extend the lines as we have business that warrants such extensions.

There will, however, be no large amount of interference with the street surface at any one time and for the present only in the immediate vicinity of our plant.

If your Honorable Body will grant a hearing upon this application we will be glad to have the matter fully presented. Kindly submit these papers to the Council at its next session.

Respectfully submitted,

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY,

By ETHAN ALLEN DOTY, President.

ALLAN F. COOK, Secretary.

Proposed Franchise for Kings County Refrigerating Company, No. 30 Hall Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

That the Kings County Refrigerating Company of the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered for a period of twenty-five years, to open and use the streets, avenues, lanes, roads, parkways, highways, public places, market places and buildings in the said borough, and to lay and maintain therein, pipes, tubes, conduits, conductors and all appliances therewith necessary or convenient for the conveying, using and supplying of refrigerants to the houses, buildings and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, for purposes of refrigeration, with the right, on a fair revaluation, to a renewal hereof, for a period of twenty-five years additional. Upon the termination of this franchise or right, and the renewal thereof, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property, to be made in a manner to be mutually agreed upon, which shall be and become the property of the City, on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation; provided, however,

That the said Kings County Refrigerating Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to The City of New York, two per cent. of its gross income from all business derived from customers supplied through such pipes, tubes, conduits, conductors, etc., laid in the streets, avenues, lanes, roads, parkways, highways, public places, market places and buildings in the said borough; and provided, further,

That the laying and maintaining therein, of the necessary pipes, tubes, conduits, conductors and appliances shall be under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and shall be further subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Board of Public Improvements.

BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, August 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to grant the application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise to run their refrigerants through the streets and public places of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of supplying cold storage and cold air wherever required in the said borough.

This company has erected, at an expense approximating three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), a plant in the immediate vicinity of Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and it is a representative institution of the city. It is prepared to furnish the market at once with cold air for all purposes at a reasonable price, and to extend its system throughout the city.

In view of the great advantage to the city and the progress of its business we ask that this application be speedily granted.



William J. Seaton, 905 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.  
 William Protzmann, 299 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Protzmann & Seaton, 216 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 William E. Rutz, 103 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 Thomas E. Lee, 18 Westfield street, Brooklyn.  
 Leonard S. Briggs, 681 Degraw street, Brooklyn.  
 John T. Milligan, 317 Park avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Charles Butterfass, 243 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.  
 M. W. Corbett, 2001 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 New York and Brooklyn Dressed Meat Company, Limited, 302 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Martin Rooney, 133 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 The New York Veal and Mutton Company, 216 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Samuel Adler, 669 Hancock street, Brooklyn.  
 Isaac Bernstein, 312 East avenue, Market, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Weinberg, 9 Varet street, Brooklyn.  
 John Zey, 113 Roebling street, Brooklyn.  
 McCullough & Ostendorf, 310 East avenue, Market, Brooklyn.  
 F. McCullough, 118 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph Stern & Son, 210 Market avenue, Market, Brooklyn.  
 A. M. Levy, 209 Market avenue, Market, Brooklyn.  
 Chas. Spauer, 603 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.  
 F. P. Lockitt, 605 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
 G. Beatty, 586 Hart street, Brooklyn.  
 George Schweizer, Manager, 205 Market avenue, Market, Brooklyn.  
 John Cuning, 305 South Third street, Brooklyn.  
 Handler & Reis, 203 Market avenue, Brooklyn.  
 M. Handle, 113 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 Paul Henning, 23 Schenck street, Brooklyn.  
 A. Vanderbeck, Son & Co., 206 Market avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Harry E. Wade, 118 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 G. L. Becker, 319 Harmon street, Brooklyn.  
 Charles Smith, 1 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Charles Smith, 490 Madison street, Brooklyn.  
 A. M. Droste, 188 Hewes street, Brooklyn.  
 Alpaugh Brothers, 314 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. M. Mitchner, 357 Marion street, Brooklyn.  
 G. Louis Ossmann, 223 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. Lippmann, 320 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. Lippmann, 80 Fleet street, Brooklyn.  
 John S. Kenney, 151 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 Eucker, Swanson & Co., 322 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 A. W. Merrill, 114 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.  
 S. E. Swanson, 108 Forty-first street, Brooklyn.  
 L. H. Eucker, Bayard street, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph Sauer & Co., 324 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph Sauer, 156 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Philip Klug, 46 Lynch street, Brooklyn.  
 A. Siegel & Co., 330 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Samuel Siegel, 154 Lynch street, Brooklyn.  
 William Schmitt, 124 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Curley Schmitt, 63 Sumpter street, Brooklyn.  
 Robert Ferrill, 236 Market avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Simon Cohen, 338 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Simon Cohen, 76 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Mehlaritz, 338 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Mehlaritz, 541 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.  
 James E. Keeley, 339 Grand street, Brooklyn.  
 John Brennan, 344 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
 John Brennan, 59 Nassau street, Brooklyn.  
 John J. Dunn, Market avenue and Avenue B, Brooklyn.  
 M. O. Richmond, 81 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
 Hess & Co., Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 G. W. Tritt & Sons, 19 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 B. J. Tritt, 91 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Fred. Hess, 478 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.  
 Lippmann Brothers, 12 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 S. Lippmann, 136 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. Lippmann, 337 Hancock street, Brooklyn.  
 J. Lippmann, 117 West avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Ben. Coher, Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 D. Lippmann & Oser, Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 D. Lippmann, 256 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Ed. Oser, 292 Quincy street, Brooklyn.  
 Milton Lippmann, 256 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 H. F. Vyse, 325 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.  
 William Roeder, 290 Eckford street, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Hunken, 124 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Adolph Hecht, 223 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Sol. Bachenner, 18 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.  
 Jacob Kester, 199 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. H. Beebe, 436 Quincy street, Brooklyn.  
 Schutte & Johnson, 102 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 C. Schutte, 117 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.  
 M. Schlick & Co., Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 J. R. McQuay, 105 Central avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Louis Schlick, 246 Central avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. R. McQuay, 155 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 H. J. Schroeder, 114 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 H. J. Schroeder, 131 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Ellis Carpenter, 155 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Wittschen & Co., 116 West avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. S. Mack, 119 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 David Mayer & Co., 220 Market avenue, Brooklyn.  
 David Mayer, 702 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Gus. Levy, 702 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Albert Stern, 670 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Emil Mauer, 702 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
 George Ehlers, 325 Third street, Brooklyn.

C. Morgenthau, 108 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Koenig, Buchl & Witzel, 222 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Lauren E. Witzel, 528 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.  
 Edward Koeing, ———.  
 W. E. Ottmann, 626 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.  
 Henry W. Klee, 56 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Martin Beck, 550 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Pete Rutt, 719 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.  
 James W. Keveny, 121 West avenue, Brooklyn.  
 James W. Keveny, 248 Keap street, Brooklyn.  
 Keveny Bros., 6 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Berrian Bros., 30 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 E. S. Berrian, 758 Macon street, Brooklyn.  
 J. C. Berrian, 544 Decatur street, Brooklyn.  
 Luther Anthony, 170 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 J. Preston Appgar, 334 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. W. Palmittier, 1556 New York avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Breakstone Bros., 3 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 George L. Petersen, Gravesend, L. I.  
 B. Friedlander, 143 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Jos. Sabel, 143 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Jos. Epstein, 143 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Charles M. Schwettmann, 1 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 Charles M. Schwettmann, 686 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 C. H. Sagemann, 7 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.  
 C. H. Sagemann, 191 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. Sagemann, 191 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Louis Bradt, 8 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 A. W. Adsit, 26 St. Andrew's place, Brooklyn.  
 C. Fitter & Sons, 11 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Christopher Fitter, Jr., 710 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. A. Morse, 202 Rose street, Brooklyn.  
 Van Brunt, Maynard & Co., 13 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 J. H. Van Brunt, 384 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. Maynard, 1611 Beverly road, Flatbush, L. I.  
 H. Buckley, 277 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.  
 John H. Krogman, 14 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 John N. Krogman, 82 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
 Peter Niemann, 10 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Peter Niemann, 85 Morton street, Brooklyn.  
 Martin & Fox, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Jacob Martin, 29 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Louis Fox, 202 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Wichern & Mangels, 231 Market avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Henry A. Mangels, 1131 Halsey street, Brooklyn.  
 Daniel P. Boehm, 204 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Daniel P. Boehm, 108 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Charles Rausch, 392 Keap street, Brooklyn.  
 John H. Hoeft & Sons, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 John H. Hoeft & Sons, 69 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.  
 Denton Produce Company, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Edward Keveny, 248 Keap street, Brooklyn.  
 Stormann & Bornholdt, 18 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Claus Bornholdt, 96 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 Charles Stormann, 559 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Mohrmann & Co., Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 W. H. Mohrmann, 119 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
 S. Rosenfeld, 1 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph R. Walling, 119 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 J. C. Gerdt, 27 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 A. Luis, 181 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
 Herman Lins & Sons, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Herman Lins, 102 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 P. A. Collins, 23 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Kohlmann & Spreen, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Casper Herold, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Casper Herold, corner Forest and Cornelia streets, Brooklyn.  
 W. H. Heinsen & Son, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 W. H. Heinsen & Son, Fifteenth avenue, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.  
 George W. Thurling, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Armann & Berge, 1014 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Carl Rasmussen, 1003 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 S. J. Kornblum, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 S. J. Kornblum, 371 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.  
 George Dressler, Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 M. Bloch, 214 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.  
 W. Kaufer, 84 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Graf, 201 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Graf, 224 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 E. A. Fitter, 21 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 George H. Fitter, 600A Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.  
 H. Morris, 1016 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 H. Morris, 102 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
 H. Mecklenberg, 90 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Peter Fennille, 502 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.  
 L. Horstman, 1015 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 L. Horstmann, 154 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 A. Pape, 1014 Wallabout market, Brooklyn.  
 A. Pape, 137 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Richard Schnibbe, 56 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.  
 Theodor Richerdt, 249 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.  
 Edward Faltings, 98 Park avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Wilhelm Bever, 9 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.  
 John Hothausen, 100 Berry street, Brooklyn.

V. Mayerle, 56 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.  
 G. Lesser & Son, 559 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
 A. S. Schwartz, 1053 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
 N. Y. Veal and Mutton Company, 93 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.  
 W. Pettit, 94 Magenta street, Brooklyn.  
 Edward J. Tierney, 198 North Fifth street, Brooklyn.  
 Francis H. Mason, 424 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Arthur Wilmott, 414 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. Wassmuth, 151 Berry street, Brooklyn.  
 H. Barghusen, 153 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.  
 J. McCarthy, 305 Berry street, Brooklyn.  
 Lawrence J. Kelly, 197 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. J. Trarson, 223 Court street, Brooklyn.  
 J. F. Butterfass, 115 Engert avenue, Brooklyn.  
 L. Bernstein, 377 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.  
 J. W. Ohlsen, 270 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.  
 William Pfluffer, 629 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.  
 David Isaacs, 94 North Fifth street, Brooklyn.  
 E. Levy, 76 Berry street, Brooklyn.  
 Gabriel Isaacs, 94 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.  
 Rohde Brothers, 1727 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
 Stanley Brooke, 305 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.  
 John S. Sharpe, 1218 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.  
 James Carney, 615 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.  
 A. W. Beck, 616 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Theodore Schloerb & Co., corner Henry and Orange streets, Brooklyn.  
 B. Meyer, 140 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Levy & Dahlmann, 178 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 Sam. S. Strauss Packing Company, 434 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.  
 H. Michaelis, 180 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 G. Weill, Manhattan avenue, near Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Atlantic Beef Company, Limited, 176 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 Clarence B. Purdy, 174 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 The Cudahy Packing Company, 120 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 Nelson, Morris & Co., 164 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 Boehm & Co., 185 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 J. Mc. Scanlon, 169 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 623 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
 C. A. Brown, 201 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 R. Cosse, 201 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Bonssel, 186 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.  
 C. J. Stock, 193 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Louis Blum, 197 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Hutwelker, 80 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Paul Ruchs, 80 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 D. Mayer, 1118 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.  
 A. & S. Schwartz, 2999 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 H. Nieland & Son, 9 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.  
 L. H. Beyer, 1211 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 J. H. Seedorf, 245 Graham street, Brooklyn.  
 Lawrence Pfluger, 164 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.  
 D. M. Resseguie, 14 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Charles M. English, 176 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph B. Sigot, 34 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.  
 Frederick Spencer, 421 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.  
 George H. Southard, 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
 Martin Joost, 37 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.  
 Frank Bailey, 338 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Julian D. Fairchild, 342 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 Von Glahn Bros., Washington and Park avenues, Brooklyn.  
 S. S. Long & Bro., 77 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Fred. E. Rosebrock, 52 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 H. Sommer, 232 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.  
 C. W. Timmermann, 74 Moffat street, Brooklyn.  
 C. Meierish, 110 Laqueer street, Brooklyn.  
 Henry Bevers, 62 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. B. A. Jurgens, Flushing avenue and Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
 W. B. A. Jurgens, 33 Suydam street, Brooklyn.  
 Fred. Figge, 285 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Charles Hutwelker, 80 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. C. Heidelberger, 1085 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Jacob Dangler, 722 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Hutwelker Brothers, 653 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.  
 International Provision Company, J. L. Finlay, Treasurer, 33 Degraw street, Brooklyn.  
 Robert S. Kunkel, 155 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Theodore F. Miller, 147 Willow street, Brooklyn.  
 Felix Campbell, 1315 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
 Darwin R. James, 226 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Albert P. Wells, 86 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.  
 Walter S. Brewster, Joralemon street, Brooklyn.  
 William J. Coombs, 63 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.  
 James T. Hoile, 198 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
 S. B. Dutcher, 191 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
 Frank Jenkins, 361 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 Moses May, 361 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 D. H. Valentine, 10 Eagle Building.  
 Hugh Boyd, 179 Amity street, Brooklyn.  
 George A. Price, 18 Montgomery place, Brooklyn.  
 James Mathews, 208 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.  
 A. Abraham, 800 St. Mark's avenue.

Which was laid on the table.  
 Subsequently, Councilman Goodwin moved that this matter be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Markets.  
 The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, O'Grady, and Williams—12.  
 Negative—Councilmen Engel, Francisco, Hart, Leich, Ryder, and Wise—6.

## PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1832.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herrmann Horenburger to erect, keep and maintain a porch in front of the premises known as the Bronx Building, on the northeast corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1833.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bandler to drive an advertising wagon and to play a cornet inside thereof through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during one month (Sundays excepted) from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1834.

By Councilman Ryder—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1835.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested and authorized to remove the Dewey Arch, situated on Fifth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the cost for performing said work to be charged to the appropriation for maintaining said Dewey Arch.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—17.  
 Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

## COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1836.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on January 30, 1900, the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$365,250, for the payment of awards for lands taken for a park at One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 25, 1899, as follows:

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894."



Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (\$365,250) dollars, to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 25, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., STEPHEN W. McKEEVER, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Parks.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

Councilman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for 3.30 P. M.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently the matter was called up by the Chair.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Sheriff:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—J. MacMahon Brown, M.D., the Physician to the New York County Jail, having died on the 13th day of September, 1900, I recommend the appointment of James A. J. O'Brien, M.D., of No. 185 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to fill such vacancy, and respectfully request his appointment by your Honorable Body pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Respectfully,  
WM. F. GRELL, Sheriff.

In connection therewith Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution:

No. 1837.

Resolved, That James A. J. O'Brien, of No. 185 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York in the place and stead of J. MacMahon Brown, deceased.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

The communication was then ordered on file.

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

No. 1838.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 19th instant providing for the laying of 48-inch water-mains from the Croton Aqueduct near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue, through Bailey avenue to Harlem River terrace, and through Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement is urgently recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that it is necessary in order to increase the supply of water to the Borough of The Bronx. The estimated cost of the work is \$150,000, to be paid by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay 48-inch water-mains in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a line of 48-inch water-mains from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue, through Bailey avenue to Harlem river terrace, and through Harlem river terrace to Fordham road, with necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following estimates from various departments of the City Government, charitable institutions, etc., for 1901, which were ordered on file:

No. 1839.

GERMAN POLIKLINIK—DR. HENRY SCHMID, TREASURER,  
No. 33 AVENUE A,  
NEW YORK, September, 1900.

To the Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Deutsche Poliklinik, Nos. 78 and 80 Seventh street, situated in the most densely populated East side, hereby respectfully asks for an appropriation of \$500 to help defray the necessary expense of employing a registrar and pharmacist.

Number of patients treated during 1899 was 48,660.

Very respectfully,  
DR. HENRY SCHMID, Treasurer.

No. 1840.

CENTRAL NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES,  
ROME, N. Y., September 20, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

Estimate of the Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, Rome, N. Y., for the year 1901:  
For clothing of John Nannery..... \$30 00

E. B. NELSON, Principal.

No. 1841.

R. SIMPSON & CO., BROKERS,  
No. 143 WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

Estimate of Department expenditure for Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, for year 1900-1901.

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Account—Interest.....                 | \$650 00          |
| " Printing and stationery .....       | 75 00             |
| " Fuel and lights .....               | 100 00            |
| " Medicines and medical supplies..... | 200 00            |
| " Ordinary repairs.....               | 100 00            |
| " Insurance.....                      | 10 00             |
|                                       | <u>\$1,135 00</u> |

Respectfully,  
THOS. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

No. 1842.

MISSION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN,  
LAFAYETTE PLACE AND GREAT JONES STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

HON. SIR—We trust that you will pardon our delay in sending estimate for an appropriation as we were not aware that your Honorable Body should be sent one until we were apprised of it by his Honor the Mayor, we had previously sent one to the Comptroller. We would respectfully ask the same appropriation for the year 1901, as was granted the past year, namely: One hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000).

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J. DOUGHERTY, Treasurer, Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.

No. 1843.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIRS—I beg to submit the following as my estimate of the expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of the Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1901, with the amounts paid in salaries for the year 1900, and the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, arranged in parallel columns:

|  | 1900.      | 1901.      |
|--|------------|------------|
| George Cromwell, President.....                        | \$3,000 00 | \$3,000 00 |
| Albert E. Hadlock, Secretary.....                      | 2,500 00   | 2,500 00   |
| John Cochran, Private Secretary.....                   | 1,200 00   | 1,200 00   |
| Investigator of Complaints (no salary at present)..... |            | 600 00     |
| Contingencies.....                                     | 200 00     | 300 00     |

Below is a statement in tabular form, showing in one column the amounts of all appropriations made for my Department for the year 1900, and in another column the appropriations asked for for the year 1901:

|                                       | 1900.      | 1901.      |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| President's salary.....               | \$3,000 00 | \$3,000 00 |
| Salary of Secretary, Clerks, etc..... | 4,300 00   | 4,300 00   |
| Contingencies.....                    | 200 00     | 300 00     |

The amount allowed me for contingencies for the year 1900 is too small, and for that reason I ask for an increase of \$100. In my opinion, the amount allowed for salaries for the year 1900 by your Honorable Board was a reasonable one, and I therefore ask for no increase in that appropriation.

Very respectfully,  
GEORGE CROMWELL,  
By A. E. H.,  
President of the Borough.

No. 1844.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

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

I would ask an appropriation for the House of Mercy, New York, for the year 1901, of eleven hundred dollars, based on an estimate of one hundred committed inmates at \$110 each per annum.

Respectfully yours,

THE HOUSE OF MERCY, NEW YORK,  
By ELIHU CHANCEY.

No. 1845.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the estimate of the Normal College of The City of New York for the year 1901, as adopted by the Executive Committee, for the care, government and management of said College.

Respectfully yours,  
A. E. PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Normal College.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, for the care, government and management of the Normal College, hereby declares that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the college during the year 1901 the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

Resolved, That the following report be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

The Executive Committee, for the care, government and management of the Normal College of The City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, hereby reports to your Honorable Body that there will be required for the payment of the salaries of the professors and officers of the said college, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific supplies, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said college, during the year 1901, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), in accordance with the accompanying schedule.

In order that the college may successfully conduct the education and training of teachers for the public schools of The City of New York, it is absolutely necessary that the appropriation should be increased to \$200,000; and for the following reasons:

First—The attendance, owing to the rapid growth of the City and the constant pressure of students for admission has increased to two thousand seven hundred; that is to say, two hundred above the attendance of last year.

Second—To provide for the education of these two hundred students the college needs at least five additional teachers, together with books and other appliances.

Third—The Board of Trustees must construct new rooms to accommodate these two hundred students.

Fourth—It is the intention of the Board of Trustees to provide living apartments for the janitors outside the building in order to convert their quarters into class-rooms.

Fifth—Out of the present appropriation the sum of \$35,000 is taken to support the training department, leaving the small sum of \$140,000 to support the College. This training department is, to all intents and purposes, a public school whose pupils would otherwise be educated at the cost of the Board of Education.

Sixth—The college buildings are old and require constant repairs to maintain them in a tenable condition.

#### Estimated Additional and Necessary Expenses.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. For additional teachers and books and other appliances..... | \$7,000 00         |
| 2. The construction of new rooms.....                          | 6,000 00           |
| 3. Rent for janitors' quarters.....                            | 800 00             |
| 4. Repairs to the college buildings.....                       | 7,000 00           |
| 5. Completion and furnishing of laboratories.....              | 4,200 00           |
| Total.....   | <u>\$25,000 00</u> |



Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York on September 19, 1900.

A. E. PALMER,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Normal College.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the Normal College for 1901.

|  | APPROPRIATED FOR 1900. | ASKED FOR 1901. |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries, College.....                         | \$113,000 00           | \$127,000 00    |
| Salaries, Training Department.....             | 31,500 00              | 32,000 00       |
| Books, College.....                            | 8,000 00               | 10,000 00       |
| Books, Training Department.....                | 2,500 00               | 3,000 00        |
| Fuel and light.....                            | 4,000 00               | 4,000 00        |
| Department of Physical Science.....            | 500 00                 | 700 00          |
| Department of Natural Science.....             | 500 00                 | 700 00          |
| Department of Drawing.....                     | 700 00                 | 800 00          |
| Care of grounds.....                           | 600 00                 | 600 00          |
| President's office.....                        | 100 00                 | 200 00          |
| Fireman's wages.....                           | 400 00                 | 400 00          |
| Manual training.....                           | 200 00                 | 200 00          |
| Kindergarten.....                              | 300 00                 | 300 00          |
| Alterations and repairs, incidentals, etc..... | 12,700 00              | 13,300 00       |
| Construction of new rooms.....                 | 6,000 00               | 6,000 00        |
| Janitors' rent.....                            | 800 00                 | 800 00          |
| Total.....                                     | \$175,000 00           | \$200,000 00    |

No. 1846.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

City Clerk, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find duplicate of the requisition for supplies, salaries and repairs for Seventy-first Regiment for the year 1901.

From information that I have received from the Mayor's office I am afraid that the original never reached your office and so am sending a duplicate.

Yours very truly,

W. G. BATES, Colonel.

ESTIMATE OF WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Andrew J. Patterson, Armorer, at \$4 per day.....      | \$1,460 00 |
| Henry A. Lamar, Janitor, at \$4 per day.....           | 1,460 00   |
| George H. Doyle, Engineer, at \$4 per day.....         | 1,460 00   |
| John W. Tobin, Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day..... | 1,460 00   |
| Joseph F. Baldwin, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....        | 730 00     |
| Morris Flager, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....            | 730 00     |
| Thomas M. Murphy, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....         | 730 00     |
| Owen Scanlon, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....             | 730 00     |
| Alexander K. Vidal, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....       | 730 00     |

W. G. BATES, Colonel.

ESTIMATE FOR CONSTRUCTIONS, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED IN SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY FOR THE YEAR OF 1901.

#### Construction.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 closet for storing and keeping cleaning material, to be built with clear straight-grained seasoned ash; to have one door made with panels like doors on inside of Armory; door to have one lock and two keys; the whole to be polished and finished in first-class order (approximately)..... | \$150 00 |
| 1 closet for saddle and other horse equipments.....   | 125 00   |

#### Repairs.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 100 fixed chairs in gallery to be repaired.....   | 50 00  |
| Repairs of locks and keys in Company rooms.....   | 75 00  |
| Window cords and pulleys to readjust.....   | 75 00  |
| Window sashes of Holland linen, on entire west side of Armory, also Company rooms.....  | 100 00 |
| 3 dozen wooden door knobs like those on doors in Armory.....  | 40 00  |
| Paint flagstaff and tower, rip up tin in valley on flag tower, and put in new tin valley, paint valley and tower on outside.....          | 140 00 |
| Repair plastering and paint gymnasium.....  | 75 00  |
| 16 door bolts for bottom of double doors in office rooms and Company rooms, new piece required to be set in to hold bolts.....            | 40 00  |
| Furniture required to replace that which is broken and worn out—  |        |
| 1,000 wooden camp chairs.....   | 900 00 |
| 250 camp stools (canvas).....   | 190 00 |
| Put in electric-light jets at entrance at Thirty-fourth street.....   | 50 00  |
| Tin partition in rifle range to be renewed, this partition is necessary to back up the smoke so as fan can remove smoke while firing..... | 25 00  |
| Woodwork about targets to be repaired.....  | 25 00  |
| Gas radiator in marker's pit attached by iron pipes.....  | 10 00  |
| 80 gas jets at targets to be repaired.....  | 20 00  |
| Wire indicators to be repaired.....   | 8 00   |
| New batteries for electric bells in rifle range.....  | 15 00  |
| 24 new target frames.....   | 18 00  |
| Calamine wash room and water-closet room.....   | 60 00  |
| Calamine regimental kitchen and pantry.....   | 40 00  |
| Paint Quartermaster's store-room (water colors).....  | 30 00  |
| Soapstone washtub in Regimental kitchen, for dish-washing.....  | 40 00  |

#### Alterations.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Take up wooden floor in wash and toilet rooms and replace same with concrete, finished off smooth with German blue cement, floor to be drained to the centre..... | 300 00 |
|---|--------|

#### Painting.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paint ceiling and walls on interior of Armory, second and third halls, Armorer's quarters, fronts of Company rooms, and brick walls in main drill room, line officers' toilet..... | 3,500 00 |
| Contingencies for ensuing year.....  | 500 00   |
| Paint iron gates and outside railings.....   | 25 00    |
| Painting boiler room.....  | 50 00    |
| Paint and refinish rooms of Companies A, F and H, made necessary by reason of leak in roof and fire in room of Company H.....  | 75 00    |
| Varnish lockers of company rooms.....  | 50 00    |

#### Supplies, Cleaning, Material, etc.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 200 pounds cotton machine waste.....                   | 16 00  |
| 12 dozen machine-sewed mops.....                       | 108 00 |
| 12 dozen mop handles.....                              | 15 00  |
| 2 barrels washing soda.....                            | 12 00  |
| 10 gallons machine oil.....                            | 10 00  |
| 5 gallons sperm oil best quality, winter bleached..... | 5 00   |
| 20 gallons kerosene oil.....                           | 4 00   |
| 10 gallons cylinder oil.....                           | 10 00  |
| 10 gallons brilliant polish.....                       | 8 00   |
| 24 gallons aromatic disinfectant, deodorizing oil..... | 16 00  |
| 4 dozen floor brooms, hair, 18 inches long.....        | 60 00  |
| 24 pounds gas lighting tapers.....                     | 7 00   |
| 25 pounds refined tar-camphor balls.....               | 1 00   |
| 50 pounds chloride of lime, dry.....                   | 3 00   |
| 5 dozen chamomile skins.....                           | 45 00  |
| 5 dozen corn brooms.....                               | 20 00  |
| 3 dozen hand dusters.....                              | 18 00  |
| 6 dozen sponges.....                                   | 30 00  |
| 10 gross parlor matches.....                           | 7 00   |
| 4 dozen scrubbing brushes.....                         | 12 00  |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 3 dozen turkey-feather dusters.....  | \$27 00 |
| 4 dozen dust pans.....   | 12 00   |
| 1 step ladder, 8 feet.....   | 3 00    |
| 1 gross boxes Althea floured toilet soap.....  | 75 00   |
| 1 50-gallon oil tank (Maroin's).....   | 11 00   |
| 4 boxes laundry soap (Babbitt's).....  | 20 00   |
| 2 boxes sapollo.....   | 7 00    |
| 6 boxes potash, each containing 24 cans.....   | 3 00    |
| 100 scrub cloths (towels).....   | 10 00   |
| 100 yards muslin, unbleached.....  | 8 00    |
| 200 yards crash, for towels, 18 inches wide.....   | 28 00   |
| 6 cases toilet paper.....  | 48 00   |
| 24 mop wringers.....   | 9 00    |
| 100 gallons wax-gloss floor oil.....   | 100 00  |
| 24 galvanized iron ash cans.....   | 50 00   |
| 24 galvanized iron coal scuttles.....  | 16 00   |
| 36 galvanized iron water buckets.....  | 35 00   |
| 12 snow shovels, iron.....   | 9 00    |
| 12 snow shovels, wooden.....   | 9 00    |
| 12 ice scrapers.....   | 6 00    |
| 1 mat for front door (manila), 7 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 0 inches.....   |         |
| 1 mat for front door (rubber), 8 feet 0 inches by 4 feet 0 inches.....   |         |
| 3 door mats (manila), 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 0 inches (line officers, Dr. and Q. M.).....   |         |
| 200 blotters for company desks, and tables and desks in offices (blue sheets for ink blots, 2 feet 0 inches by 2 feet 8 inches)..... |         |
| 6 painters' dust brushes, largest size.....  | 4 00    |
| 100 yards cheese cloth.....  | 4 00    |
| 300 keys for lockers in company rooms, caused by non-return of same by One Hundred and Seventy-first Regiment.....                   | 100 00  |

#### Carpenters' Tools.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 ratchet brace, latest patent.....   | 2 00 |
| 6 assorted German gimlet bits (double cut).....   | 1 50 |
| 6 assorted auger bits (Douglass & Jennings), 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 7/8-inch and two 1-inch..... | 1 75 |
| 1 jack-plane, steel frame, 2 1/2-inch cutter.....   | 2 00 |
| 1 smooth plane, steel frame, 2 1/2 inch cutter.....   | 1 75 |
| 1 carpenter's mallet, hickory, medium size.....   | 75   |
| 6 chisels (paring), 1/8-inch, 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch and 1 1/2-inch.....                  | 1 00 |

#### Engineer Tools and Supplies.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 18-inch Coe's wrench.....                               | 3 00 |
| 1 10-inch Coe's wrench.....                               | 2 00 |
| 2 18-inch Stillson wrenches.....                          | 6 00 |
| 2 No. 2 brass oilers.....                                 | 1 00 |
| 1 12-inch bastard file, flat.....                         | 50   |
| 6 7-inch smooth files, flat.....                          | 75   |
| 2 No. 3 lock-jaw file handles.....                        | 1 50 |
| 2 3-inch elliptic tube scrapers.....                      | 75   |
| 1 No. 24 swivel vise.....                                 | 2 00 |
| 1 8-ounce machinist ball-pen hammer.....                  | 1 00 |
| 1 No. 10 tinners' shears (snips).....                     | 1 00 |
| 2 6-inch cutting pliers.....                              | 75   |
| 2 6-inch screw drivers.....                               | 60   |
| 1 6-inch gas-pliers.....                                  | 40   |
| 1 dozen 8-inch cold chisels.....                          | 1 00 |
| 1 2-foot spirit level.....                                | 75   |
| 1 iron square (2 feet).....                               | 1 00 |
| 2 dozen assorted bits for breast drill.....               | 3 00 |
| 1 dozen 3/4-inch Scotch water-gauges, 13 inches long..... | 2 00 |
| 12 boxes Garlock's 1/4-inch packing.....                  | 3 50 |
| 25 pounds 1/4-inch rainbow packing.....                   | 2 00 |
| 1 cross-cut saw, 24-inch.....                             | 1 25 |
| 1 rip saw, 26-inch.....                                   | 1 40 |
| 1 jack-plane.....   | 2 50 |
| 1 claw hammer.....  | 75   |

#### Construction Continued from Page 1.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Fit up electric bells, batteries, etc., for running them on Thirty third street entrance to armory.....  | 23 00  |
| Connect and extend a 2-inch water-pipe now in coal room, to the level of main drill-room floor in northwest corner, there to be fitted for connecting 2 inch canvas hose. Enough of the hose should be provided to extend diagonally across main drill-room, about 200 feet..... | 130 00 |
| This is urgently required as an extra precaution against fire.   |        |
| Fit up sink in northwest corner of main drill-room for scrubbing and emptying wash water in, connect same with 3-inch waste-pipe. The above to be closed in with a closet made of polished ash and containing one door.....  | 75 00  |

#### Northeast Corner Drill Floor.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Door with outside iron gates to correspond with same northwest corner drill floor, as additional exits in case of fire; also same if practicable on southwest corner..... | 1,200 00 |
|---|----------|

#### Fuel.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 300 tons of coal (more or less)..... | 1,500 00 |
| 15 cords of kindling wood.....       | 75 00    |

12 new lockers in Surgeon's room necessary on amount of increase in Hospital Corps. Saddle and horse equipment cabinet.

W. G. BATES, Colonel.

No. 1847.

NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

The Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a circular addressed to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children dated September 21, I beg to submit the following estimate as requested:

For the care and maintenance of needy and indigent mothers and their infants, obstetrical cases, by the above institution for the year 1901, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN TATHAM,

Treasurer, New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

No. 1848.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 657 AND 659 LEXINGTON AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—In response to a circular from the Comptroller, dated July 2, 1900, asking for an estimate of amount required for care and support of inmates in our institution, in and for the year 1901, I am authorized to submit the following:

32 children, at 38 cents per day..... \$4,438 40

Yours very truly,

B. OGDEN CHISOLM, Secretary.

No. 1849.

MANHASSET, L. I., September 25, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—I would estimate the cost of maintaining the children from the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens at the Temporary Home for Children, Queens County, would not exceed one thousand dollars for the year, an average of ten children.

Very truly,

JAMES R. WILLETS, Treasurer.

No. 1850.

In the Matter of  
The Application of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men for appropriation  
of Excise money.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—The Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, a charitable institution located at No. 745 Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, respectfully asks for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year.







| NAME.   | POSITION.   | SALARY.     |
|---|---|-------------|
| William H. Down.....                                    | Special Searcher.....   | \$1,500 00  |
| Louis H. Muller.....                                    | Searcher.....   | 1,200 00    |
| Harry J. Sneudaira.....                                 | Correspondence Searcher (present salary \$1,300).....   | 1,400 00    |
| Moritz Ellinger.....                                    | Interpreter.....  | 1,500 00    |
| Matthew J. Murphy.....                                  | Librarian and Chief Messenger.....  | 1,500 00    |
| Frederick O. Swain.....                                 | Entry Clerk.....  | 1,600 00    |
| Thomas M. Marsac.....                                   | Clerk of Records.....   | 1,500 00    |
| Michael Parker.....                                     | First Assistant Clerk of Records.....   | 1,000 00    |
| Eugene F. McGinnis.....                                 | Second Assistant Clerk of Records.....  | 1,000 00    |
| James M. Lynde.....                                     | Chief Examiner.....   | 1,500 00    |
| Thomas Early.....                                       | Assistant Examiner.....   | 1,200 00    |
| Julius Israel.....                                      | Recording Clerk.....  | 1,000 00    |
| Edward Roche.....                                       | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Charles R. J. Kenny.....                                | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| William S. Finn.....                                    | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Lewis H. McCabe.....                                    | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Abraham Finkelstein.....                                | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Royal E. Arnold.....                                    | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Edward J. O'Keefe.....                                  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| John J. O'Connell.....                                  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Joseph H. Garvey.....                                   | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| James A. Comiskey.....                                  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Luke J. Hackett.....                                    | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| John J. Dillon.....                                     | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Walter P. Delmour.....                                  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Thomas Fitzgerald.....                                  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| M. A. E. Sinnott.....                                   | Record Bond Clerk.....  | 1,000 00    |
| Henry J. Comasky, Jr.....                               | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| John J. Mackin.....                                     | Court Attendant.....  | 1,200 00    |
| William C. Malone.....                                  | Court Attendant (present salary \$1,100).....   | 1,200 00    |
| .....   | Court Attendant (position vacant, present salary \$1,000).....                                | 1,200 00    |
| Thomas Connors.....                                     | Messenger (present salary \$1,100).....   | 1,200 00    |
| Charles Wright.....                                     | ".....  | 900 00      |
| Edward McLaughlin.....                                  | ".....  | 1,200 00    |
| L. S. Bonyng.....                                       | Copyist (present salary \$1,000).....   | 1,200 00    |
| Sadie Curran.....                                       | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| E. A. Blake.....  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| E. E. Glennon.....                                      | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| Henry A. Plater.....                                    | Stenographer.....   | 1,200 00    |
| .....   | Bookkeeper (new position).....  | 1,500 00    |
| Frank T. Fitzgerald.....                                | Surrogate.....  | \$15,000 00 |
| .....   | (Office created by chapter 642, Laws of 1892, and following clerks appointed thereunder)..... |             |
| Henry J. Comiskey.....                                  | Clerk of Additional Part.....   | 2,500 00    |
| Paul Jones.....   | Stenographer.....   | 2,500 00    |
| J. Henry Ferguson.....                                  | Clerk to Additional Surrogate (present salary \$1,500).....                                   | 1,800 00    |
| T. M. Gallaway.....                                     | Recording Clerk.....  | 1,000 00    |
| A. F. Casey.....  | ".....  | 1,000 00    |
| William Byrne.....                                      | Court Attendant.....  | 1,200 00    |
| Patrick Harris.....                                     | ".....  | 1,200 00    |
| John Burns.....   | ".....  | 1,200 00    |
| .....   | .....   | \$27,400 00 |
| Office Contingencies (amount now allowed, \$1,200)..... | .....   | 1,350 00    |
| Contingencies—Sheriff, serving citations, etc.....      | .....   | 1,000 00    |
| Total Salaries and Contingencies.....                   | .....   | 29,750 00   |

## For the Preservation of the Public Records.

|                              |                      |              |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Terrance Sullivan.....       | Examiner.....        | \$1,500 00   |
| John J. Lenton.....          | Recording Clerk..... | 1,200 00     |
| Horatio J. Pooton.....       | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| Sylvester W. Nafew.....      | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| M. W. Booth.....             | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| Nicholas P. Murray.....      | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| George Schwegler.....        | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| Harry A. Smith.....          | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| Philip J. Sinnott.....       | ".....               | 1,200 00     |
| .....                        | .....                | 11,100 00    |
| 12 Libers, at \$30 each..... | .....                | 360 00       |
| Stationery.....              | .....                | 100 00       |
| Total.....                   | .....                | \$167,810 00 |

Statement showing amounts of all appropriations made for this court and office for the year 1900, and the amounts of all appropriations asked for the year 1901.

| 1900.   | 1901.   |
|---|---|
| Surrogate.....                                      | Surrogate.....                                      |
| Chief Clerk.....                                    | Chief Clerk.....                                    |
| Deputy Chief Clerk.....                             | Deputy Chief Clerk.....                             |
| 1 Law Assistant to Surrogate.....                   | 1 Law Assistant to Surrogate.....                   |
| 2 Law Assistants, \$3,000 each.....                 | 2 Law Assistants, \$3,000 each.....                 |
| Clerk of Court.....                                 | Clerk of Court.....                                 |
| Deputy Clerk of Court.....                          | Deputy Clerk of Court.....                          |
| Stenographer.....                                   | Stenographer.....                                   |
| Assistant Stenographer.....                         | Assistant Stenographer.....                         |
| Clerk to Surrogate.....                             | Clerk to Surrogate.....                             |
| Probate Clerk.....                                  | Probate Clerk.....                                  |
| First Assistant Probate Clerk.....                  | First Assistant Probate Clerk.....                  |
| Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....                 | Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....                 |
| .....   | Third Assistant Probate Clerk (new position).....   |
| Certificate Clerk.....                              | Certificate Clerk.....                              |
| Surrogates' Stenographer.....                       | Surrogates' Stenographer.....                       |
| Accounting Clerk.....                               | Accounting Clerk.....                               |
| Assistant Accounting Clerk.....                     | Assistant Accounting Clerk.....                     |
| Administration Clerk.....                           | Administration Clerk.....                           |
| First Assistant Administration Clerk.....           | First Assistant Administration Clerk.....           |
| Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....          | Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....          |
| Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....           | Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....           |
| Superintendent Recording Clerks.....                | Superintendent Recording Clerks.....                |
| Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....  | Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....  |
| Guardian Clerk.....                                 | Guardian Clerk.....                                 |
| Assistant Guardian Clerk.....                       | Assistant Guardian Clerk.....                       |
| Guardian Accounting Clerk.....                      | Guardian Accounting Clerk.....                      |
| Special Searcher.....                               | Special Searcher.....                               |
| Searcher.....                                       | Searcher.....                                       |
| Correspondence Searcher.....                        | Correspondence Searcher.....                        |
| Interpreter.....                                    | Interpreter.....                                    |
| Librarian and Chief Messenger.....                  | Librarian and Chief Messenger.....                  |
| Entry Clerk.....                                    | Entry Clerk.....                                    |
| Clerk of Records.....                               | Clerk of Records.....                               |
| 2 Assistant Clerks of Records, at \$1,000 each..... | 2 Assistant Clerks of Records, at \$1,000 each..... |

| 1900.  | 1901.  |
|--|--|
| Chief Examiner.....                                | Chief Examiner.....                                |
| Assistant Examiner.....                            | Assistant Examiner.....                            |
| 15 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....          | 15 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....          |
| 2 Record Bond Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....         | 2 Record Bond Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....         |
| 1 Court Attendant.....                             | 1 Court Attendant.....                             |
| 1 ".....   | 1 ".....   |
| 1 " (position vacant).....                         | 1 " (position vacant).....                         |
| Messenger.....                                     | Messenger.....                                     |
| ".....   | ".....   |
| ".....   | ".....   |
| Copyist.....                                       | Copyist.....                                       |
| 3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....                   | 3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....                   |
| Stenographer.....                                  | Stenographer.....                                  |
| Additional Surrogate.....                          | Additional Surrogate.....                          |
| Clerk to Additional Part.....                      | Clerk to Additional Part.....                      |
| Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....                 | Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....                 |
| 2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....           | 2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....           |
| Stenographer.....                                  | Stenographer.....                                  |
| 3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....           | 3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....           |
| Contingencies—Sheriff, serving citations, etc..... | Contingencies—Sheriff, serving citations, etc..... |
| Office contingencies.....                          | Office contingencies.....                          |

## Preservation of Public Records.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Examiner.....                           | Examiner.....                           |
| 8 Recording Clerks at \$1,200 each..... | 8 Recording Clerks at \$1,200 each..... |
| 12 Libers at \$30 each.....             | 12 Libers at \$30 each.....             |
| Stationery.....                         | Stationery.....                         |
| Total.....                              | Total.....                              |

Dated OCTOBER 1, 1900.

(Signed) FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate.

No. 1857.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION,  
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—In view of the fact that the estimate of the Charities Department for the year 1901 is to be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-morrow, I take the liberty of sending you the inclosed statement, prepared by the New York, Kings and Richmond County Visiting Committees of this Association in regard to the appropriations that have been asked for by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the year 1901. Substantial progress has been made in improving the condition of the public charitable institutions of this city during the past year, and we confidently look to your Honorable Board to make possible the continuation of these much-needed improvements. I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

HOMER FOLKS, Secretary.

STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT BY THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION IN REGARD TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1901 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The New York, Kings and Richmond County Visiting Committees of the State Charities Aid Association, having visited the various institutions in the Department of Public Charities at frequent intervals during the past year, and having had under consideration the estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1901, as published in the CITY RECORD of September 20, beg to submit the following statement:

## MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The improvements made in the Department of Public Charities during the past year have been noticeable. In all the institutions a higher standard of administration has been observed, and cleanliness and good order have been general. A number of improvements in the buildings and grounds have been made by the Commissioner with the funds placed at his disposal by your Honorable Board a year ago. Among these we may notice especially the improvements in the grounds of Bellevue Hospital; the enlargement of the Pavilion for the Insane to double its former capacity; the steel ceilings, new floors, passenger elevator and new windows at the Metropolitan Hospital; the better condition of the grounds at the City Hospital and at the Alms-house, and the erection of a new pavilion for the idiotic on Randall's Island, now nearing completion. We believe that the gratifying changes brought about by these improvements should be the strongest possible incentive to your Honorable Board to grant the appropriations desired for the ensuing year.

The comparative statement of the appropriation for 1900, and the provisional estimate for 1901, shows that the only items in which there is any considerable difference between the amounts granted for 1900 and the amounts asked for for 1901 are those of salaries, supplies, and alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.

## SALARIES.

The increase of \$15,543 in the item of salaries is entirely to cover the cost of providing employees for the new and larger Gouverneur Hospital, and for the bakery, which should be built to replace the one that was burned some months ago. The bakery which was burned was under the charge of the Department of Correction, but supplied both Departments. It is very desirable that the Department of Charities should have its own bakery under its own direction.

There are several instances in which, in the opinion of this Committee, larger salaries should be paid in order to secure a proper grade of service. The female helpers in Bellevue Hospital are now paid \$10 to \$12 per month. The corresponding grade of service in private hospitals commands \$14 to \$16 per month. Add to the low wages the dismal and forbidding character of the sleeping quarters provided, and it is easy to understand the fact that the female helpers in Bellevue Hospital are largely of an inefficient and undesirable type, and that after every pay-day there are large numbers of vacancies. There is no reason to believe that with an adequate payment for services the City would be unable to secure as good a grade of employees as private hospitals.

An improvement was made last year in the employment of resident physicians on Randall's Island, but the salary of \$500 a year does not seem to us sufficient to retain the services of competent physicians. We would recommend that at least \$1,000 per annum be paid to these positions.

It is possible that these desirable increases of salary could be secured without increasing the total appropriation for salaries, by a readjustment of the salary schedule.

## Supplies.

As to supplies, we can only base our judgment as to the adequacy of the proposed appropriation upon the quality and quantity of the supplies furnished during the past year. The more important items of food supplies—meats, milk, butter and vegetables—have, as a rule, been of good quality so far as we could ascertain, and no complaints have been made as to quantity, nor have any deficiencies been observed by us.

Materials for clothing and some lesser articles in the food supplies, also hardware and crockery supplies have, however, been in many cases lacking for considerable periods of time, or when supplied have been of an inferior quality. As these items form a comparatively small portion of the total expenditures for supplies, the shortage seems to have been due to a delay in actually securing and distributing the supplies rather than to lack of funds. The estimate of the Commissioner, based on the actual expenditures of this year, with moderate allowance for increased prices and increased census next year, seems to us to be reasonable. The amount asked for, \$873,072.73, is less than the amount granted for 1899, which was \$875,000.

## Alterations and Repairs.

Aside from the annually recurring items for engineers' and plumbers' supplies, the first appropriation asked for is for \$28,400, to change the old Cornell College building into a maternity ward and waiting-room and dormitory for female help. No greater benefit can be conferred upon Bellevue Hospital than to provide suitable quarters for both male and female help, thus making it possible to secure a higher grade of service. We express no opinion as to the advisability of establishing a maternity hospital and waiting ward in this building, but an appropriation is certainly needed for adapting the building to the purposes for which it may be used.

There is urgent need of the appropriation of \$8,000 to alter the old prison building on Randall's Island into a dormitory for male employees. The Industrial School on Randall's Island,



under its efficient management, has proved its ability to supply many articles needed by the Department. It will be in the interest of economy and of furnishing promptly and satisfactorily to the various hospitals in the Department such articles of clothing and perhaps of other supplies as they may need to build an extension to the Industrial School as proposed; the proposed appropriation for this purpose meets with our hearty approval. The roads on Randall's Island certainly need thoroughgoing repairs.

The appropriation of \$8,000 for changing the old Gouverneur Hospital building into a stable and sleeping quarters for male help is desirable, if it is found to be practicable to remove the old building to a proper distance from the new building.

We fully indorse what the Commissioner says in regard to the desirability of a separate lodging-house for homeless women near Bellevue Hospital. It should not be of a larger capacity than thirty or forty beds. A separate room for women with small children should also be provided in this lodging-house. At present the room with twenty-four beds for the women and children is on the second floor of the Municipal Lodging-house. This room is partitioned off from the men's dormitory on the same floor by boards to within about two feet from the ceiling, and then by slats to the ceiling. Conversations can easily be overheard from one side to the other, and, considering the class of people that frequents this place, it can readily be imagined that children must suffer contamination when forced to be listeners.

On the 18th of September, 1900, there were thirty-one women and six children crowded in this one room, which is but 28 feet 6 inches by 19 feet 6 inches, and 9 feet high, and has a capacity of but twenty-four beds.

These are the only appropriations for alterations and repairs asked for by the Commissioner. There are, however, other improvements, the need of some of which has been pointed out in earlier years to your Honorable Board. Among these we would mention the following as being especially urgent:

1. Nurses' homes at the City Hospital Almshouse, and on Randall's Island. These it was proposed to build from the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board October 5, 1899, but the impossibility of securing the other improvements mentioned in said resolution at the amounts allowed therefor, and the consequent necessity of increasing the amounts allotted to other purposes, has resulted in no action being taken up to this time to meet this most urgent necessity. As stated in our communication to your Honorable Board a year ago: "For the Almshouse, appropriations are desired for metal ceilings and for the erection of a Nurses' Home. For a long time the nursing in the Almshouse hospitals, which care for more than 500 patients, has been a cause for just complaint. The nurses have been untrained, many of them inexperienced, the number of nurses have been insufficient, and it has been impossible to retain in the service those who proved themselves capable and faithful. This is in large measure due to the fact that these hospitals do not have a nurses' home such as is found at the other large hospitals in the Department. With a nurses' home, providing comfortable quarters, it would be possible to maintain much better discipline, and to retain competent and faithful nurses. At present the sleeping quarters for the nurses are in six different buildings."

Our statement of last year in regard to Randall's Island, "The Nurses' Home is needed here for the same reason as at the Almshouse hospitals," is still true.

It is estimated that a nurses' home could be built at the Almshouse for \$40,000 and one on Randall's Island for \$15,000. The need of a three-story addition to the building occupied by the City Training School for Nurses at the City Hospital is also imperative. It is estimated that this can be erected for \$52,000, with a suitable water tower between the new addition and the present buildings. This would make the total amount needed for nurses' homes \$107,000. We believe that in no other way could this amount be expended so as to contribute more largely to the humane care of those dependent upon the City.

The urgent necessity of a new Harlem Hospital scarcely needs to be further emphasized. We fully agree in all that the Commissioner says regarding the importance of an adequate building for this hospital, and trust that every necessary step will be taken by all the City authorities and departments whose concurrent action will be necessary to promptly secure a site and erect a proper building for this hospital.

Among other improvements not estimated for, but which are urgently needed, are:

At Bellevue Hospital: a food elevator, a flat roof on the laundry building for drying clothes, a crematory for garbage and refuse, and an electric plant—the present boiler-house would afford steam power and room for this.

At City Hospital, new waiting-room for the maternity service, and better provision for the erysipelas and paralytic patients, who are now housed in a very dilapidated building.

At the Metropolitan Hospital, additional quarters for the employees.

At the Almshouse, better bathing facilities, rooms for storing men's and women's clothing, a new tailor shop, and dining-rooms on the ground floor of the pavilions for the blind.

At Randall's Island, water-towers for the School for the Feeble-minded, a crematory for garbage, fire-escapes for the South Hospital building, and for a part of the School for the Feeble-minded, iron piazzas for six buildings, an addition to the laundry at the Infants' Hospital, and a steam launch for the ferry service.

At Fordham Hospital, a children's ward, suitable quarters for employees, and a laundry—unless a central laundry is erected on Blackwell's Island.

#### BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The Kings County Visiting Committee, whose inspection of the Public Charities under the charge of the Commissioner for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens has continued during the year, desires to make the following recommendations to your Honorable Board:

##### Almshouse.

That funds sufficient to build and equip pavilions in connection with the male and female Almshouses be this year allowed.

Such additions have been long needed, as was recognized by the representatives of your Honorable Board when making an inspection last autumn. Their erection would make better classification possible and afford space for the proper care of the ill and more feeble inmates.

The addition of elevators to the present Almshouse buildings is suggested. Many of the more decrepid inmates are unable to use the staircases, and it would be humane to provide facilities for getting them out-of-doors occasionally from their crowded dormitories on the third floor.

##### Storehouse.

The need of a storehouse, of size sufficient to supply the wants of the various departments for longer periods, is again called to your attention.

##### Laundry.

The present laundry building was damaged by fire last April. It ought to be removed and a new and improved one constructed at a safe distance from the other buildings.

##### Repairs.

Such repairs as those needed to the roofs of Almshouse and Infants' Hospital buildings, and to the staircases of General Hospital, it would be economical to grant at this time.

##### Heating and Lighting.

Attention is again directed to the need of better systems for heating and lighting. The systems now in use are inadequate and to a degree dangerous. The length of time required for the construction of such plants, and the inefficiency of the present ones, makes this a matter to be earnestly urged.

##### Idiot's Hospital.

A measure of relief will come to the overcrowded Pavilion for the Feeble-minded, in the addition allowed by the appropriation of last year, and now being constructed. But an opportunity should be provided, away from the quarters where these unfortunates sleep and eat, where they could be taught and engage in certain industrial occupations. An appropriation for this purpose is urged as a humane measure on the part of our municipality.

##### Salaries.

These are not considered high and the increase asked for is moderate according to statistics of service and population. The quarterly reports of the Superintendent show an enormous amount of work accomplished. Such work is so systematized as to utilize to the fullest extent the services of employees and the assistance of the paupers in the care and repairs of buildings, making of garments, etc.

##### Furnishings.

The items for furnishing the additions to buildings for Consumptives and Idiots' Hospital, and for the new Home for Nurses, are fair, and should be granted.

##### Supplies.

The dietary at Almshouse has been improved and is now at a proper standard, which should be maintained. That of the Hospital ought in some particulars to be more abundant.

##### Homoeopathic Hospital.

This Hospital will be of great service in caring for the sick of the section where it is located. The estimate for its equipment and maintenance should be allowed, for it will, when in running order, take 236 patients for which the City has now to compensate the private hospitals at greater cost.

##### Emergency Hospital at Coney Island.

The need of such a place is apparent, and it could be provided, without great outlay, before another summer.

The Kings County Visiting Committee of the State Charities' Aid Association takes this opportunity of commending the general administration of the Public Charities of Brooklyn and Queens, and of stating its belief is that the funds last allowed by your Honorable Board are being faithfully and economically used.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Committee is strongly in favor of the erection of a small hospital for chronic patients at the Almshouse. Fire-escapes are urgently needed for both the men's and women's Almshouse buildings. The proposed appropriation of \$500 would probably be insufficient to provide these, in addition to ordinary repairs.

Provision for the salaries of a trained nurse and a cook is also favored.

GEORGE G. WHELOCK, M. D.,

President, New York County Visiting Committee.

CAROLINE McP. BERGEN,

President, Kings County Visiting Committee.

ANNA SHAW CURTIS,

President, Richmond County Visiting Committee.

No. 1858.

Communication from the Board of Education, transmitting its Departmental Estimate for the year 1901.

[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter].

At this point Councilman Price moved a close call of the house.

There being no objection it was so ordered, and the call resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

Councilman Goodwin moved that further proceedings under the call of the house be dispensed with.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then directed the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain the number of members present.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the Council proceed to the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

#### ORDER OF SECOND READING.

Councilman Hottenroth called up

No. 1388.—(S. R. 241.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for engine, etc., at new high-service pumping station, Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 276, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an engine-house, a boiler and a coal-house, for new high-service works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Moshulu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—At the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board, at the meeting held on the 18th instant, authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution.

This ordinance is similar to the one approved by this Board on December 21, 1898, which was not acted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman Brice called up

No. 1386.—(S. R. 225.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (page 275, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I submit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th instant providing for the laying of a water-main in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner of Water Supply states that there are ten houses along the line of this main to be supplied with water and recommends that it be constructed. The estimated cost is \$1,800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.



## ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

Councilman Hottenroth called up

No. 1322.—(S. R. 224.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for a water-main from the Aqueduct to and around the Jerome Park reservoir, etc. (page 216, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on June 12, 1900 (Minutes, page 373), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$267,800, for the laying of water-mains from Aqueduct to and around Jerome Park Reservoir, Bronx, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, GEORGE A. BURRELL, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 218), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$267,800, for laying of water-mains from Aqueduct to and around Jerome Park Reservoir, Bronx, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the laying of a forty-eight-inch water-main from the Aqueduct to and around the Jerome Park Reservoir, and thence through the central and southerly sections of the Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated February 5, 1900."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the laying of a forty-eight-inch water-main from the Aqueduct to and around the Jerome Park Reservoir, and thence through the central and southerly sections of the Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated February 5, 1900.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, MICHAEL KENNEDY, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

## SPECIAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman called up.

No. 1785.

Resolved, That Edward McMahon, of No. 318 East Eleventh street, be and he is hereby elected First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilman Doyle—1

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 1310.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of issuing Corporate Stock for the New East River Bridge (page 211, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 216), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$4,000,000, to be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended";

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, MICHAEL KENNEDY, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on June 12, 1900 (Minutes, page 376), the annexed resolution and report in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$4,000,000, to be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they respectfully submit the annexed communication from James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary of the New East River Bridge Commission, and they recommend that the said resolution and report be adopted.

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
No. 258 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

June 23, 1900.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., Esq., Chairman, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of June 22, 1900, addressed to the President of this Commission, I have the honor to inform you that the \$4,000,000 for which this Commission has made requisition is intended to be used in the construction of the New East River Bridge from the foot of Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of South Sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the approaches thereto, provided for by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and for no other purpose.

I inclose you a copy of the resolution and requisition upon which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment acted in authorizing the issue of such Corporate Stock, the action of said Board having been sent to your Board for your authority, as required by the Charter.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Commission of the New East River Bridge at a meeting held on the 18th day of January, 1900, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge do hereby make requisition upon The City of New York for the issue of bonds or Corporate Stock as follows :

Four million dollars (\$4,000,000), to be issued for the uses and purposes in said resolution mentioned.

Dated NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

(Signed)

LEWIS NIXON, President,  
JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York :

Whereas, The sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in addition to all sums heretofore appropriated, is required by this Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, providing for the construction of a bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and of the several acts amendatory thereof ; and

Whereas, By the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, all the expenses authorized by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895 shall be met by the sale of bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds whereof to be paid into the office of the Chamberlain of said City ; now therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge request the proper officers of the said City of New York to issue four million dollars of the bonds or Corporate Stock of The City of New York and place the proceeds with the proper financial officers of said City, to be drawn out in accordance with law in the payment of property, contracts and expenses necessary for the construction of the New East River Bridge, and that the President and Treasurer be authorized and directed to sign the requisition and present the same to the Mayor and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval of the issues of the above-mentioned bonds or Corporate Stock.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—15.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Engel, Hart, and O'Grady—6.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Brice then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman O'Grady took the chair.

Councilman Ryder called up

No. 1271.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 295 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement, by the Park Department, of Hudson park, on Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 295 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement, by the Park Department, of Hudson park, on Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—14.

Negative—Councilmen Doyle, Francisco, Leich, Murray, and Williams—5.

Councilman Ryder moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Goodwin took the chair.

## ORDER OF SECOND READING AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Wise called up

No. 1441.—(S. R. 247.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 333, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.



I also inclose a copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that said mains be laid.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

Adopted.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—16.

Negative—Councilmen Doyle, Engel, Francisco, Hyland, Leich, and Williams—6.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich called up

No. 1273.—(S. R. 234.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 165, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 5 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extensions of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. 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, October 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 2, 1900,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,  
Vice-President,  
Charles Alt,  
James J. Bridges,  
George A. Burrell,  
Francis J. Byrne,  
Louis F. Cardani,  
Jeremiah Cronin,  
Charles W. Culkin,  
William H. C. Delano,  
John Diemer,  
Frank L. Dowling,  
Robert F. Downing,  
Joseph A. Flinn,  
James E. Gaffney,  
Frank Gass,  
Henry Geiger,  
Joseph Geiser,  
William H. Gledhill,

Elias Goodman,  
Frank Hennessey,  
Peter Holler,  
David M. Holmes,  
William Keegan,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Michael Kennedy,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
Michael Ledwith,  
Isaac Marks,  
Armitage Mathews,  
Edward F. McEneaney,  
Lawrence W. McGrath,  
James H. McInnes,  
Stephen W. McKeever,  
John T. McMahon,  
Charles Metzger,  
Robert Muh,  
Owen J. Murphy,

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Ledwith moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as read.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1377.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
October 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 18, 1900, giving permission to Morris Rosenwaike to keep three show-cases in front of No. 1 Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too general and indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Rosenwaike to place and keep three show-cases within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 1 Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said show-cases be placed so as to comply with the

provisions of any and all ordinances that may apply to the privilege hereby conveyed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 1410.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
October 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 18, 1900, giving permission for the construction of a stone stoop in front of a theatre now in course of construction at Nos. 209, 211 and 213 West Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that the diagram therein referred to and thereto attached is too indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Hammerstein to erect, construct and maintain a stone stoop in front of the new Republic Theatre, now in course of erection at Nos. 209, 211 and 213 West Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, to be wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 1380.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
October 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 18, 1900, authorizing the erection of a sign in front of No. 1323 Clinton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that it is indefinite and that signs should not be erected or maintained on the public highways or over the sidewalks of the City.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sabino Dieudisibus to place, erect and keep a shoemaker's sign, two and one-half feet in diameter, in front of his premises No. 1323 Clinton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 1413.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
October 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 18, 1900, giving permission to John McLinden to erect a storm-door on the northwest corner of North Henry and Herbert streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. My objection to this resolution is that the dimensions of the storm-door should be prescribed, as they are not otherwise defined by law.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McLinden to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, northwest corner of North Henry and Herbert streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the dimensions of the said storm-door not to exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 1407.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
October 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 18, 1900, authorizing the Rector of the Church of St. Raphael, in Forty-first street, near Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a vault under the sidewalk without the payment of the usual fee.

My objection to this resolution is that under the Greater New York Charter the fees for such vaults are pledged to the Sinking Fund and cannot be diverted therefrom.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. Malachy A. Cunnion, Rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Raphael, to place, erect and keep a vault under the sidewalk in front of the church on the south side of West Forty-first street, seventy feet west of Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The President laid before the Board the following legal papers:

No. 1489.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II., held at the County Court-house, in the County of New York, on the 1st day of October, 1900.  
Present—Hon. John J. Freedman, Justice.

The People of the State of New York ex rel. Thomas T. Taber

against

Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbetts, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council; and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flynn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culkin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottman, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Edward F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessey, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Veltin, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York."

Upon the annexed petition of Thomas T. Taber, verified the 1st day of October, 1900, it is Ordered, That Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley,



Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbetts, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conley, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as a Council; and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flynn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Calkin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David H. Holmes, Armitage Matthews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottman, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Edward F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as a Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," show cause at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the County of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 A.M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue out of and under the seal of this court directing and commanding them to forthwith meet and by resolution or ordinance in due form and manner concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 20th day of April, 1900, authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the payment of the awards made in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue and East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which report was duly confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at the Appellate Division thereof, First Department, dated February 16, 1900, and filed in the office of the Clerk of said court and of the County of New York on the 23d day of February, 1900, and sufficient reason appearing by the said affidavit, it is

Ordered, That service of a copy of this order on Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Thomas F. Woods, President of the Board of Aldermen, on or before the 2d day of October, 1900, shall be sufficient.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

JNO. J. FREEDMAN,

Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of Thomas T. Taber respectfully shows:

I.—Your petitioner was for a long time prior to the year 1894, and thereafter until the report of the Commissioners of Estimate was confirmed as hereinafter stated, the owner of an undivided one-fifth part or interest in certain lands between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, east of Avenue A, taken as hereinafter stated for a public park by The City of New York under chapter 746, Laws of 1894.

II.—In and by chapter 746, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act laying out an additional Public Park in the Twelfth ward of the city of New York, and authorizing the taking of land for the same, it was in and by the first, second and ninth sections thereof, provided as follows:

Section 1.—All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the twelfth ward of the city of New York, to-wit: Beginning at the point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, at the bulkhead line of the East river; running thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street to the easterly side of the First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the bulkhead line of the East river; and thence southerly the several courses along said bulkhead line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, or so much thereof as the commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this act shall deem advisable to be acquired, are hereby declared to be a public place and public park for public use and public purposes.

Sec. 2. The mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by and through the department of public parks, are hereby authorized and directed to take the said pieces of land for public use as and for a public park and parkway, and are hereby authorized and directed to make application at the next general term of the supreme court in the first department, to be held after this act shall take effect, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate, and it shall be lawful for the said court to name and appoint three disinterested persons as such commissioners of estimate for the purpose of performing the duties hereinafter mentioned in that behalf described. Twenty days' notice of such application shall be published in such newspaper or newspapers as corporation ordinances are by law required to be published in the city of New York. Upon the appointment of said commissioners, they shall severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, faithfully to perform the trusts and duties required of them by this act, which oath shall be annexed to and filed with their report; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, after having viewed the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, and after causing all such surveys, maps, profiles, plans and other things as they may judge necessary to be made, done and prepared for their use, to proceed with all due diligence to make a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, and to report to the said supreme court without unnecessary delay, but in each and all and every case and cases where the owners or parties interested, or their respective estates and interests are unknown, or not fully known to the said commissioners, it shall be sufficient for them to estimate and set forth and state in their said report in general terms, the respective sums to be allowed and paid to the owners and proprietors generally of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, and parties interested therein, for the loss and damage to such owners, proprietors and parties interested in respect to the whole estate and interests of whomsoever may be entitled unto or interested in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises respectively, by and in consequence of taking the lands for and opening and laying out and forming the said parks and parkways, without specifying the names of the estates or interests of such owners, proprietors and parties interested, or either of them; and upon the coming in of said report, signed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, the said court shall, by order, upon the application of said mayor, or of said commissioners of estimate, or any of them, after hearing any matter which may be alleged against the same, either confirm the said report in whole or in part, or refer the same to the same commissioners for revision and correction, or to new commissioners to be appointed by the said court to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and the said commissioners, to whom the said report shall be so referred, shall return said report corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them as aforesaid in the premises, to the said court without unnecessary delay; and the same, on being so returned, shall be confirmed or again referred to the said court, in the manner aforesaid, as right and justice shall require, and such report, when confirmed by the said court, shall be final and conclusive, as well upon the said mayor, alderman and commonalty of the city of New York as upon the owners, lessees, persons and parties interested in and entitled unto the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises mentioned in the said report, and also upon all other persons whomsoever. And on such final confirmation of such report, the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York shall become and be seized in fee of all the said lands laid out for the said park and parkways, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the aforesaid purposes accordingly. And thereupon the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty, by the department of public parks, shall immediately take possession of the same without any suit or proceedings at law for that purpose, to be appropriated and kept open for a public park and parkways respectively, as hereinbefore stated, with the power to permit any buildings on said lands to remain unremoved for such time or times as they shall think proper or permanently, and that all leases and other contracts in regard to said land so taken for said park or parkways, or any part thereof, and all covenants, contracts or engagements between landlord and tenant, or any other contracted parties shall, upon the confirmation of such report respectively, cease and determine, and be absolutely discharged according to law.

Sec. 9. For the payment of the damages awarded by the commissioners of estimate, and the expenses, disbursements and charges in the premises, the comptroller of the city of New York, when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment of the said city, may issue bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, in the manner now provided by law, to an amount sufficient to pay the same, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum. The said bonds shall be payable from taxation and shall not be issued for less than par, and shall be made payable at a period not exceeding thirty years from their date of issue.

III.—In pursuance of said act, and as in said act provided, the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by petition, upon giving due notice of said application, applied to the Supreme Court, at a General Term thereof, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate to perform the duties required by said act, and therein imposed upon said commissioners. Upon such application, the Supreme Court, at a General Term thereof, by an order dated November 5, 1894, and filed in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1894, appointed commissioners of estimate. The said commissioners thereafter and before entering upon the performance of their duties, filed their oaths of office. On the 27th day of February, 1895, the said commissioners of estimate, after due notice to all

parties interested, decided that all the lands described in the first section of said act, should be a public place and park, and that in their judgment, all such lands were deemed advisable to be acquired therefor. Said decision was entered in their minutes, and notice thereof given to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and all the owners of the land affected thereby.

IV.—Thereafter the said commissioners of estimate received the claims of the owners of the land so taken and appropriated the testimony in support thereof, on the part of the owners of land taken on the part of the City of New York, and such proceedings were duly had as provided by the said Act of 1894; that on the 9th day of February, 1900, the said commissioners of estimate presented their Fourth Separate Report and Transcript of Estimate to the Supreme Court at the Appellate Division thereof, First Department, for confirmation. The said court by an order dated February 16, 1900, and filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of February, 1900, confirmed the said report.

V.—In and by the said report of the commissioners of estimate, confirmed as aforesaid, the said commissioners reported in respect to the parcels of land described in said report and in the map of damage accompanying the same by parcels Nos. 172 and 173, as follows:

#### PARCEL NO. 172.

The parcel of land designated by the parcel or map number 172, upon the said Damage Map is sufficiently described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one hundredths (201.83) feet, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-three hundredths (168.93) feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and fifteen and twenty-three one-hundredths (215.23) feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street, said point being distant ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths (94.15) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the westerly side of Pleasant avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths (94.15) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line or line of solid filling on the said Harlem or East river as the same was established by law on the 18th day of May, 1891, between the said One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 175, and being the bulkhead rights appurtenant to Parcel No. 172.

A just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage and the sum to be allowed and paid by The City of New York to the owners and proprietors and parties interested in respect to the whole estate and interest of whomsoever may be interested in the said parcel of land, by and in consequence of the taking of the said parcel of land for and opening and laying out and forming the said park and parkway is ninety-two thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-eight cents (\$92,595.48) and for the bulkhead rights above mentioned and described, is twenty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty cents (\$28,566.40) making together a total of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88).

The names of the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled unto or interested in the said parcel of land, tenements, hereditaments and premises, rights and appurtenances, are as follows:

The owners of the fee or inheritance thereof are Emilie Taber, William T. Taber, Thomas T. Taber, Adelaide T. Willets and Gertrude E. Kirk, as tenants in common.

The mortgagee thereof under the mortgage hereinafter mentioned is Abel Wheaton.

The sum estimated by us, as and for the compensation and recompense or allowance to be made for the loss and damage of the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88).

Emilie Taber, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88) estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to-wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$24,232.38) subject to amount remaining unpaid upon the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

William T. Taber, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to-wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$24,232.38), subject to amount remaining unpaid upon the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

Thomas T. Taber, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to-wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$24,232.38), subject to amount remaining unpaid upon the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

Adelaide T. Willets, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to-wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$24,232.37), subject to amount remaining unpaid upon the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

Gertrude T. Kirk, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$121,161.88) estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to-wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$24,232.37), subject to amount remaining unpaid upon the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

The said mortgagee, Abel Wheaton, is entitled to the amount remaining unpaid upon a certain mortgage made by Stephen Taber and Rosetta H., his wife, to Abel Wheaton, dated the 30th day of July, 1881, to secure the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in Liber 1586 of Mortgages, page 227.

#### PARCEL NO. 173.

The parcel of land designated by the parcel or map number 173, upon the said Damage Map is sufficiently described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street seventy-three and sixty-one one hundredths (73.61) feet; thence southwesterly, in a straight line, two hundred and eight and seventy-two one hundredths (208.72) feet to a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, said point being distant twenty and forty-two one hundredths (20.42) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street twenty and forty-two one hundredths (20.42) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue at the point or place of beginning.

Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead-line or line of solid filling on the Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 18th day of May, 1871, between the said One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 174, and being the bulkhead rights appurtenant to Parcel No. 173.

A just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage and the sum to be allowed and paid by The City of New York to the owners and proprietors and parties interested in respect to the whole estate and interest of whomsoever may be interested in the said parcel of land, by and in consequence of the taking of the said parcel of land for and opening and laying out and forming the said park and parkway, is thirty-three thousand and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$33,083.75), and for the bulkhead rights, above mentioned and described, is twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and one dollar and seventy-one cents (\$27,701.71), making together a total of sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46).

The names of the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled unto or interested in the said parcel of land, tenements, hereditaments and premises, rights and appurtenances are as follows:

The owners of the fee or inheritance thereof are Emilie Taber, William T. Taber, Thomas T. Taber, Adelaide T. Willets and Gertrude E. Kirk, as tenants in common.

The sum estimated by us as and for the compensation and recompense or allowance to be made for the loss and damage of the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land is sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46).



Emilie Taber, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$12,157.10).

William T. Taber, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$12,157.09).

Thomas T. Taber, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$12,157.09).

Adelaide T. Willets, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$12,157.09).

Gertrude T. Kirk, the said owner of the undivided one-fifth part of or interest in and to the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, is entitled to the one-fifth part of the said sum of sixty thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$60,785.46), estimated by us as and for the compensation or allowance to be made for the loss and damage to the said owners of the fee or inheritance of the said parcel of land, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$12,157.09).

VI.—Upon the confirmation of the said report as aforesaid it became the duty of The City of New York, by and through its proper officers, to provide for the payment of the said awards to the persons named in said report, to wit, your petitioner and others, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter. The duty imposed upon the Municipal Assembly of the said city was that it should without delay concur in any resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$521,636.30 to provide for the payment of the awards made in and by the said report.

VII.—On the 20th day of April, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city duly adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Upon the adoption of said resolution notice thereof was given to the Municipal Assembly.

VIII.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen duly held on April 24, 1900, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Muh:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on April 20, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), for the purpose of providing for the payment of said awards.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

IX.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen duly held on May 1, 1900, the said Committee on Finance reported in favor of the adoption of said resolution, and the following proceedings were had, as appears by the minutes of the said Board, of which the following is a copy:

#### REPORTS.

No. 733.—(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$521,636.30, to pay awards for lands required for park (Minutes of April 24, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), to provide for the payment of awards in the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1900.  
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on April 20, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894."

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), for the purpose of providing for the payment of the said awards."

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 23, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$521,636.30, to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

I also transmit herewith a form of resolution for introduction in the Municipal Assembly to indicate its concurrence with said resolution.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

X.—At a meeting of the said Board of Aldermen held on the 26th day of June, 1900, your petitioner, with other names, called the attention of the said Board to said resolution and requested the said Board to adopt the same.

The minutes of said Board of said date are as follows:

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from property-owners:

No. 1112.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—We beg to call your attention, and through you to the members of the Board of

Aldermen, to the resolution received on April 24, 1900, by the Board of Aldermen from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for \$521,636.30, to pay awards for lands required for a public park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by chapter 746, Laws of 1894, and also to the report thereon of the Committee on Finance, with appropriate resolution, submitted to the Board on May 1, 1900, action upon which has not yet been taken.

Under the said Act of 1894 the lands were appropriated by the City on February 27, 1895, and the report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court was confirmed by an order of the Appellate Division of the said court, First Department, duly entered and filed on February 23, 1900. The time within which the City under the act may pay the awards so made without interest or suit will expire on June 25, 1900. After that date, if not then paid, the City will, under the statute, be obliged to pay interest at the legal rate of six per cent.

As the obligation of the City for the land taken was incurred when the land was appropriated under the act, on February 27, 1895; as the owners have been obliged to wait over five years for the payment of the compensation to which they then became entitled; as the delay on the part of the Municipal Assembly (and especially the Board of Aldermen), to act upon the resolution submitted has rendered it impossible for the Comptroller to make payment by June 23, thus causing considerable loss of interest to the City, and as further delay will considerably increase this loss, the undersigned beg to request that the resolution presented as above stated to the Board of Aldermen shall receive the immediate approval of the Board and be transmitted to the Board of Councilmen for its action. We inclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Board of May 1, 1900, which include the resolution referred to.

Dated JUNE 18, 1900.

EMILIE TABER.  
WILLIAM T. TABER.  
THOMAS T. TABER.  
ADELAIDE T. WILLETS.  
GERTRUDE T. KIRK.

Per JAMES A. DEERING, Attorney.

XI.—Since the said first day of May, 1900, the Municipal Assembly, although it had many meetings at which business was transacted, has not taken any action in respect to said resolution, notwithstanding the request of your petitioner and other owners as aforesaid, and the repeated request and notification which it has received from the Comptroller of The City of New York, nor has the Board of Councilmen taken any notice in respect thereto.

XII.—None of the awards made to your petitioner as aforesaid and to the other persons named in the said report have been paid.

XIII.—That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York consists of the following named persons, to wit:

Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council; and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culkin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottman, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.; Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York."

XIV.—An order to show cause is asked for the reason that the said Assembly will meet on October 9, 1900; that the Comptroller, if speedily authorized to issue the said stock, will include the same in an early sale, for which arrangements are now being made, and your petitioner will not be compelled to wait until a further or subsequent sale is determined upon. No previous application for an order to show cause has been made.

XV.—Wherefore your petitioner prays that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this Court, directed to the persons named in the last paragraph, commanding them to forthwith meet, and by resolution or ordinance in due form and manner, concur in the resolution adopted as aforesaid by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 20th day of April, 1900, authorizing the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York to provide for the payment of the awards made in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East River.

Dated New York, October 1, 1900.

THOMAS T. TABER, Petitioner.

JAMES A. DEERING, Petitioner's Attorney,  
Office and Post-office Address, No. 15 Wall Street,  
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Thomas T. Taber, being duly sworn, says that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

THOMAS T. TABER.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

JOEL J. SQUIER,

Notary Public, Kings Co. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

No. 1490.

At a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court-house in The City of New York, Manhattan, on the 27th day of September, 1900.

Present—Hon. Charles H. Truax, Justice.

The People of the State of New York on the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a peremptory writ of mandamus

against

Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council; and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culkin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottman, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen; together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York."



An order to show cause granted herein at Special Term, on the 21st day of September, 1900, made returnable on the 27th day of September, 1900, having come on to be heard, which order to show cause required the respondents Randolph Guggenheimer and others as the Council and Thomas F. Woods and others as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directed to the said respondents Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," directing and commanding them to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the annexed petition above set forth, to authorize the Comptroller, by resolution, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award made and filed as in said petition set forth.

Now, after reading and filing the petition of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, verified the 21st day of September, 1900, and said order to show cause in favor of the motion, and after hearing Michael J. Mulqueen, Esq., of counsel for the relator, in favor of the motion, and Charles Blandy, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing and not opposing:

Now, on motion of Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys for the relator, it is

Ordered that the prayer of the said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this Court, directed to the above-named Randolph Guggenheimer, President, John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," directing and commanding the said respondents, Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," to forthwith convene, vote for and concur with the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed May 23, 1899:

"Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and the East River, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894," and to authorize the said Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, made and filed as in said petition set forth.

Enter,  
C. H. T., J. S. C.

Approved,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The People of the State of New York

To Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York."

Whereas, It appears to us, from the petition of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, verified the 21st day of September, 1900, that The City of New York is indebted to the relator in the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000), the amount of the award made to the said relator in and by the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal and Estimate, appointed under chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, in said petition referred to, and that, nevertheless, you have unjustly refused to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, set forth in said petition, to authorize the Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, made and filed as in said petition set forth, and which petition we have adjudged to be true, as appears to us of record:

Now therefore, We command you, Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council; and Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottman, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Edward F.

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"Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and the East River, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894," and to authorize the said Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, made and filed as in said petition set forth.

And in what manner this our command is executed make appear to our said Supreme Court at its Special Term, Part I., to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of October, 1900, then and there returning this our writ, according to the provisions of title 2, chapter 16 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Witness, the Hon. Charles H. Truax, Justice of our said Supreme Court, at the Court-house, in The City of New York, Manhattan, this 27th day of September, A. D., 1900.

By the Court.

WM. SOHMER, Clerk.

[SEAL.]  
MULQUEEN & MULQUEEN,

Attorneys for Relator, No. 253 Broadway, New York City.

No. 1491.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York, on the application of  
Jacob Cohen

against

Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman, and Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, Members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York; and Thomas F. Woods, President; William H. Gledhill, Vice-President, and Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry C. Wolf, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Edward F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, John T. McCall, Louis Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander E. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser and Luke Otten, Members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, respondents.

On reading the annexed petition, let the respondents, or their attorneys, show cause before me, or one of the other Justices of this Court, to be held at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, at the Court-house in the City Hall of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the fourth day of October, 1900, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue out of and under the seal of this Court, directed to the respondents above named, and commanding them to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, mentioned in the annexed petition, and authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award made and offered, as in said petition set forth, and why the petitioner should not have such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem just and proper.

Sufficient reason existing therefore, service of this order to show cause on or before the second day of October, 1900, shall be deemed due and timely.

Dated, New York, October 1, 1900.

JNO. J. FREEDMAN, Justice, Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York on the application of  
Jacob Cohen

against

Randolph Guggenheimer, President, and John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman; Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, Members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York; and Thomas F. Woods, President; William H. Gledhill, Vice-President, and Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Culin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Edward F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, John T. McCall, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser and Luke Otten, Members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Respondents.



The petition of Jacob Cohen respectfully shows to this Honorable Court:

I.—That your petitioner is a resident and taxpayer in The City of New York, and assessed on real estate in said city, exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

II.—That by an act entitled chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, it was provided that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York was authorized and empowered to select, locate and lay out, in the manner provided by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, within three years after the passage of this act, so many public parks, to be finished in part as public playgrounds in The City of New York, as it may be necessary, but not less than two in number, to be bounded by public streets now existing in the district east of the Bowery and Catharine street, and south of Fourth street in said city, and to acquire the title to the lands embraced therein. And it was further provided by said act that, "for the payment of all expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, including the damages awarded and expenses incurred upon the acquisition of land and estates and interest thereon, and the construction of said parks, and the erection and furnishing of buildings thereon, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, bonds or stocks of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to be payable from taxation, and redeemable in not less than ten, or more than thirty years from the date of issue, in such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, but not exceeding in all the sum of three million dollars, and the Mayor and Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to sign such bonds, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council of said city to countersign and affix thereto the seal of said city."

III.—That thereafter, pursuant to said acts, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of condemning and acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the City of New York, were duly appointed by this Court, and thereafter the said Commissioners duly complied with all the provisions of said act, and filed their oath of office in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and further duly gave notices to all persons whose property was to be condemned by said acts, and in all respects complied with the provisions of said act.

IV.—That your petitioner was the owner of the leasehold estate in the land and premises known by the street No. 129 Willett street, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Willett street, distant one hundred feet and three-quarters of an inch southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Houston street with the westerly side of Willett street; thence running southerly and along said westerly side of Willett street, twenty-four feet eleven and one-quarter inches; thence westerly on a line parallel, or nearly so, with Houston street, one hundred feet and one-quarter of an inch; thence northerly on a line parallel, or nearly so, with Willett street, twenty-five feet and one-half inch; thence easterly on a line parallel, or nearly so, with Houston street, one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. Said land and premises being designated on the Tax Commissioner's Map of the Eleventh Ward by Ward No. 851, in Block 340."

—and that such property was duly acquired by The City of New York, after notice given, and testimony taken, by the Commissioner appointed by this Court.

V.—That on the first day of March, 1900, and the 18th day of May, 1900, the said Commissioners, after evidence had been taken before them, duly made their report, by which they awarded to your petitioner the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the property acquired by The City of New York and heretofore described.

VI.—That thereafter, by an order of this Court, dated 13th day of June, 1900, and filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 15th day of June, 1900, the said award was in all respects duly confirmed, after due notice given.

VII.—That thereafter, and on the 10th day of July, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and,

"Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding, amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

"Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

"Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900;

"Whereas, The awards made to property-holders, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding, amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

"Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

"A copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

"Which was referred to the Committee on Finance."

VIII.—That, in and by the Charter of The City of New York, it is necessary that the Municipal Assembly and Board of Aldermen concur in the resolution so passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before Corporate Stock of The City of New York can be issued by the said Comptroller in payment of the award made to your petitioner.

IX.—That, unmindful of their duty, the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Aldermen have failed and neglected to adopt the said resolution, and concur therein, notwithstanding the fact that they have been advised so to do by the Corporation Counsel, and that, by their failure so to do, The City of New York is compelled to pay a large sum of money by way of interest on the lands awarded, and the property-owners have failed to receive compensation for lands taken from them and acquired by The City of New York.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that a writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this Court, directed to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, commanding them to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herein set forth, and to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York, by said resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award made and offered, as in this petition set forth, and that your petitioner have such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and proper; for which relief no previous application has been made.

JACOB COHEN, Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Jacob Cohen, being duly sworn, says: I am the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that I have read the same and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

JACOB COHEN.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1900.

JOSEPH F. MOSS,

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which were severally referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Marks moved that the Corporation Counsel report at the next meeting of this Board as to the further and proper procedure by the members of the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the foregoing writs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1492.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council, at their stated meeting on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 907, 1272, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1282, 1786.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1493.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying a 48-inch pipe from Millburn engine-house to gate-chamber at Spring creek, Borough of Brooklyn (page 347, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the furnishing and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the necessary valves, standpipes and appurtenances, and the necessary alterations and improvements to culverts, conduits and other structures on the conduit line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1494.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx (page 165, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for Botanical Garden in the Bronx Park.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 48 and 613 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of bonds, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings therefor in the Bronx Park, generally in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1900, transmitting communications to him from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 48 and 613 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings therefor in the Bronx Park, generally in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1900, transmitting communications to him from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1495.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for pumping engines, etc., for pumping-stations at Washington Bridge and Jerome Park Reservoir (page 168, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping-engines, with boilers and appurtenances, in the high-service pumping-station near Washington Bridge and high-service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping-engines for the new high-service station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank standpipe for the high-service pumping-station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping-engines with boilers and appurtenances, in the high-service pumping-station near Washington Bridge and high-service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping-engines for the new high-service pumping-station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank standpipe for the high-service pumping-station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1496.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department (page 169, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for repair shops of Fire Department.



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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes herein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.  
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 1497.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the payment of awards for lands condemned in the Croton Watershed (page 171, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the condemnation of lands in the Croton Watershed.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the condemnation of lands in the Croton Watershed.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1498.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for a skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park (page 172, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for Golf-house in Van Cortlandt Park.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a two-story skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by the Department of Parks, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a two-story skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by the Department of Parks, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.  
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1499.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Thorley to keep and maintain the porch shown on the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, on the north side of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

PETITIONS.

No. 1500.

By the President—

WALLABOUT STORES, KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING CO.,  
No. 30 HALL STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., NEAR WALLABOUT MARKET,  
BROOKLYN, September 29, 1900.

To Hon. THOMAS F. WOOD, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—We transmit herewith a proposed franchise for the Kings County Refrigerating Company, No. 30 Hall street, Brooklyn, New York City.

Refrigeration has become an important factor in several lines of business in cities like New York, and in presenting the accompanying petition for a franchise to furnish refrigeration from our central plant on Hall street, we desire to set before you a few of the reasons why it would be of public advantage to grant the franchise asked for.

At present all the butchers, wholesale merchants and marketmen who require refrigeration on their premises are obliged to use ice. This causes rapid deterioration of their ice-boxes and gives them a damp cold air.

With our system of cooling there is no wear and tear of the ice-boxes and the refrigeration furnished is cold and dry, giving good sweet air in the ice-boxes, and the merchandise comes out in much better condition and with less shrinkage or trimming than when ice is used. The merchant also avoids having his premises littered up with broken ice, temporarily spoiling the appearance of his store, while the ice-box is being filled. The service we furnish will be at uniform temperatures and at a reasonable cost, the price not fluctuating as does the price of ice.

Our refrigerating system can be used during the warm weather in theatres, hotels, large apartment houses and office buildings through the same apparatus as is now used in cold weather to heat these buildings, thus providing comfort to a large number of people during the summer, and bringing relief to many of our citizens.

There is a growing popular demand that the city should receive some recompense from the large businesses conducted within its limits. The city derives no revenue from the enormous business of the ice companies. If a franchise is granted to us, the city would receive a percentage on the gross income from all the business received from customers served on our pipe lines.

The petitions which we present with this application have been signed by most of the Wallabout Market firms and other leading business men of Brooklyn, and we have had them signed for the purpose of indicating to the Municipal Assembly that there is an actual public demand for the service asked for. If our franchise is granted it is our purpose to run our pipes at once into Wallabout Market and gradually to extend the lines as we have business that warrants such extensions. There will, however, be no large amount of interference with the street surfaces at any one time, and for the present only in the immediate vicinity of our plant.

If your Honorable Body will grant a public hearing upon this application we will be glad to have the matter fully presented.

Kindly submit these papers to the Board of Aldermen at its next session.

Respectfully submitted,

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY.  
By ETHAN ALLEN DOTY, President.

ALLAN F. COOK, Secretary.

No. 1500A.

Proposed Franchise for Kings County Refrigerating Company, No. 30 Hall Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

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

That the Kings County Refrigerating Company of the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered for a period of twenty-five years, to open and use the streets, avenues, lanes, roads, parkways, highways, public places, market places and buildings in the said borough, and to lay and maintain therein pipes, tubes, conduits, conductors and all appliances therewith necessary or convenient for the conveying, using and supplying of refrigerants to the houses, buildings and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn for purposes of refrigeration; with the right, on a fair revaluation, to a renewal hereof for a period of twenty-five years additional. Upon the termination of this franchise or right, and the renewal thereof, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property, to be made in a manner to be mutually agreed upon, which shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation.

Provided, however, that the said Kings County Refrigerating Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to The City of New York two per cent. of its gross income from all business derived from customers supplied through such pipes, tubes, conduits, conductors, etc., laid in the streets, avenues, lanes, roads, parkways, highways, public places, market places and buildings in the said borough; and

Provided further, that the laying and maintaining therein of the necessary pipes, tubes, conduits, conductors and appliances shall be under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and shall be further subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Board of Public Improvements.

BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, August, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant the application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise to run their refrigerants through the streets and public places of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of supplying cold storage and cold air wherever required in the said borough.

This Company has erected at an expense approximating three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) a plant in the immediate vicinity of Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and it is a representative institution of the city. It is prepared to furnish the market at once with cold air for all purposes at a reasonable price, and to extend its system throughout the city.

In view of the great advantage to the city, and the progress of its business, we ask that this application be speedily granted.

D. M. Resseguie, 14 Grand avenue.  
Charles M. Engles, 176 Clinton avenue.  
Joseph B. Sigot, 34 Cambridge place.  
Frederick Spencer, 421 Myrtle avenue.  
George H. Southard, 164 Montague street.  
Martin Joost, 37 Pierrepont street.  
D. M. Murray, 338 Clinton street.  
Julian D. Fairchild, 342 Fulton street.  
Von Glahn Bros., Washington and Park avenues.  
S. S. Long & Bro., 77 and 79 Washington avenue.  
Fred E. Rosebrook, 52 Washington avenue.  
H. Sommer, 232 South Fifth street.  
C. W. Timmermann, 74 Moffat street.  
C. Mierisch, 110 Luqueer street.  
Henry Beverly, 62 Washington avenue.  
W. B. A. Jurgens, Flushing avenue and Ryerson street.

W. H. C. Jurgens, 33 Suydam street.  
Fred Figgi, 285 to 289 Atlantic avenue.  
Charles Hutwelker, 80 Manhattan avenue.  
W. C. Hirschberger, 1085 Manhattan avenue.  
Jacob Dangler, 722 Myrtle avenue.  
Hutwelker Bros., 653 and 655 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

International Provision Company, 33 to 39 Degraw street.  
Robert S. Kunkel, 155 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

Theo. F. Miller, 147 Willow street.  
Felix Campbell, 1315 Pacific street.  
Darwin R. James, 226 Gates avenue.  
Albert P. Welis, 86 Joralemon street.  
Walter S. Brewster, 139 Joralemon street.  
William J. Connelly, 63 South Portland avenue.  
James T. Hoile, 198 Montague street.  
S. B. Dutcher, 191 Montague street.

Frank Jenkins, 361 Fulton street.  
Moses May, 361 Fulton street.  
D. H. Valentine, 10 Eagle Building.  
Hugh Boyd, 179 Amity street.  
George A. Price, 18 Montgomery place.

James Matthews, 208 Berkeley place.  
A. Abraham, 800 St Mark's avenue.  
Protmann & Seaton, 216-202-229-301 Wallabout Market.

William J. Seaton, 905 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.  
William Protmann, 299 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

William E. Rutz, 105 Hall street, Brooklyn.  
Thomas F. Lee, 18 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.  
Leonard S. Briggs, 681 Degraw street, Brooklyn.  
John T. Milligan, 317 Park avenue, Brooklyn.  
Charles Butterfass, 233 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

M. W. Corbett, 2001 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
New York and Brooklyn Dressed Meat Company, Limited, 302, 304 & 306 Wallabout Market, per Martin Rooney, Secretary, 133 Clinton avenue.

The New York Veal and Mutton Company, 216 & 321 Wallabout Market.  
Samuel Adler, 669 Hancock street.

Isaac Bernstein, 312 East avenue, Wallabout Market.  
Harry Weinberg, 9 Varet street, Brooklyn.

McCullough & Osterman, 310 East avenue, Wallabout Market.  
F. D. McCullough, 118 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

John Zey, 113 Roebling street.  
Joseph Stern & Son, 210 Market avenue, Wallabout.  
S. Simon.  
A. M. Levy, 209 Market avenue.  
Chas. Spamer, 603 Van Buren street.  
F. P. Lockitt, 655 Putnam avenue.  
G. Beatty, 586 Hart street.  
George Schweizer, Mgr., 205 Market street.  
John Canning, 365 South Third street.  
Mandle & Reis, 203 Market avenue.  
M. Mandle, 113 Hall street.  
Paul Henning, 23 Schenk street.  
A. Vanderbeck's Son & Co., 206 Market avenue.  
Harry E. Wade, 118 Washington avenue.  
G. L. Becker, 319 Harman street.  
Charles Smith, 1, 2, 3, 101, 103 and 105 Market and 490 Madison street.

A. M. Drosie, 188 Hewes street, and 9 and 117 Wallabout Market.  
Alpaugh Bros., 314 to 316 East avenue, Brooklyn.

Wm. M. Michener, 357 Marion street, Brooklyn.  
G. Louis Ossmann, 223 Hamburg avenue.

J. Lippmann, 320 East avenue, Wallabout Market, 80 Fleet street, Brooklyn.  
John S. Kenney, 151 Hall street, Brooklyn.

Eucker Swanson & Co., 322 East avenue, Brooklyn.  
A. W. Merrill, 114 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

S. E. Swanson, 198 Forty-first street.  
L. H. Eucker, Bayard street.  
Joseph Sauer & Co., 324 and 326 East avenue, Wallabout Market, 156 Manhattan avenue.

Philip King, 46 Lynch street.  
A. Siegel & Co., 330 East avenue, Wallabout Market.

Samuel Siegel, 154 Lynch street, Brooklyn.  
William Schmitt, 124 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

Curley Schmidt, 63 Sumter street, Brooklyn.  
Robert Terrill, 236 Market avenue, Wallabout Market.

Simon Cohen, 338 East avenue, Wallabout Market, 76 Waverly avenue.  
Henry Mehalowitz, 338 East avenue, Wallabout Market, 547 Myrtle avenue.

James E. Keely, 339 Grove street.  
John Brennan, 334 East avenue, Wallabout Market, 59 Nassau street, Brooklyn.

John J. Dunn, Market avenue and Avenue B.  
M. C. Richmond, 59 Vernon avenue, 81 Ryerson street.

Hess & Co., Wallabout Market, 478 Chauncey street.  
G. W. Tritt & Sons, 19 Wallabout Market.

B. J. Tritt, 91 Clinton avenue.  
Lippmann Bros., 12 Clinton avenue.  
S. Lippmann, 138 West avenue.

J. Lippmann, 337 Hancock street.  
Ben Cohen, 117 West avenue, 100 Washington avenue.

D. Lippmann & Oser, Wallabout Market.  
D. Lippmann, 256 Carlton avenue.  
Ed. Oser, 692 Quincy street.

Milton Lippmann, 256 Carlton avenue.  
H. F. Vyse, 325 Bedford avenue.  
William Roeder, 290 Eckford street.  
Henry Hunken, 124 and 221 Wallabout Market.



Adolph Hecht, 223 Wallabout Market, Flushing avenue.  
 Sol. Bachheimer, 18 Cornelia street.  
 Jacob Kester, 199 Ralph street.  
 William H. Beebe, 436 Quincy street.  
 Schutte & Johnson, 102 Wallabout Market.  
 C. Schutte, 117 Euclid avenue.  
 M. Schlick & Co., Wallabout.  
 J. R. McQuay, 105 Central avenue and 155 Washington avenue.  
 Louis Schlick, 246 Central avenue.  
 H. J. Schroeder, 114 Wallabout Market.  
 Henry J. Schroeder, 131 Washington avenue.  
 Ellis Carpenter, 155 Washington avenue.  
 Wittschen & Co., 116 West avenue, 39 Ryerson street.  
 J. S. Mack, 119 Hall street.  
 David Mayer & Co., 220 Market avenue.  
 David Mayer, 702 Putnam avenue.  
 Gus Levy, 702 Putnam avenue.  
 Albert Stern, 670 Jefferson avenue.  
 Emil Mayer, 702 Putnam avenue.  
 George Ehlers, 325 Third street.  
 C. Morgenstau, 108 Washington avenue.  
 Koenig, Buehl & Witzel, 222 Wallabout Market.  
 Lauren E. Witzel, 528 Kosciuszko street.  
 Edward Koenig.  
 William E. Ottmer, 626 Bainbridge street.  
 Henry W. Klee, 56 Montrose avenue.  
 Martin Beck, 550 Flushing avenue.  
 Peter Ratt, 719 Wythe avenue.  
 James W. Keonig, 121 West avenue, Market, and 248 Keap street, Brooklyn.  
 Keonig Brothers, 6 Wallabout Market and 248 Keap street, Brooklyn.  
 Berrian Bros., 30 and 147 Wallabout Market.  
 E. S. Berrian, 758 Macon street.  
 J. C. Berrian, 544 Decatur street.  
 Luther Anthony, 170 Hall street.  
 J. Preston Apgar, 334 Clinton avenue.  
 J. W. Palmittier, 1556 New York avenue.  
 Breakstone Bros., 3 Wallabout Market.  
 George L. Petersen, Gravesend, L. I.  
 B. Friedlander, 143 Washington avenue.  
 Jos. Sabel, 143 Washington avenue.  
 Jos. Epstein, 143 Washington avenue.  
 Chas. M. Schweitmann, 1 Wallabout Market and 686 Lexington avenue.  
 C. H. Sagemann, 7 Wallabout Market and 191 Washington avenue.  
 G. Sagemann, 191 Washington avenue.  
 Louis Bradt, 8 Wallabout Market and 776A Greene avenue.  
 A. W. Adsit, 26 St. Andrew's place.  
 C. Fitter & Sons, 11 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn, and 710 Greene avenue.  
 Christopher Fitter, Jr., 541 Monroe street.  
 J. A. Morse, 202 Ross street, Brooklyn.  
 Van Brunt Maynard & Co., 13 and 125 Wallabout Market.  
 H. Buckley, 277 Van Buren street.  
 T. H. Van Brunt, 384 Carlton avenue.  
 Wm. Maynard, 1611 Beverly road, Flatbush.  
 John H. Krogmann, 14 Wallabout Market and 82 Ryerson street.  
 Peter Niemann, 10 Wallabout Market and 85 Morton street, Brooklyn.  
 Martin & Fox, Wallabout Market.  
 Jacob Martin, 29 Vernon avenue.  
 Lewis Fox, 202 Lewis avenue.  
 Wichem & Mangels, 231 Market avenue.  
 Henry A. Mangels, 1131 Halsey street.  
 Daniel P. Boehm, 204 Wallabout Market, 108 Waverly avenue.  
 Charles Rausch, 392 Keap street.  
 John H. Hoeft & Sons, Wallabout Market, 69 N. 8th street.  
 Denton Produce Company, Wallabout Market, 22 Linden street.  
 Edw. Keveny, 248 Keap street.  
 Storman & Bornholdt, 18 Wallabout Market.  
 Claus Bornholdt, 96 Hall street.  
 Charles Storman, 539 Classon avenue.  
 Mohmann & Co., 5 Avenue B, Wallabout Market.  
 William H. Mohmann, 119 Hall street.  
 S. Rosenfeld, 1 Wallabout Market and 182 Washington avenue.  
 Joseph R. Walling, 119 Wallabout Market.  
 J. C. Gerdt, 27 (44) Wallabout Market and 280 Classon avenue.  
 A. Luis, 181 Ryerson street.  
 Hermann Luis & Sons, Wallabout Market and 102 Washington avenue.  
 P. H. Collins, 23 Washington avenue and 756 Macon street.  
 Kohlmann & Spruce, Wallabout Market and 571 Quincy street and 628 Willoughby avenue.  
 Casper Herold, Wallabout Market, corner Forest and Cornelia.  
 William H. Heinsen & Son, Wallabout Market and Fifteenth avenue, Bath Beach.  
 George W. Thurling, 33 and 150 Wallabout Market and 96 Washington avenue.  
 Armann & Berge, 1014 Wallabout Market and 576 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
 Carl Rasmussen, 1003 Wallabout Market and 148 Washington avenue.  
 S. J. Kornblum, Wallabout Market and 371 Vernon avenue.  
 George Dressler, 215, 217 and 219 Market avenue and Wallabout Market.  
 M. Bloch, 214 Adelphi street.  
 W. Kaufner, 84 Prospect place.  
 Henry Graf, 201 Wallabout Market and 224 Washington avenue.  
 E. A. Fitter, 21 Wallabout Market.  
 George H. Fitter, 600A Jefferson avenue.  
 H. Morris, 1016 Washington avenue.  
 L. Meklenburg, 102 Ryerson street and 90 Clinton avenue.  
 Peter Feinnille, 502 Marcy avenue.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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#### Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, property-owners on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Madison avenues, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, do hereby petition the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to asphalt the highway on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, bounded by Park and Madison avenues.

L. Horstmann, 1015 and 1129 Wallabout Market and 154 Washington avenue.  
 A. Parpo, 1014 Wallabout Market.  
 Lawrence Pfluger, 137 Vanderbilt street and 164 Ralph avenue.  
 Charles A. Chase, 372 Decatur street.  
 Samuel M. Pope, 246 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 L. L. Downing, 116 Clermont avenue.  
 J. L. Gregory, 1008 Avenue L.  
 F. W. Davis, 363 Lafayette avenue.  
 F. E. Wharton, 162 Adelphi street.  
 Benjamin L. Soper, corner Avenue L and East Nineteenth street.  
 Benjamin Flaisted, 179 Taylor street.  
 Thomas Cullen, 74½ Conselyea street.  
 R. D. Simons, 111 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 George W. Barnett, 81 Clinton avenue.  
 Robert Clyde, 197 Monroe street.  
 E. C. Angell, 1056 Decatur street.  
 H. C. Lamplin, Richmond Hill.  
 Charles G. Tyson, 192 Powers street.  
 John Garrett, 528 Greene avenue.  
 S. J. Briden, 176 Nostrand street.  
 J. R. Rogers, 257 Gates avenue.  
 Walter S. Coe, 435 East Eighth street.  
 George H. Jones, 219 Walworth street.  
 G. C. Church, 35 Kosciuszko street.  
 C. H. Wood, 576 Lafayette avenue.  
 George E. Wood, 948 Jefferson avenue, City.  
 Harry S. Davidson, 10 Harrison place.  
 George R. Young, 300 Degraw street.  
 J. C. Fannister, 251 Emerson place.  
 E. A. Sytz, 254 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 T. E. Jones, 708 Quincy street.  
 W. McConnell, 366 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.  
 George B. Conner, 485 Thirteenth street.  
 Charles E. West, 1039 Jefferson avenue.  
 R. M. Bedell, 513 Chauncey street.  
 M. W. Morehouse, 30 Ryerson street.  
 H. Southwell, 124 Ryerson street.  
 R. F. Oakley, Barbey street, New Lots.  
 Edw. E. Rood, 180 Fifty-first street, City.  
 E. M. Low, 79 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
 G. F. Meyers, Jr., 117 Eagle street, Brooklyn.  
 William Severin, 408 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.  
 M. B. Thompson, 24 Middagh street.  
 Minor K. Golly, 58 Jefferson avenue.  
 Edward S. Keogh, 305A President street.  
 Francis L. Maher, 16 Court street.  
 Otto Singer, 671 Macon street.  
 Abe Hall, 146 Cumberland street.  
 John Bradley, 109 Hall street.  
 Benj. C. Bradley, 109 Hall street.  
 J. B. McNeil, 248 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 H. J. Winsor, 248 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 H. V. Weill, 260 St. Nicholas avenue.  
 Richard Schnibbe, 50 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Theodor Richardt, 249 Stockholm street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Edward Patt ngs, 98 Park avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Wilhelm Broer, 9 Nostrand avenue.  
 John Holthusen, 100 Berry street.  
 V. Mayerle, 56 North Sixth street.  
 G. Lesser & Son, 359 Graham avenue.  
 A. S. Schwartz, 1053 Broadway, 2999 Fulton street.  
 New York Veal and Mutton Company, Joseph A. Adler, manager, 93 North Sixth street.  
 W. Pettit, 94 Magenta street.  
 Edw. J. Tierney, 198 North Fifth street.  
 Francis H. Mason, 424 Greene avenue.  
 Arthur Willmott, 414 Carlton avenue.  
 J. Wassmuth, 151 Berry street.  
 H. Burghusen, 153 North Seventh street.  
 J. McCarthy, 305 Berry street.  
 Lawrence J. Kelly, 179 Bedford avenue.  
 W. J. Transon, 223 Court street.  
 J. F. Butterfass, 115 Engert avenue.  
 L. Bern-tein, 377 Vernon avenue.  
 J. William Ohlsen, 270 Summer avenue.  
 William Pfeiffer, Jr., 629 Franklin avenue.  
 David Isaacs, 94 North Sixth street.  
 E. Levy, 76 Berry street.  
 Gabriel Isaacs, 94 North Sixth street.  
 Rohde Bros., 1727 Broadway.  
 Stanley Brooke, 305 Tompkins avenue.  
 John S. Sharpe, 1218 Bedford avenue.  
 James Carney, 619 Fifth avenue.  
 A. W. Beck, 616 Sixth avenue, corner Seventeenth street.  
 Theodore Schloerboleo, corner Henry and Orange streets.  
 B. Meyer, 140 Seventh ave.  
 Levy & Dahlman, 178 Fort Greene pl.  
 H. Michaelis, 180 Fort Greene place.  
 Sam S. Strauss Packing Company, 434 Fifth avenue.  
 G. Weil, Manhattan avenue, near Greenpoint.  
 Atlantic Beef Company (Limited), 176 Fort Greene place.  
 Clarence B. Purdy, 174 Fort Greene place.  
 The Cudahy Packing Company, 170 Fort Greene place.  
 Nelson Morris & Co., 164 Fort Greene place.  
 Boehm & Co., 185 Fort Greene place.  
 J. McC. Scanlan, 169 Fort Greene place.  
 Watson C. Payne, 197 Fort Greene place.  
 Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, 623 Pacific street.  
 E. A. Brown, 201 Fort Greene place.  
 K. Cosse, 201 Fort Greene place.  
 Henry Brussel, 186 Fort Greene place.  
 C. J. Stock, 173 Manhattan avenue.  
 Louis Bluny, 197 Ewen street.  
 Charles Stutwalker, 80 Manhattan avenue.  
 Paul Kuehs, 80 Manhattan avenue.  
 D. Mayer, 1118 Bedford avenue.  
 H. Miland & Son, 9 and 11 Chauncey street.  
 L. H. Beyer, 1211 Fulton street.  
 J. A. Seedorf, 245 Graham street.

That the present condition of said street is very annoying and troublesome to the occupants of dwellings situated on said street, inasmuch as heavy loaded trucks pass through said street at very early hours in the morning, on their way to the Borough of The Bronx, thus awakening residents along said street.

That this petition is submitted at the earnest solicitation of the property-owners and tenants on the block bounded as aforesaid.

R. Schwartz, 61 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 Catharine F. Reynolds, 71 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 William Hughes, 52 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 Jacob Mallach, 63 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 Henry Fried, 67 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 Annie Cordner, 59 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 E. S. Young, 51 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 Agnes F. Goodwin, 49 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 John O'Keefe, agent, 47 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 C. W. Collins, 62 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
 John Egan, 1914 Park avenue.

In connection herewith Alderman McGrath offered the following:

No. 1501A.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 876.

Alderman Ledwith, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting David Jones Company to lay two pipes in Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of June 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends that the said resolution be concurred in.

MICHAEL LEDWITH, Alderman, Twenty-second District, New York County.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting David Jones Company to lay two pipes in Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of May 29, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the matter, and that it be referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the David Jones Company to lay two pipes in the carriageway of Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, one pipe to be ten inches in diameter and the other to be three inches in diameter; the said ten-inch pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river to their premises on Forty-fourth street, about one hundred feet west of the westerly side of First avenue, and the said three-inch pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting steam from their said premises to a pump at the foot of Forty-fourth street, East river, provided the said David Jones Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further, that the said David Jones Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1183.—(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 66), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out, etc., West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, THOMAS F. McCAUL, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying and extending West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 213, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 196.35 feet, to the westerly line of the new avenue; thence southerly and along said line and in a curved line to the left, radius 610 feet, distance 61.17 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NEW YORK, April 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 18th day of April, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.



The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th day of April, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the day of , 190 , resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the day of , 190 , at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays, and legal holidays, prior to the day of , 190 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holiday excepted, prior to the day of , 190 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows :

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street ; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 196.35 feet, to the westerly line of the new avenue ; thence southerly and along said line and in a curved line to the left, radius 610 feet, distance 61.17 feet ; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue ; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, as West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1179.—(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 50), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of changing grades, etc., Avenue C, Brooklyn, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, THOMAS F. McCAUL, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grades, etc., in Avenue C, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 318, Minutes, February 20, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in territory bounded by Avenue C, Brooklyn avenue, Avenue E, East Thirty-first street, Avenue G, Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Avenue C, Brooklyn avenue, Avenue E, East Thirty-first street, Avenue G, Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory, as follows :

#### "A"—Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 23.38 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb line of Bedford avenue and the northeastern curb line of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 27.9 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "B"—East Twenty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 29.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "C"—East Twenty-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 23.36 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 460 feet northerly from the northeast house corner of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.8 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 82.0 feet southerly from the southeast house corner of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb line of East Twenty-sixth street and the northeastern curb line of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "D"—Rogers Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 24.81 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "E"—East Twenty-eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 26.3 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 22.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 282.0 feet from the southeastern house corner of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "F"—East Twenty-ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 27.7 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 21.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 357 feet from the southeastern house corner of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 22.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "G"—Nostrand Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 29.16 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 282 feet from the southeastern house corner of Nostrand avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

6th. Thence southerly to a point distant 375 feet from the southeastern house corner of Nostrand avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

7th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue G, the elevation to be 21.52 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "H"—East Thirty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 29.22 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 19.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 26.27 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "I"—East Thirty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 30.52 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "J"—New York Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of New York avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 31.9 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "K"—East Thirty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 30.6 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "L"—East Thirty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 32.37 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "M"—Brooklyn Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 34.22 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "N"—Newkirk Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Newkirk avenue and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 83 feet from the northeastern house corner of Newkirk avenue and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Newkirk avenue and East Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 22.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Beginning at the intersection of Newkirk avenue and East Thirty-second street, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet from the northeastern house corner of Newkirk avenue and East Thirty-second street, the elevation to be 20.7 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Newkirk avenue and New York avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "O"—Avenue E.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue E and East Twenty-sixth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 100.5 feet westerly from the northwestern house corner of Avenue E and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue E and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### "P"—Avenue F.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue F and East Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet from the northeastern house corner of Avenue F and East Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 21 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue F and East Twenty-ninth street, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, February 15, 1900. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by



direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th of February, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Avenue C, Brooklyn avenue, Avenue E, East Thirty-first street, Avenue G, Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the Commissioner of Highways and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of February, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 24th day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Avenue C, Brooklyn avenue, Avenue E, East Thirty-first street, Avenue G, Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of February, 1900; and

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Avenue C, Brooklyn avenue, Avenue E, East Thirty-first street, Avenue G, Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

**"A"—Bedford Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 23.38 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb line of Bedford avenue and the northeastern curb line of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 27.9 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"B"—East Twenty-fifth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 29.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-fifth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"C"—East Twenty-sixth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 23.36 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 460 feet northerly from the northeast house corner of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 82.0 feet southerly from the southeast house corner of East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb line of East Twenty-sixth street and the northeastern curb line of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"D"—Rogers Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 24.81 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"E"—East Twenty-eighth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 26.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 22.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 282.0 feet from the southeastern house corner of East Twenty-eighth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"F"—East Twenty-ninth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 27.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 21.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 357 feet from the southeastern house corner of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 22.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"G"—Nostrand Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 29.16 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 282 feet from the southeastern house corner of Nostrand avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to a point distant 375 feet from the southeastern house corner of Nostrand avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue and Avenue G, the elevation to be 21.52 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"H"—East Thirty-first Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 29.22 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 19.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-first street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 26.27 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"I"—East Thirty-second Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 30.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-second street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"J"—New York Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of New York avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 31.9 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"K"—East Thirty-fourth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 30.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"L"—East Thirty-fifth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 32.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"M"—Brooklyn Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 34.22 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"N"—Newkirk Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Newkirk avenue and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 83 feet from the northeastern house corner of Newkirk avenue and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Newkirk avenue and East Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 22.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Beginning at the intersection of Newkirk avenue and East Thirty-second street, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet from the northeastern house corner of Newkirk avenue and East Thirty-second street, the elevation to be 20.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Newkirk avenue and New York avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"O"—Avenue E.**

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue E and East Twenty-sixth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 100.5 feet westerly from the northwestern house corner of Avenue E and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue E and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

**"P"—Avenue F.**

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue F and East Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet from the northeastern house corner of Avenue F and East Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue F and East Twenty-ninth street, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 43.—(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the name of "Van Nest place," Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of January 9, 1900), respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Van Nest place, between West Fourth and Bleecker streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Charles street, and the Commissioner of Highways is authorized to change the numbers on said street accordingly.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the State of New York, and residents in and owners of property on Charles street and Van Nest place, in said Borough of Manhattan, respectfully show:

I.—That said Charles street begins on the westerly side of Greenwich avenue, and extends westerly to the Hudson river, crossing Waverley place, West Fourth street, Bleecker street, Hudson street, Greenwich street and West street.

II.—That Van Nest place is the name of a block of ground on the northerly side of said Charles street, between West Fourth and Bleecker streets, comprising eighteen city lots with private dwellings thereon.

III.—That the houses on said Van Nest place are numbered from 1 to 18, the odd and even numbers being on the same side of the street, and that on said Charles street proper, eighteen of



the houses are also numbered from 1 to 18, the odd numbers being on the northerly side and the even numbers being on the southerly side of the street.

IV.—That said Van Nest place is practically unknown except to persons living in the immediate vicinity of the block bearing that name, and for that reason expressmen and all others having packages, letters or messages for delivery, upon inquiry for Van Nest place are invariably directed to Charles street, and told that Van Nest place and Charles street are the same, and therefore from the fact that there are two sets of numbers from No. 1 to No. 18 in that street, the delivery at the wrong house is frequently made, thereby causing a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience and annoyance to those concerned.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully and earnestly request that the said name "Van Nest place" be discontinued and that the numbers of the houses on the said block, bearing that name, be changed to the numbers that they will be entitled to on said Charles street.

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| H. Schlobohm, owner of No. 9 Charles street.        | E. McCormack, leaseholder of No. 13 Charles street. |
| C. H. D. Steffens, owner of No. 2 Charles street.   | M. Thurlow, leaseholder of No. 15 Charles street.   |
| J. H. Hachmann, owner of No. 4 Charles street.      | George W. Dennis, lessee of No. 19 Charles street.  |
| H. D. Ralphs, lessee of No. 8 Charles street.       | H. M. Burnley, lessee of No. 14 Charles street.     |
| A. Weir, owner of No. 16 Charles street.            | A. M. Griffith, owner of No. 5 Charles street.      |
| V. Hammann, owner of Nos. 10 and 11 Charles street. | M. Jackson, matron of No. 7 Charles street.         |
| Charles Grube, No. 6 Charles street.                | H. Peaulejeune, lessee of No. 12 Charles street.    |
| John Spielberg, owner of No. 22 Charles street.     | James Eagan, owner of No. 8 Van Nest place.         |
| Herbert H. Jackson, owner of No. 20 Charles street. |   |

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.  
Which was laid over.

No. 1193.—(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 79), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of providing the maintenance of pavements on various streets respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of maintaining the pavements on various streets in the Borough of Manhattan (page 150, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the maintenance of asphalt pavements on certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract for maintenance for one year of the asphalt pavements on the following streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, viz. :

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place;  
Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street;  
Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street;  
Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive;  
Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets;  
Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue;  
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;  
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues;  
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;  
One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;  
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;  
One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;  
One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;  
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard;  
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues;  
One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues;  
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard;  
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues;  
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;  
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;  
Sixteenth street, between Avenues A and C (within land grants);  
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Fifth street;  
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to One Hundred and Seventh street;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, Borough of Manhattan," 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 24th instant, providing for the maintenance for one year of the asphalt pavement on various streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

The maintenance of these pavements was authorized by this Board in November, 1899, but, owing to the fact that the appropriation was exhausted, it becomes necessary to have a new ordinance.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,000.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 440.—(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on March 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 302), the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet northerly to a point 779.50 feet southerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows :

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 779.50 feet southerly from centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 85.0 feet above city datum ; thence northerly on the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distance 259.83 feet ; elevation 86.66 feet ; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 88.33 feet ; thence still northerly along said line, distance 259.83 feet to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 90 feet ; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 92.50 feet ; thence northerly along said line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 95 feet ; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 97.50 feet ; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 100 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly :

SIRS—On the 11th day of January, 1900, I transmitted to you copy of a resolution adopted by this Board on January 10, 1900, with a form of ordinance, as "changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,033.33 feet northerly," etc. A mistake was made in the number of feet given at the time, and the resolution and form of ordinance should read 1,039.33 feet northerly, etc.

I inclose a corrected copy of both resolution and form of ordinance for your action thereon in lieu of the former transmitted to you on January 11, 1900.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of January, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 20th day of December, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet northerly to a point 779.50 feet southerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet northerly to a point 779.50 feet southerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows :

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 779.50 feet southerly from centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 85.0 feet above city datum ; thence northerly on the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 259.83 feet, elevation 86.66 feet ; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 88.33 feet ; thence still northerly along said line, distance 259.83 feet, to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 90 feet ; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 92.50 feet ; thence northerly along said line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 95 feet ; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 97.50 feet ; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 100 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1180.—(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of changing grade of Jacobus place, Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Jacobus place, Borough of Manhattan (page 628, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Jacobus place, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

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

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above city datum ; thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace View avenue, elevation 62 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,



does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above city datum; thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace View avenue, elevation 62 feet.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1184.—G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 68), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of changing grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, THOMAS F. McCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 218, Minutes April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change grade of Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 18th of April, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th day of April, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the day of , 190 , resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the day of , 190 , at two o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the day of , 190 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the day of , 190 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1181.—G. O. 135.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 64), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of changing grade of Edgecombe road, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, THOMAS F. McCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 632, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above city datum line.

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

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

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

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

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the Commissioner of Highways and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above city datum line.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1427.—(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan (Minutes of September 25, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. McCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 339, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to establish grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point four hundred and sixteen and forty-two one-hundredths feet west of Eighth avenue to a point two hundred and thirteen feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to establish the grade on the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 2d day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point four hundred and sixteen feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to establish the grade on the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 1152.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edward D. Johnston, of No. 126 West Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Edward D. Johnston, of No. 126 West Eighty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, EMIL NEUFELD, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Murphy, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Seebeck, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—38.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1502.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Henry P. Crosher, No. 168 Greenwich street, Manhattan.

By Aldermen Alt—

Charles Feyh, Jr., No. 1592 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Edward J. McLaughlin, No. 35 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn; William A. Powelson, No. 284 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—

Charles A. Bradley, No. 201 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Thomas F. Shanley, No. 193 Johnson street, Brooklyn; Joseph E. A. McNamara, No. 105 Concord street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Calkin—

Benjamin Myers, No. 45 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Ike Witmark, No. 370½ West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Vincenzo Pati, No. 219 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Fred. Samuels, No. 45 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—

Joseph H. Foster, No. 457 Steinway avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Ledwith—

William J. Canary, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Louis Wolf, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles Brand, care of I. Marks, No. 235 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

George Hahn, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Charles H. O'Neill, No. 200 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Morris Dietsch, No. 1230 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.

By Alderman McKeever—

Fred. R. Smyth, No. 851 President street, Brooklyn.

William Seward Shanahan, No. 17 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Samuel E. Klein, No. 28 Fourth place, Brooklyn.

Alfred L. Larwill, No. 172 Eldert street, Brooklyn.

George R. Kesnen, No. 474 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Ella C. Blauvelt, No. 52 Broadway, Manhattan.

H. P. Leonard, No. 243 Broadway, Manhattan.

Bertram Bernhard, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.

Frederic D. Bell, Health Department, Manhattan.

By Alderman Otten—

Alfred Nelson, No. 69 Franklin place, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Porges—

Simon Spingarn, No. 632 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Samuel N. Kurtz, No. 207 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wacker—

Nathan Stern, No. 756 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

George F. Biggart, No. 7 Hull street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—

Samuel Horovitz, No. 12 Bond street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Seebeck, Smith, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—37.

No. 1503.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Downing—

Bootblack Stand—Vincent Gerald, No. 6 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Fruit Stand—Andrea Avitabile, No. 1580 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Fruit Stand—Mayer Engel, No. 325 Church street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Rasko, southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Alexander avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Porges—

Newspaper stand—Herres Schetkowsky, No. 46 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

Newspaper Stand—Jacob Rottenberg, No. 831 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Fruit Stand—John Muduro, No. 1326 First avenue, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1504.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Piel Brothers to move a one-story frame building from the south side of Liberty avenue, eighty feet east of Georgia avenue, to the northwest corner of Liberty avenue and Georgia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1381.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting B. B. Stinbrink to erect, place and keep a retaining-wall with steps in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Belmont street and Topping avenue in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was received from His Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

No. 1381.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. B. Stinbrink to erect, place and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Belmont street and Topping avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Geiger moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Geiger the paper was ordered on file.

No. 1505.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. B. Stinbrink to erect, place and keep a retaining wall, with steps, within the stoopline, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Belmont street and Topping avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1384.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, August Koelsch to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was received from His Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1384.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Geiger moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Geiger the paper was ordered on file.

No. 1506.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1507.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. F. Williams to place, erect and keep a fence on the stoop-line in front of his premises on the west side of Washington avenue, extending from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



No. 1508.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Welstead to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall and fence within the stoop-line in front of his premises No. 566 Mount Hope place, in the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1509.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gilmore Clarke to place, erect and keep a terrace and steps within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the north side of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1479.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, permitting George Huber to erect a portico.

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

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

No. 4.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Huber to erect, place and keep, as shown upon the accompanying diagrams—(a) portico or awning entrance to premises No. 1919 Seventh avenue; (b) portico or awning entrance to premises at the corner of premises on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; (c) marquise at entrance to premises No. 110 St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said structures to be of iron and glass, to be erected wholly within the stoop-line, and to comply in all respects with the provisions of any and all ordinances that may apply to the privilege hereby conveyed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Goodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the paper was then referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

No. 1510.

By Alderman Marks—

That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Temple of the Chevre B'nai Pisco Tsnvo, No. 136 Henry street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

No. 1511.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Marcal Company to have two automobiles parade through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1900.

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

No. 1512.

By the same—

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

- Northeast corner Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue;
- Northeast corner Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue;
- Northeast corner Fifty-fourth street and Tenth avenue;
- Northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue;
- Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until November 24, 1900.

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

No. 1513.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the directors of the Fifth Avenue Bank to place, erect and keep a bronze group and clock, the same to be attached to their building at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to be wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1514.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Rothschild to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the north side of Fulton street, between Crescent and Pine streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1515.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to retain an electric sign in front of its premises, the same to be placed at its own expense and to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways; this permit to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1516.

By Alderman Wolf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Nicholas Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts situated on the corner of Second street and Avenue A and Second street and First avenue; also, in front of St. Nicholas Church on Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until November 1, 1900.

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

No. 1517.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Fulton street from Boerum place to Flatbush avenue be repaved with asphalt.

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

No. 1518.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Bendix to erect an ornamental street clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 800 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said clock shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1519.

By Alderman Delano—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to fence the vacant lots at the southwest corner of Walworth street and Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and known as Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 89.

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

No. 1520.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Hazen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises southeast of Forty-third street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Geiger moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of special orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bridges called up S. O. No. 22½, which is as follows:

No. 697½.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of April 24, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELLING, MOSES J. WAFER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

## REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

Alderman McInnes called up S. O. 22, as follows:

No. 867.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 258), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 531, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectfully



## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid places, as follows :

## "A"—St. Francis Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0± feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place ;  
1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street ;  
2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

## "B"—St. Charles Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Charles place and St. John's place, distant 427± feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place ;  
1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Charles place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street ;  
2d. The eastern house-line of St. Charles place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on March 14, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900 ; and

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid places, as follows :

## "A"—St. Francis Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0± feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place ;  
1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street ;  
2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

## "B"—St. Charles Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Charles place and St. John's place, distant 427± feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place ;  
1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Charles place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street ;  
2d. The eastern house-line of St. Charles place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Velton, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

The President directed the Clerk to present special orders in their numerical order and Special Order No. 2234 was read first. It is as follows :

## No. 1275.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 151), the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of \$75,000 for water-mains in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Queens, by the Department of Water Supply, and that when such expenditure shall have been so authorized, the Comptroller be and hereby is requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), as provided by said section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

ROBERT MUIH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. MCMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan,

Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Velton, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—49.

Special Order No. 27, as follows :

## No. 892.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 276), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Thatford avenue, between Liberty and Riverdale avenues, Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Thatford avenue, between Liberty and Riverdale avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 90, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

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

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Board, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Thatford avenue, between Liberty and Riverdale avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 22, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 20, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Thatford avenue, with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement, of said street, where not already done."

Thatford avenue, between Liberty avenue and Riverdale avenue, is in that part of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as the "Brownsville" district, the sanitary condition of which is such that it is necessary to have the street graded and paved, in order that it may be kept properly cleaned by the Street Cleaning Department. I request that this proceeding be given precedence over those for other assessable improvements, and that in recommending to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance authorizing the improvement the Board of Public Improvements call the attention of the Municipal Assembly to the necessity for prompt action.

Inclosed are copies of two reports from the Department of Highways, one covering that portion of Thatford avenue between Liberty avenue and Blake avenue, and the other that portion between Blake avenue and Riverdale avenue ; also, copy of petition for grading and paving Thatford avenue, between Liberty avenue and Riverdale avenue.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

Special Order No. 29, as follows :

## No. 890.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 275), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating and grading West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan (page 27, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof



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

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Ledwith, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Geiser called up Special Order No. 21, which is as follows:

No. 792.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on May 1, 1900 (Minutes, page 193), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of providing for a bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, HENRY GEIGER, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Ledwith, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Schneider, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—33.

Negative—Aldermen Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Downing, Marks, Muh, Murphy, Rottmann, Velten, and Welling—10.

On motion of Alderman Geiser the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over as a special order for Tuesday, October 9, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

The Vice-President at this time demanded a call of the house, which resulted as follows:

Present—Aldermen John T. McCall, Vice-President; Charles Alt, James J. Bridges, George A. Burrell, Francis J. Byrne, Louis F. Cardani, Jeremiah Cronin, Charles W. Culkin, William H. C. Delano, John Diemer, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Joseph A. Flinn, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Henry Geiger, Joseph Geiser, William H. Gledhill, Elias Goodman, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, William Keegan, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, Michael Ledwith, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever, John T. McMahon, Charles Metzger, Robert Muh, Owen J. Murphy, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, Herbert Parsons, Max J. Porges, Henry J. Rottmann, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Alexander F. Wacker, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, John Wirth, and Henry W. Wolf.

The hour of 2.15 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-President called up Special Order No. 23, as follows:

No. 1420.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the application of the sum of \$144,649 for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (page 248, Minutes, February 6, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Borough of Queens.....   | \$80,000 00         |
| Borough of Richmond..... | 64,649 00           |
|                          | <u>\$144,649 00</u> |

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolutions.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Borough of Queens.....   | \$80,000 00         |
| Borough of Richmond..... | 64,649 00           |
|                          | <u>\$144,649 00</u> |

—and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to this Board, dated January 23, 1900, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and that the attention of that Honorable Body be called to the fact that its concurrence with the foregoing resolution will enable a proper use to be made of money which would otherwise lie idle in the City Treasury, and thereby obviate the necessity for an additional issue of bonds.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a copy of a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 23, 1900, containing an estimate for new stock (Bond Account) for the present year for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, also a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate for New Stock (Bond Account) for the present year. In my opinion the items enumerated will be necessary to supply and properly equip the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. I find that there is a sufficient surplus left over in the Bond Accounts for the other boroughs to suffice for 1900, and therefore the estimate is confined to the two boroughs named.

In submitting this estimate I earnestly desire that it may be allowed just as submitted, as I have gone over each of these items and find that the quantities and prices are both as low as the prevailing conditions will admit.

The sum total, as will be seen, amounts to \$144,649, and in this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that in my estimate for Bond Account for 1899, for the Borough of Queens, there was allowed four (4) crematories for the destruction of refuse at \$30,000 each, amounting to \$120,000, and for the Borough of Richmond three (3) crematories, also at \$30,000, amounting to \$90,000.

After these sums were allowed, it was for potent reasons considered inadvisable at the time to appropriate the money for the purpose indicated in these two boroughs, consequently the money so allowed has not been used. It is quite within the possibilities that a portion of these amounts for crematories in these two boroughs may be expended in the near future, but even if the contemplated amounts are expended, it will still leave a balance in those two accounts for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond sufficient for the needs of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the present year.

Therefore if the \$144,649 could be transferred from the \$220,000 appropriated for crematories in Queens and Richmond, to the Bond Account of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the following manner—\$80,000 from the \$120,000 in the Bond Account for Queens, and \$64,649 from the \$90,000 in the Bond Account for Richmond—it would provide the necessary \$144,649 in the Bond Account for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, thus obviating the necessity for a bond issue for that purpose.

This request is made subject to the action of the Board of Public Improvements and consent of the Municipal Assembly, if such action and consent are legal requirements.

The following are the items with their prices, which, in my judgment, are necessary:

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 200 horses, at \$210 each.....                  | \$42,000 00         |
| 150 sets cart harness, at \$25 each.....        | 3,750 00            |
| 35 sets double truck harness, at \$50 each..... | 1,750 00            |
| 15 sets driving harness, at \$35 each.....      | 525 00              |
| 6 sets driving harness, at \$45 each.....       | 270 00              |
| 4 light wagons, at \$250 each.....              | 1,000 00            |
| 15 lap robes, at \$9 each.....                  | 135 00              |
| 10 fur robes, at \$15 each.....                 | 150 00              |
| 50 heavy horse blankets, at \$5 each.....       | 250 00              |
| 150 horse blankets, at \$4 each.....            | 600 00              |
| 36 driving whips, at \$2 each.....              | 72 00               |
| 12 driving whips, at \$4 each.....              | 48 00               |
| 350 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....         | 38,500 00           |
| 30 double ash trucks, at \$300 each.....        | 9,000 00            |
| 100 paper carts, at \$105 each.....             | 10,500 00           |
| 800 canvas horse covers, at \$2.35 each.....    | 1,880 00            |
| 700 canvas cart covers, at \$3.75 each.....     | 2,625 00            |
| 36 rubber horse covers, at \$4 each.....        | 144 00              |
| 800 feed bags, at 85 cents each.....            | 680 00              |
| 40 storm aprons, at \$3 each.....               | 120 00              |
| 800 can carriers, at \$12.50 each.....          | 10,000 00           |
| 5,000 cans, at \$3.95 each.....                 | 19,750 00           |
| 30 bicycles, at \$30 each.....                  | 900 00              |
| Total.....                                      | <u>\$144,649 00</u> |

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Culkin, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Seebeck, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—38.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Geiser, Hennessy, McInnes, Oatman, Otten, Schneider, Wacker, Wentz, and Wirth—14.

Alderman McGrath moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman McGrath the paper was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock P.M.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1521.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Fort Greene place, between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 162.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on January 30, 1900, the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of awards for lands taken for a park at One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 25, 1899, as follows:

“Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.”

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250) to provide for the payment of awards in the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.



Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 25, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., STEPHEN W. McKEEVER, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Parks.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

No. 287.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on June 12, 1900 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed resolution and report in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$500,000, for the protection of the Croton Watershed, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$500,000, for protection of the Croton Watershed, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing for the payment of said expenses.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JOHN T. McMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL RESUMED.

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

No. 1522.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bandler to drive an advertising wagon and to play a cornet inside thereof through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police: such permission to continue only for one month (Sundays excepted) from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Alderman Byrnes moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Byrne, Diemer, Dowling, Gass, Hennessy, McGrath, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Vaughan, Wafer, and Wolf—12.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Flinn, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Velten, Wacker, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, and the President—29.

At this point the President resumed the Chair.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1330.—(S. O. 77.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommitted on September 18, 1900 (Minutes, page ), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract without public letting for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having again examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., ROBERT F. DOWNING, HENRY GEIGER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on July 31, 1900 (Minutes, page ), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract without public letting for construction of bridge over the Harlem river between First and Willis avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York is authorized to contract without public letting with John C. Rodgers, the contractor, for constructing the bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, under contract dated October 8, 1897, executed in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1894, for additional work and materials necessary to complete said bridge according to plans and specifications approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900, at an expense not to exceed nineteen thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid from the funds provided by the sale of bonds pursuant to said act.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., HENRY GEIGER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, BERNARD SCHMITT, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., July 30, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, passed a resolution, as provided for in chapter 147, Laws of 1894, approving plans and specifications for certain additional work on the bridge over Harlem river, between First and Willis avenues, at a cost not to exceed \$19,600, and also authorizing the Comptroller, with the consent of the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$182,155.17 for the completion of said bridge. This sum of \$182,155.17, which includes the \$19,600 mentioned above, is the difference between the amount of Corporate Stock heretofore issued and the total \$2,000,000 authorized by law, and is needed to pay for the cost of land and for the construction of the bridge, which is now nearing completion.

The plans and specifications which have just been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for certain work not contemplated in the original contract, but which has been proved necessary by the experience of this Department, and the three items of work with the cost of each are as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| A. Substitution of arc for incandescent lights, furnishing boilers of increased power, and engine and dynamo of increased power ..... | \$10,000 00 |
| B. Four houses, one on each end of two rest piers, to be used, three for bridge tenders and one for a toilet-room .....               | 7,600 00    |
| C. Additional work and material on end-lifting devices .....  | 2,000 00    |
| Total .....   | \$19,600 00 |

This additional work cannot be done except in connection with the general work of construction and by the contractor whose contract covers the whole structure, without considerable extra cost to the City and serious delay and inconvenience to the public, and I therefore transmit herewith a form of ordinance, granting me the power to enter into contract with the present contractor, John C. Rodgers, for this work, without public letting, and beg that you will pass it without delay.

I also inclose a copy of the specification and form of contract. The prices therein, which are as stated above, have been reported by the Chief Engineer of this Department and the Consulting Engineer for the Willis Avenue Bridge to be just and reasonable.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Alderman Schneider moved the immediate consideration of the report.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Byrne, Cronin, Gaffney, Gledhill, Keegan, Keely, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Porges, Schmitt, Schneider, the Vice-President, and the President—16.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holmes, Kenney, Mathews, McInnes, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, and Wolf—25.

On motion of Alderman Schneider, the report was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Geiger called up S. O. 28, as follows:

No. 891.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 275), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel to Marcher avenue, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 46, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1522½.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lyric Social Club to place a transparency on the lamp-post northeast corner of Second street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1523.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Prentiss Clock Improvement Company to erect and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk of the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be placed near the curb on Thirty-eighth street, provided the dimensions of the said post and clock shall not exceed the dimension prescribed by law and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 1524.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher C. Steinback to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated



railroad on the northwest corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Aldermen McInnes moved that all special orders calling for the regulating, grading and paving of streets be again made special orders for Tuesday, October 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., and be taken up in their numerical order.

Alderman Gedhill moved as an amendment that S. O. 29 be included among those to be taken up.

Which amendment was accepted by Alderman McInnes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Rottman called up S. O. 24 and asked that it be again laid over.

Similar action was taken with S. O. 25.

Alderman Geiger called up G. O. 49, as follows:

No. 741.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of designating offices for the Department of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 29, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

HENRY GEIGER, JAMES H. McINNES, EDWARD F. McENEANEY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to set aside part of Room 21, Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Highways (page 276, Minutes, May 1, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to set aside that portion of Room No. 21, not at the present time occupied by the Finance Department, in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, for the use and occupation of the Department of Highways.

STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Otten moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 9, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 8, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 8, 1900, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 31, 1900, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 8, 1900.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 8, 1900.

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| 1900.<br>Sept. 8 | To   | 1900.<br>Aug. 31 | By          | Balance | 1900.<br>Sept. 8 | By | Balance        |
|------------------|--|------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|----|----------------|
|                  | Additional Water Fund.....   | \$17,860 47      |             |         |                  |    | \$5,477,804 77 |
|                  | Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....   | 53 25            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | American Museum of Natural History.....  | 476 30           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Anti-toxine Fund.....  | 672 31           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Armory Fund.....   | 113 56           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 94,628 79        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Queens.....   | 1,024 20         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Richmond.....   | 60,717 87        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....                          | 18 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....                            | 1,140 00         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....  | 220 32           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street..... | 57 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....  | 7,308 50         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                     | 250 00           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Construction of New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....                       | 550 59           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 30 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 10 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....   | 19,015 85        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Court-house Fund—Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....  | 46,597 73        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Croton Water Fund.....   | 393 00           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....   | 57 35            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Correction—Building Fund.....  | 118 80           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn—New Stock, etc.....                           | 412 00           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 19,957 28        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Debt Fund.....   | 14,534 05        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, etc.....                                | 68 11            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....   | 44 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Excise Taxes.....  | 11,386 81        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Excise Taxes, Kings County.....  | 3,021 10         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Excise Taxes, Queens County.....   | 201 12           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....   | 553 35           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....   | 1,240 50         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....   | 161,543 26       |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Fund for Improvement of that Portion of Crotona Park in which is Located a Public Building.....  | 12,059 86        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....  | 84 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....                        | 65 92            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....                        | 115 27           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Jefferson Park, Improvement of.....  | 212 95           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Metropolitan Museum of Art.....  | 13,149 58        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.....          | 28 00            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 20,410 21        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | New East River Bridge Fund.....  | 7,666 67         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....   | 665 10           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....  | 3,775 15         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | New York Public Library Fund.....  | 265 28           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | New York Zoological Garden Fund.....   | 3,711 22         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Public Drive-way, Construction of.....   | 1,009 57         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....   | 12,203 38        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....                                    | 891 75           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....   | 3,873 39         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 335 18           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....   | 1,318 66         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....  | 4,600 41         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....  | 10,168 00        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....  | 581 41           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | 73,218 55        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....                                    | 841 00           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....                                    | 193 97           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....                                     | 5,748 74         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....                                   | 3,211 58         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....  | 3,469 05         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Destruction of Diseased Cattle, etc.....                  | 202 50           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....   | 7,248 00         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....   | 19,051 70        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....   | 411 61           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | School Building Fund, Borough of Richmond.....   | 4,800 00         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Sheriff's Fees.....  | 2,658 76         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Spruett Duvvill Parkway—Construction and Improvement of.....                                     | 4,550 41         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Street Improvement Fund.....   | 61,827 33        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....  | 84 25            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....                                | 171 84           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Water-main Fund, No. 3.....  | 9 40             |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 885 30           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Bridges.....   | \$3,729 59       |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Health.....  | 133 02           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Highways.....  | 10,728 27        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Sewers.....  | 203 25           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Street Cleaning.....   | 1,132 50         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Department of Water Supply.....  | 979 20           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Fire Department.....   | 691 44           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Repaving Streets and Avenues.....  | 201 96           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....  | 164 50           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | 1900.  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Additions to Mounted Squad.....  | 1,338 54         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Advertising.....   | 3,585 75         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....  | 415 72           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....  | 3,567 71         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Beth Israel Hospital.....  | 450 00           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Board of Public Improvements.....  | 13,823 21        |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....   | 2,115 60         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Brooklyn Industrial School Association.....  | 2,042 57         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Church Charity Foundation, Long Island—St. John's Hospital.....                                  | 210 00           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | CITY RECORD.....   | 10 25            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | College of The City of New York.....   | 996 66           |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Columbus Hospital.....   | 1,371 00         |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Commissioners of Accounts.....   | 52 75            |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | By Balance.....  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Arrears of Taxes:.....   |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Gilon.....       | \$47,561 21 |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of The Bronx.....  | ".....           | 2,979 95    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | ".....           | 21,504 56   |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Queens.....   | ".....           | 12,125 32   |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Richmond.....   | ".....           | 651 66      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Taxes:.....  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Gilon.....       | \$3,088 92  |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of The Bronx.....  | ".....           | 101 28      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | ".....           | 1,385 30    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Queens.....   | ".....           | 786 17      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Richmond.....   | ".....           | 42 25       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Street Improvement Fund:.....  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Gilon.....       | \$2,477 59  |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of The Bronx.....  | ".....           | 403 40      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | ".....           | 29 20       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Queens.....   | ".....           | 53 40       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund:.....  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Gilon.....       | \$39 13     |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | ".....           | 8 7         |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Queens.....   | ".....           | 75          |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Fund for Street and Park Openings:.....  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Gilon.....       | \$113 17    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of The Bronx.....  | ".....           | 6,743 74    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings:.....                                  |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Gilon.....       | \$6 19      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of The Bronx.....  | ".....           | 20 32       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....   |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | Gilon.....       | 87 63       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Default and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....                        | ".....           | 5 81        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Sewer Installments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....                                  | ".....           | 7 17        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....                     | ".....           | 42 50       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | ".....           | 2 62        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Arrears of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....   | ".....           | 824 55      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....  | ".....           | 54 63       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Water Rents, Long Island City.....   | ".....           | 40 28       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City.....   | ".....           | 2 57        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Water Rents, College Point.....  | ".....           | 3 00        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Water Rents, College Point.....  | ".....           | 20          |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Excise Taxes:.....   |                  |             |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Manhattan.....  | Hilliard.....    | \$9,617 71  |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Brooklyn.....   | Michell.....     | 3,108 87    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Borough of Queens.....   | Dowling.....     | 192 23      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Comptroller.....   |                  | \$4 07      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Kane.....  |                  | 319 00      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Haley.....   |                  | 100 00      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Gilon.....   |                  | 50          |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Keating.....   |                  | 46 50       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Nagle.....   |                  | 3,500 00    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | O'Brien.....   |                  | 159 50      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Surrogates.....  |                  | 221 30      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....   |                  | 31 00       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Kane.....  |                  | 768 90      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Goetting.....  |                  | 1,153 13    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Nagle.....   |                  | 144 00      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Abbott.....  |                  | 108 70      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Gray.....  |                  | 7,301 43    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | General Fund, Borough of Queens.....   | Kane.....        | 30 00       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | General Fund, Borough of Richmond.....   | Feeney.....      | 14 00       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Kane.....  |                  | 3 00        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Arrears of Taxes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1898, etc.....                            | Gilon.....       | 17,029 29   |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Taxes.....   | ".....           | 4,141 95    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....   | ".....           | 29,420 00   |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund.....   | ".....           | 1,680 24    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....   | ".....           | 133 84      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings.....                                   | ".....           | 44 49       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....   | ".....           | 21 00       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....  | ".....           | 73 65       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Sundry Licenses.....   | Roche.....       | 551 00      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Anti-toxine Fund.....  | Murphy.....      | 505 50      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Hospital Fund, Borough of Manhattan, 1900.....   | ".....           | 52 00       |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Hospital Fund, Borough of The Bronx, 1900.....   | ".....           | 1,814 00    |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....   | ".....           | 184 99      |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....                           | Comptroller..... | 7 55        |         |                  |    |                |
|                  | County Clerk's Fees.....   | Sohmer.....      | 2,184 47    |         |                  |    |                |



September 8, 1900. By Balance..... \$6,256.44 87

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 8, 1900.*

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|                                      |   |                   |             | SINKING FUND FOR THE<br>REDEMPTION OF THE CITY<br>DEBT. |     | SINKING FUND FOR THE<br>PAYMENT OF INTEREST<br>ON THE CITY DEBT. |                | SINKING FUND,<br>REDEMPTION No. 2. |                | SINKING FUND,<br>BROOKLYN. |              | SINKING FUND,<br>CITY OF NEW YORK. |             |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------|---|-----|--|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      |   |                   |             | Dr.   | Cr. | Dr.  | Cr.            | Dr.                                | Cr.            | Dr.                        | Cr.          | Dr.                                | Cr.         |              |              |
| 1900.                                |   |                   |             |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
| Sept. 8                              | By Market Cellar Rents....                                  | O'Brien.....      | \$35 50     |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Street Vaults.....  | Keating.....      | 1,016 76    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Dock and Slip Rents,<br>Borough of Manhattan.               | Murphy.....       | \$46,271 23 |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Dock and Slip Rents,<br>Borough of Brooklyn.                | ".....            | 93 69       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Dock and Slip Rents,<br>Borough of Queens....               | ".....            | 1 50        |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Interest on Deposits....                                    |                   | 46,366 42   |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   |                   | 21,153 18   |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Arrears on Croton Water<br>Rents, City of New<br>York.....  | Gilon.....        | \$834 75    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Interest on Croton Water<br>Rents, City of New<br>York..... | ".....            | 53 82       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Arrears on Croton Water<br>Rents, 1897, etc.....            | ".....            | 1,133 50    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Interest on Croton Water<br>Rents.....                      | ".....            | 251 06      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Croton Water Rents and<br>Penalties.....                    | Byrne.....        | 32,163 45   |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | House Rents, Borough<br>of Manhattan.....                   | O'Brien.....      | \$1,655 00  |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | House Rents, Borough<br>of Brooklyn.....                    | ".....            | 559 71      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | House Rents, Borough<br>of Richmond.....                    | ".....            | 35 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   |                   | 2,249 71    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Ground Rents, Borough<br>of Manhattan.....                  | O'Brien.....      | 442 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Ferry Rents, Borough of<br>Manhattan.....                   | Murphy.....       | \$5,375 00  |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Ferry Rents, Borough of<br>Brooklyn.....                    | ".....            | 125 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   |                   | 5,500 00    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Stewart.....      | \$15 00     |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | McKee.....        | 169 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Wilson.....       | 242 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Fitzpatrick.....  | 603 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Demarest.....     | 448 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Bernard.....      | 158 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Smith.....        | 939 35      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | England.....      | 174 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Lynch.....        | 400 45      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Bloch.....        | 460 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Gohlinghorst..... | 164 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Carroll.....      | 250 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Costigan.....     | 181 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Mangan.....       | 464 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Wagstaff.....     | 6 09        |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | McDavitt.....     | 355 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Kennedy.....      | 243 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | McCabe.....       | 660 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Lewis.....        | 675 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Bacon.....        | 518 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Kennelly.....     | 952 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Thoma.....        | 580 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Williams.....     | 277 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Spear.....        | 161 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Grant.....        | 415 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Allen.....        | 204 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Teahan.....       | 109 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | O'Leary.....      | 115 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Franklin.....     | 107 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Moran.....        | 471 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Higgins.....      | 221 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Chambers.....     | 97 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Kerrigan.....     | 485 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Coates.....       | 151 50      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Smith.....        | 218 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Perry.....        | 63 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Walter.....       | 43 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Kennedy.....      | 52 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Damon.....        | 68 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Noble.....        | 30 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Hewlett.....      | 23 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Moran.....        | 240 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Conerty.....      | 75 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Tiernan.....      | 40 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Brennan.....      | 25 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Lemon.....        | 27 50       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Casey.....        | 34 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   |                   | 12,508 89   |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Hagan.....        | \$189 00    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Kiernan.....      | 50 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Fox.....          | 161 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Nagle.....        | 2,095 00    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Van Doren.....    | 25 00       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   | Walton.....       | 534 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   |                   | 3,055 00    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      |   |                   | 531 00      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Stenographer's Fees....                                     | Sohmer.....       |             |   |     |  | \$58,721 68    |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Sinking Fund—Redem-<br>ption No. 2.....                     |                   |             |   |     |  |                |                                    | \$1,479 62     |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Sinking Fund—City of<br>Brooklyn:                           |                   |             |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Prospect Park Improve-<br>ment.....                         | Gilon.....        | \$292 91    |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Interest on Prospect<br>Park Improvement....                | ".....            | 30 62       |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Interest on Deposits....                                    |                   | 952 52      |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | Sinking Fund—City of<br>New York.....                       |                   |             |   |     |  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    |             |              |              |
|                                      | To Sinking Fund—Redem-<br>ption.....                        |                   |             |   |     | \$10,137 68  |                |                                    |                |                            |              |                                    | \$192 39    |              |              |
|                                      | Sinking Fund—Interest.<br>Balances.....                     |                   |             |   |     | 1,514,008 83   | \$2,030,580 00 | \$828,532 26                       | \$20,228 36    | \$113,692 03               |              |                                    |             |              |              |
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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* September 8, 1900.

|                                      |   | SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS. | SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS. | SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS. | WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN. | WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK. |            |             |             |             |             |
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|                                      |   | Dr.   | Cr.  | Dr.   | Cr.                                   | Dr.                                   | Cr.        |             |             |             |             |
| 1900.                                | By Balance, as per last account current.....                    |   | \$110,576 24   |   | \$8,082 36                            |                                       | \$5,142 16 |             |             |             |             |
| Aug. 31                              | Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... |   | 239 44   |   |                                       |                                       |            |             |             |             |             |
| Sept. 8                              | Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.....    |   |  |   | 13 58                                 |                                       |            |             |             |             |             |
|                                      | Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.....   |   |  |   |                                       |                                       | 8 65       |             |             |             |             |
|                                      | Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....                       |   |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |             | \$89 80     |             |             |
|                                      | Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.....                       |   |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |             |             |             | 21 37       |
|                                      | To Balances.....  | \$110,815 68  |  | \$8,095 94  |                                       | \$5,157 81                            |            | \$21,679 23 |             | \$12,657 73 |             |
|                                      |   | \$110,815 68  | \$110,815 68   | \$8,095 94  | \$8,095 94                            | \$5,157 81                            | \$5,157 81 | \$21,679 23 | \$21,679 23 | \$12,657 73 | \$12,657 73 |
| September 8, 1900. By Balances.....  |   |   | \$110,815 68   |   | \$8,095 94                            |                                       | \$5,157 81 |             | \$21,679 23 |             | \$12,657 73 |
| E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. |   | PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.                           |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |             |             |             |             |

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| 1900.<br>Sept. 8                     | To Interest Registered..... | \$34,330 50 | 1900.<br>Aug. 31                               | By Balance.....          | \$43,394 91 |
|                                      | Balance.....                | 47,109 91   | Sept. 8  | Interest Registered..... | 38,045 30   |
|                                      |                             | \$81,140 41 |  |                          | \$81,440 41 |
|                                      |                             |             | September 8, 1900. By Balance..... \$47,109 91 |                          |             |
| E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. |                             |             | PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.              |                          |             |



| DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 8, 1900. |                      |             |                  | CR.   |             |  |  |
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| 1900.<br>Sept. 8   | To Witness Fees..... | \$67 42     | 1900.<br>Aug. 31 | By Balance.....   | \$5,552 29  |  |  |
|  | Balance.....         | 5,484 87    |                  |   |             |  |  |
|  |                      | \$5,552 29  |                  |   | \$5,552 29  |  |  |
| E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.   |                      |             |                  | September 8, 1900. By Balance..... \$5,484 87<br>PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.  |             |  |  |
| DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 8, 1900. |                      |             |                  | CR.   |             |  |  |
| 1900.<br>Sept. 8   | To Jury Fees.....    | \$904 00    | 1900.<br>Aug. 31 | By Balance.....   | \$16,419 00 |  |  |
|  | Balance.....         | 15,515 00   |                  |   |             |  |  |
|  |                      | \$16,419 00 |                  |   | \$16,419 00 |  |  |
| E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.   |                      |             |                  | September 8, 1900. By Balance..... \$15,515 00<br>PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain. |             |  |  |

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

## Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present herewith my report of the transaction of public business devolving upon the Department of Water Supply for the three months ended March 31, 1900:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.  
CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

The rainfall at the three stations where the Department keeps rain-gauges and meteorological records was as follows:

| STATION.                     | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH.  | TOTAL.  |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                              | Inches.  | Inches.   | Inches. | Inches. |
| Boyd's Corner Reservoir..... | 4.18     | 7.97      | 5.03    | 17.18   |
| Middle Branch Reservoir..... | 3.73     | 7.77      | 4.52    | 16.02   |
| Croton Dam.....              | 3.90     | 7.70      | 3.97    | 15.57   |
| Average.....                 | 3.94     | 7.81      | 4.51    | 16.26   |

This rainfall is 5.46 inches (about 50 per cent.) above the average for the same months in the preceding ten years. Its abundance came very opportune, considering the fact that at the close of last year the water held in reserve in the storage reservoirs had been reduced from the normal quantity of 40,500,000 gallons when the reservoirs are filled, to 16,000,000,000 gallons, by the drafts which had to be made on the stored water during the repeated and protracted dry periods, which made the year 1899 the driest since 1895, and second in that respect to only one in twelve years.

For the first three weeks in January the volume of natural flow in the Croton river continued below the demand for the daily supply of the population, and further drafts on the reservoirs were necessary to make up the deficiency. At the close of the quarter, however, we stood in the fortunate position of having all the reservoirs filled, except the one on the Muscote river, which was then gradually filling.

Work is still in progress under the contract for the improvement of the White Pond Reservoir, the advance made during the winter months being necessarily slow.

Engineering parties continue to be engaged on surveys of lands to be acquired for sanitary protection of the water obtained from the east branch of the Croton river, and lands and water rights needed for a new and large reservoir on the Cross river branch; also in making computations for the Law Department in pending proceedings through Commissioners of Appraisal, to prevent excessive awards for lands, water-rights and claims for damage on account of diverting the waters of streams and ponds for the City's use.

For sanitary protection of the Croton water supply the Department continues to operate an electrozone plant for disinfecting the sewage in the village of Brewsters, and a dry-pan system for treating the sewage in the Village of Mount Kisco. Several commissions are still engaged in collecting and taking evidence as to values of lands and appraisement of damages. As rapidly as the lands on the borders of streams and ponds are acquired by the City, they are cleared of nuisances and objectionable vegetation and other substances, by men in the service of the Department. In conjunction with the force employed by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a constant control of the entire watershed is maintained under the direction of resident Engineers in the City's service.

## BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER WATERSHEDS.

The rainfall in these watersheds is recorded by a rain-gauge at the Kensico Reservoir, as follows: In January, 4.08 inches; February, 7.47 inches; March, 4.77 inches; total for the quarter, 16.32 inches. To keep up as nearly as possible with the ever-growing demand on the water service in the Borough of The Bronx, these watersheds have for years past been drawn upon more closely to their normal or maximum capacity than the Croton watershed, in consequence of which the drafts on stored water are interrupted only for brief periods, during and immediately after heavy rain. However they are capable of some further development of capacity by enlargement of the storage reservoirs. A short step in that direction was accomplished during the last quarter by placing a stop plank, two feet in width or height, on the spillway of the Kensico Reservoir, thus increasing its capacity by 175,000,000 gallons. Surveys are in progress for other works and improvements in storage reservoirs, and for an additional pipe conduit to the city, as the present 48-inch conduit has for years past been taxed and used to its utmost capacity.

With the exception of sewage treatment, the Department is pursuing the same measures to maintain the purity of the water supply as in the Croton watershed.

## THE AQUEDUCTS.

The New Aqueduct still conveys the entire Croton water supply received in the city, the daily average being 263,000,000 gallons in January; 255,000,000 gallons in February; and 243,000,000 gallons in March. The Old Aqueduct has only been used to convey the water required by the State Prison at Sing Sing and in the construction of the Cornell Dam and Reservoir below the Old Croton Dam.

The usual maintenance work for the care and repairs of the two aqueducts, the Bronx river conduit, and all structures and property connected with them, has received diligent attention. In connection with this work 1,513 linear feet of new fences were built, 1,510 linear feet of fences repaired, 165 cubic yards of rock quarried, 292 cubic yards of dry masonry placed in retaining walls, and 158 cubic yards of earth placed in embankments by the regular maintenance force. Work under the contract for reinforcing and reconstructing the masonry arch by which the old aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing Kill has been deferred until after the close of the quarter to avoid interference by winter storms and frost.

## DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

A list of fifteen streets will be found in the Chief Engineer's report, hereto appended, in which new water-mains have been laid to extend and improve the water service in the northerly sections of the Borough of Manhattan and in the Borough of The Bronx, including therein:

|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 6,342 | linear feet of 6-inch mains. |
| 658   | " 12 "                       |
| 529   | " 20 "                       |
| 55    | " 36 "                       |

Total, 7,584 linear feet of mains, with 21 new stop cocks and 27 additional fire-hydrants.

One of the pipe-repair companies has been engaged, along with other work, in placing eighteen additional hydrants of the improved pattern called the "New York" hydrant in locations selected by the Fire Department.

The following are the principal items of work performed during the quarter by the several repair companies in the maintenance and repairs of the distributing system:

- 1,647 linear feet of new water-mains laid.
- 358 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 168 new fire-hydrants placed.
- 2,164 old fire-hydrants repaired.
- 34 new stop-cocks placed.
- 403 old stop-cocks repaired.
- 317 leaky service pipes shut off at the taps.
- 578 taps placed for new house connections.

Again it becomes a disagreeable duty to renew the oft-repeated complaint of the injury done by the careless, unskillful and even wanton use of fire-hydrants by persons other than the Fire Department force and the regular pipe-repair force. Even though the use of the hydrants for other purposes than protection from fire, and except on special emergency permits, was ordered to be suspended during the winter months, our pipe-repair men found, during the past quarter, 496 hydrants which had been opened by irresponsible parties leaking badly because they had not been properly closed. In many instances the caps of the nozzles were left off, hanging by the chains. As a consequence our repair men, when taking out defective hydrants, find stones, nails, pieces of pipe and other substances, placed in the hydrants by mischievous boys or other persons, utterly destroying them for efficient use until cleaned out and repaired. To an indifferent or thoughtless person these may seem to be trivial matters, but they are not so to the Fire Department force, which has to rely on perfect hydrant service at all times and in all places for effective work in time of danger; nor to this Department, which has to bear all the blame and responsibility for defective hydrant service, from whatever cause, and all the labor and expense of repairs and remedial measures. I regret to be compelled to say that even co-ordinate City departments, whose employees extensively use water from fire-hydrants in their daily work, seem to be unable to appreciate the importance of care and a proper degree of skill which may easily be acquired by persons of the plainest mental capacity, in using public hydrants. I am impelled to this remark by the very meagre results of the appeals from this office, repeated again and again, that employees of other departments be strictly enjoined and compelled to be careful in using and closing the hydrants. I hope to have the pleasure and gratification of announcing better conditions and results in my next quarterly and succeeding reports.

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The steady increase in the daily consumption of water, which has been stated in previous quarterly and annual reports and in special communications, amounting to from seven to nine per cent. of the whole daily average in each succeeding year, continues unabated, and will, no doubt, continue as long as the Croton water system is capable of supplying the increase. For the past quarter the average daily consumption was:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| In January—                            | Gallons.    |
| Croton water.....                      | 263,000,000 |
| Bronx water.....                       | 20,000,000  |
| Total.....                             | 283,000,000 |
| In February—                           | Gallons.    |
| Croton water.....                      | 255,000,000 |
| Bronx water.....                       | 20,000,000  |
| Total.....                             | 275,000,000 |
| In March—                              | Gallons.    |
| Croton water.....                      | 243,000,000 |
| Bronx water.....                       | 20,000,000  |
| Total.....                             | 263,000,000 |
| Average for the quarter—               | Gallons.    |
| Croton water.....                      | 253,000,000 |
| Bronx water.....                       | 20,000,000  |
| Total average—First quarter, 1900..... | 273,000,000 |
| Total average—First quarter, 1899..... | 256,000,000 |
| Total average—First quarter, 1898..... | 231,000,000 |

At this rate of increase in consumption we will reach the maximum capacity of the Croton, Bronx and Byram watersheds in 1906, and exceed it before the close of that year. In ten years further the excess of demand and consumption over the capacity of these watersheds will be 395,000,000 gallons. Supposing that at this date all the preliminaries of detailed surveys of new watersheds; the preparation, approval and filing of detailed maps; the institution through the Supreme Court of condemnation proceedings; the preparation and approval of general plans for construction of dams, reservoirs and conduits; the preparation of detail plans, specifications and contracts; the advertising, awards and execution of contracts and approval of contractors' sureties, were all accomplished, and we were in the position of beginning the work of construction to-morrow, we would still need all of the time till the close of 1906, all the executive energy and ability that could be commanded, and the exceptional good fortune of placing the work in the hands of none others than contractors of the highest class, to build works of 395,000,000 gallons daily capacity. But we are not in that position. We are as far from it as we have been at any time since Greater New York was established. None of the preliminary steps enumerated are yet even authorized. We have ample experience and evidence, in the examples of other large public improvements, of the length of time consumed in these preliminaries, which have to precede actual construction. We are not even financially able, under existing laws, to create and assume the liability involved in the acquisition of adequate sources of supply and the building of adequate works to assure to the people of Manhattan and The Bronx a water service equal to the present one for one brief decade after the requisite works are built. If all the several branches of the City Government, whose co-operative action is necessary to set the execution of any plan in motion, were to agree upon and authorize the carrying out of such plan to-morrow, we would still be compelled to lower the efficiency of our water service for a considerable time after 1906, for the simple reason that the completion of the necessary works to assure the present rate of supply for ten years could not be accomplished earlier than 1908 or 1909.

Can the people and Government of this City afford to remain passive in the face of this situation, and continue to temporize with this all-important subject, wasting time in fruitless discussions of propositions and plans advanced in an immature state or shape from various quarters?

Acquisition of new sources and construction of new reservoirs and conduits are not the only things necessary to maintain the efficiency of our water supply for the future. Hand in hand with these measures we must enlarge and extend our system of distributing mains, and these enlargements must also be planned and executed to meet the new demands on the water service which



are created by the constant and rapid changes in the dimensions and character of our buildings. These changes have assumed enormous proportions, not only in the commercial and industrial sections of the city, but reaching far into the residential and but recently suburban quarters.

For reasons which have been repeated in previous regular reports and special reports from this office, the section which is most urgently in need of additional and larger water-mains is the Borough of The Bronx. The main reason is the phenomenal growth in population and buildings, and next to that, the delays in the completion of the Jerome Park Reservoir (under the Aqueduct Commissioners), and in obtaining authority and funds to enable this Department to proceed with the construction of a new high service pumping station at Jerome Park. Complaints of deficient water service in that borough are daily becoming more numerous and urgent, especially on the higher grounds. It is to be hoped that at an early day the Municipal Assembly will follow the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in granting the means for carrying out the plan of laying a 48-inch main from the Aqueduct through Moshulu parkway, Bronx Park and the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, which will afford improvement of service and relief from low pressure and scant supply at least until the new reservoir and the high service plant are completed. Several small stations on high grounds near the Yonkers City line have been relieved by giving them an additional supply from the water works of the City of Yonkers under our contract with that city, existing since 1882, and annually renewed according to section 474 of our City Charter.

The demands on the high service water supply in the Borough of Manhattan have also outgrown the capacity of the high service pumping plants at West Ninety-eighth street, High Bridge and Washington Bridge, by reason of the large growth in population and buildings. The 36-inch water-main in the Boulevard or Broadway, West Eighty-sixth street, Transverse Road No. 3 in Central Park, East Eighty-fifth street, Park avenue and East Eighty-first street to Third avenue, for which work is now in progress under a recent contract, is designed to relieve a large high service section, but the relief will be realized only after the application of the Department for authority and funds to place two additional 15,000,000-gallon pumping engines at Washington Bridge is granted, and the engines are put in place.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### THE LONG ISLAND WATERSHED.

##### From Ridgewood to the Suffolk County Line.

The rainfall was recorded by a rain gauge at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, which is about the central point of the present watershed, and shows the following: In January, 4.45 inches; February, 5.04 inches; March, 3.77 inches. Total for the quarter, 13.26 inches, which is 3.09 inches less than the rainfall in the Croton watershed for the same period and is another affirmation of previous observations that in this latitude the rainfall is greatest on the easterly slope of the hills or mountains which traverse the states of New York and New Jersey, at an average distance of 50 miles from and nearly parallel to the Atlantic coast, and that the rainfall diminishes in the proportion of distance from the coast. This should have an important bearing in determining the question whether the City should go into the eastern part of Long Island, Suffolk County, for an additional water supply for Brooklyn, or into the inland foothills, where rainfall is more abundant and more uniformly distributed over the seasons.

As stated in previous reports, the present watershed as far east as the Hempstead Reservoir and a short distance beyond has been developed by the construction of reservoirs and driven wells to its maximum capacity of supply. From a line drawn across this watershed, just east of the Hempstead Reservoir, to the Suffolk County line, it is capable of considerable further development and considerable increase in the yield of water supply as soon as the additional conduit, a 48-inch pipe-line, from the Millburn Pumping Station to Spring creek, near Ridgewood, is built, additional pumping engines are installed and the Millburn Reservoir is made available by reconstruction in accordance with plans and estimates which have been favorably acted upon by the Board of Public Improvements and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and which only await the concurrent action of the Municipal Assembly.

#### DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

This system needs enlargement and improvement in two important respects:

First—Increased capacity of receiving and distributing reservoirs. The Ridgewood and Mount Prospect reservoirs, when filled to high-water mark, contain 375,000,000 gallons of water, equal to three and one-half days' supply at the present rate of consumption through the Brooklyn water system. To insure safety and continuous supply in the event of a large break in the present masonry conduit between Hempstead and Ridgewood, the reservoir capacity should be at least doubled by the construction of an additional reservoir, for which the most favorable site as to location, elevation and economy of cost for land and construction is found in Forest Hill Park, an unimproved park owned by the City. It has been mentioned in my previous report as a most advantageous site for an additional reservoir, and the financial condition of the City with respect to the limits of bond issues is the only deterrent from pressing the adoption of immediate measures for its construction.

Second—The laying of one or two lines of large water-mains through the central and to the southerly and southwesterly sections of the borough, in conjunction with additional small mains, for direct connection with house-service pipes. The application for authority and funds by bond issue for the small distributing and service mains to the amount of \$250,000 is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after approval by the Board of Public Improvements. The application in respect to the large water-mains is deferred for the same reason that I have not yet made application in reference to the construction of a reservoir at Forest Hill Park.

In extending the water service in several sections of the borough, there were laid, during the quarter:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 5,820 linear feet of 6-inch water-mains with | 21 stop-cocks. |
| 10,890 " " "                                 | 8 " "          |
| 1,490 " " "                                  | 12 " "         |
| 1,230 " " "                                  | 20 " "         |

Total, 19,430 linear feet of mains, with 53 stop-cocks and 51 fire-hydrants.

In the maintenance and repairs of distributing mains, stop-cocks and hydrants, three repair companies of mechanics, laborers and carts have been employed.

The following are the principal items of work performed by this repair force:

- 680 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 69 drinking-hydrants repaired.
- 353 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 75 leaking house-service pipes cut off.
- 7 stop-cocks repaired.
- 242 new taps for house service placed.
- 1,339 openings in streets for repairs attended to.

#### PUMPING STATIONS.

At Ridgewood a new triple pumping engine was tested in January. The contract for this engine called for 20,000,000 gallons normal daily capacity and the test showed an excess of normal capacity of 1,041,000, and an excess of force capacity of 2,655,000 gallons, entitling the contractor to a bonus or premium of \$9,394, under the terms of the contract. The work of remodeling the Ridgewood engines and buildings, under a contract made by the former Department of City Works, is satisfactorily progressing.

At the Mount Prospect Pumping Station the steel chimney contracted for last year has been completed, resulting in economy of fuel and increase of steam generating power.

At the New Utrecht Pumping Station forty new 2-inch wells were connected with the pumping machinery in January, and other improvements were made, resulting in adequate supply of water for the capacity of the pumping station.

General repairs and improvements, the details of which will be found in the Chief Engineer's report, hereto attached, have been made at the Spring creek, Shetucket, Oconee, Jameco and Millburn pumping stations.

#### CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

Hitherto the capacity of the Hempstead Storage Reservoir has been stated by the accepted figure of 1,000,000,000 gallons. Computations from surveys made in November last reduce this to 841,000,000 gallons. Notwithstanding a fair rainfall for the past quarter, this reservoir at the close of the quarter contained only 325,000,000 gallons of water, as compared with 689,000,000 gallons on March 31, 1899, which is entirely due to the approximate exhaustion of its reserve supply toward the close of last year.

The use of the by-pass pipe around the Mount Prospect Reservoir has largely reduced the number of organisms hitherto contained in the water.

Extensive repairs are about to be made in the retaining-wall, fence and gate at the approach to the water tower and the old fence which incloses the reservoir grounds.

The masonry conduit which conveys all the water from the present watershed to the Ridgewood pumping station has frequently been operated without a break during the entire quarter.

#### CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The average daily quantity of water distributed and used during the three months was as follows:

|   | JANUARY.   | FEBRUARY.  | MARCH.     | THREE MONTHS. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Ridgewood System, including Mt. Prospect High Service | 87,555,887 | 89,483,339 | 90,013,553 | 89,002,068    |
| Gravesend System.....                                 | 2,602,232  | 2,568,896  | 2,594,142  | 2,589,074     |
| New Utrecht System.....                               | 1,863,871  | 1,823,250  | 1,771,116  | 1,819,284     |
| Total .....   | 92,021,990 | 93,875,485 | 94,378,811 | 93,410,426    |

This shows a decrease of 6,000,000 gallons in the daily distribution and consumption, as compared with the first quarter of 1899, which decrease is due in part to the unusually mild weather which has prevailed during the three months, and in part to the appeals made by the Department last December for economy in the use of water.

#### LABORATORY WORK AND CONDITION OF THE WATER.

At the Department laboratory at Mount Prospect 658 samples of water from all parts of the watershed and system were received, 462 physical examinations, 148 complete chemical analyses, 222 partial chemical analyses, 188 microscopical examinations and 620 bacteriological examinations were made.

Owing to the repeated heavy rains at times when the ponds in the watershed were low, the variations in the quality of the water have been much greater than usual, the water frequently entering the Ridgewood reservoir in a turbid state. However, all deleterious elements were effectively eliminated, thus maintaining the standard sanitary quality of the supply.

Again I refer to the Chief Engineer's report, hereto attached, for further details concerning the Brooklyn water system and the work done thereon.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The following are the average daily quantities of water pumped:

##### DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE QUARTER.

##### From City Pumping Plants.

|  | Gallons.  |
|--|-----------|
| First Ward, Station No. 1.....                           | 792,543   |
| " " " No. 2.....   | 993,550   |
| " " " No. 3.....   | 643,455   |
| Flushing Station.....                                    | 767,109   |
| College Point Station.....                               | 834,464   |
| Whitestone Station.....                                  | 209,770   |
| Total from City plants.....                              | 4,240,891 |
| From Citizens' Water Supply Company, under contract..... | 3,248,172 |
| Total daily public supply.....                           | 7,489,063 |

This is an increase of 1,838,652 gallons over the daily supply for the first quarter of 1899, equal to about 34 per cent.

Even the limited local sources of supply within the boundaries of the territory from which the six pumping plants owned by the City are supplied are capable of some further development and increase of yield, if the authority and funds for which application is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after approval by the Board of Public Improvements, are obtained. The improvements needed are additional supply wells, additional supply mains and distributing mains and fixtures to interconnect the College Point and Flushing water plants, these improvements to go hand in hand with extensions of the distributing mains in localities where the public water supply is urgently necessary. The total estimated cost of this work and the amount of bond issue applied for is \$200,000.

#### MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

The small repair force employed in this work has kept the distributing mains, stop-cocks and hydrants in good condition, and in connection with the work 36 additional taps for house service were placed in water-mains, 20 leaks in water-mains and 5 fire-hydrants were repaired and 1 defective hydrant removed.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

A small water plant owned by the City at Tottenville has furnished and distributed an average daily supply of 78,843 gallons during the quarter.

A small repair force has been engaged in cleaning up the lands around the pumping station and wells.

The Department has not yet the authority and funds, \$10,000, required and applied for to increase and extend the water service from this plant by the construction of additional wells, well pumps and connections with distributing mains.

#### REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE.

##### MONEYS COLLECTED AND PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY DURING THE QUARTER.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—              |                |
| Regular annual water rents.....                   | \$48,287 85    |
| Penalties on annual water rents.....              | 2,240 55       |
| To water supplied through meters.....             | 679,635 43     |
| To water supplied to shipping.....                | 31,486 00      |
| To water supplied for building purposes.....      | 8,631 10       |
| To water supplied for miscellaneous purposes..... | 663 35         |
| For permits to tap water-mains.....               | 2,281 00       |
| Total.....  | \$773,225 28   |
| Borough of Brooklyn—                              |                |
| Regular water rents.....                          | \$34,527 97    |
| Extra water rents.....                            | 153,253 81     |
| Penalties on water rents.....                     | 5,591 61       |
| For water supplied for building purposes.....     | 1,545 15       |
| Arrears of water rents.....                       | 22,054 85      |
| For permits to tap water-mains.....               | 1,427 25       |
| Miscellaneous.....                                | 1,210 41       |
| Total.....  | 219,611 05     |
| Borough of Queens—                                |                |
| Regular and extra water rents.....                | \$17,384 87    |
| Penalties on water rents.....                     | 31 04          |
| For permits to tap water-mains.....               | 155 00         |
| Total.....  | 17,570 91      |
| Borough of Richmond—                              |                |
| Regular and extra water rents.....                | 22 34          |
| Total for all boroughs.....                       | \$1,010,429 58 |

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| On annual appropriations in the Tax Levy: |              |
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—      |              |
| On liabilities of preceding years.....    | \$85,549 68  |
| On appropriations for 1900.....           | 149,903 39   |
| Total.....                                | \$235,453 07 |
| Borough of Brooklyn—                      |              |
| On liabilities of preceding years.....    | \$17,033 19  |
| On appropriations for 1900.....           | 24,812 42    |
| Total.....                                | 41,845 61    |



## On annual appropriations in the Tax Levy:

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Borough of Queens—                     |             |              |
| On liabilities of preceding years..... | \$39,672 97 |              |
| On appropriations for 1900.....        | 25,777 72   | \$65,450 69  |
| Borough of Richmond—                   |             |              |
| On liabilities of preceding years..... | \$16,686 05 |              |
| On appropriations for 1900.....        | 2,145 11    | 18,831 16    |
| Total on appropriation accounts.....   |             | \$361,580 53 |

## On Water Revenue Fund, Borough of Brooklyn:

|  |              |  |
|--|--------------|--|
| Maintenance and repairs of water system..... | \$272,421 29 |  |
|--|--------------|--|

## On Bonded Debt Account:

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—                       |             |              |
| Croton Water Fund.....                                     | \$18,563 90 |              |
| Additional Croton Water Fund.....                          | 150,567 05  |              |
| Fire-hydrant Fund.....                                     | 275 00      |              |
| Water-main Fund No. 2.....                                 | 84 00       |              |
| Water-main Fund No. 3.....                                 | 1,801 29    | \$171,291 24 |
| Borough of Brooklyn—                                       |             |              |
| Water-main Fund.....                                       | \$21,591 48 |              |
| Water Construction Fund, former City Works Department..... | 86,003 04   | 107,594 52   |
| Borough of Queens—   |             |              |
| Stand-pipe Fund, Flushing.....                             | \$2,973 00  |              |
| College Point Water Works Fund.....                        | 5,509 34    | 8,482 34     |
| Total on Bonded Debt Account.....                          |             | \$287,368 10 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$406,744 31 |
| Borough of Brooklyn.....                 | 421,861 42   |
| Borough of Queens.....                   | 73,933 03    |
| Borough of Richmond.....                 | 18,831 10    |

Total expenditures for the quarter..... \$921,369 92

Further details of the transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents hereto attached:

"A"—Detailed statement of appropriations, funds and expenditures.

"B"—Report of the Chief Engineer.

"C"—Report of the Water Registrar, Manhattan and The Bronx.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations, Boroughs, Requisitions during First Quarter, on Appropriations of 1899; Appropriations of 1900; Requisitions First Quarter, and Balances March 31, 1900; also, Titles of Trust and Special Accounts and Requisitions during First Quarter, 1900.

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.                               | BOROUGH.            | REQUISITIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS OF 1899. | APPROPRIATIONS, 1900. | REQUISITIONS FIRST QUARTER, 1900. | BALANCES MARCH 31, 1900. |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....                   | Manhattan and Bronx | \$26,369 73                             | \$276,530 00          | \$36,190 74                       | \$240,339 26             |
| Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....          | "                   |   | 37,100 00             | 8,425 86                          | 28,674 14                |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....          | "                   | 438 93                                  | 35,025 00             | 6,171 50                          | 28,853 50                |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries..... | "                   |   | 3,900 00              | 975 00                            | 2,925 00                 |
| Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.....           | "                   | 2,245 89                                | 5,000 00              | 294 00                            | 4,706 00                 |
| For Additional Fire-hydrants.....                       | "                   | 3,937 27                                | 25,000 00             | 1,271 40                          | 23,728 60                |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....                                | "                   | 4,929 59                                | 226,830 00            | 149 28                            | 226,680 72               |
| Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....                       | "                   | 118 75                                  | 19,560 00             | 4,543 23                          | 15,016 77                |
| Public Drinking-hydrants.....                           | "                   |   | 5,000 00              |                                   | 5,000 00                 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....    | "                   | 18,324 79                               | 237,400 00            | 52,702 95                         | 184,697 05               |
| Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....                           | "                   |   | 19,600 00             |                                   | 19,600 00                |
| Salaries—General Administration.....                    | "                   |   | 17,000 00             | 4,249 98                          | 12,750 02                |
| Salaries—Central Office.....                            | "                   | 22 86                                   | 26,880 00             | 6,197 11                          | 20,682 89                |
| Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.....                  | "                   |   | 18,300 00             | 4,349 91                          | 13,950 09                |
| Salaries—Bureau of Water Registrar.....                 | "                   | 311 50                                  | 95,000 00             | 22,699 52                         | 72,300 48                |
| Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....            | "                   | 811 90                                  | 10,400 00             | 1,682 91                          | 8,717 09                 |
| Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....             | Brooklyn.....       |   | 15,700 00             | 3,474 93                          | 12,225 07                |
| Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.....                  | "                   |   | 8,350 00              | 1,824 99                          | 6,525 01                 |
| Salaries—Office of Water Registrar.....                 | "                   | 700 00                                  | 80,075 00             | 17,431 10                         | 62,643 90                |
| Salaries—Laboratory.....                                | "                   |   | 5,400 00              | 1,299 96                          | 4,100 04                 |
| Contingencies.....                                      | "                   | 1,046 94                                | 6,000 00              | 781 44                            | 5,218 56                 |
| Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....                           | "                   | 15,286 25                               | 30,000 00             |                                   | 30,000 00                |
| Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....             | Queens.....         |   | 16,020 00             | 3,622 86                          | 12,397 14                |
| Salaries—Pumping Stations.....                          | "                   | 16 00                                   | 22,950 00             | 5,508 50                          | 17,441 50                |
| Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....                 | "                   | 8,928 72                                | 25,000 00             | 260 59                            | 24,739 41                |
| Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes.....             | "                   | 1,413 31                                | 22,000 00             | 3,675 98                          | 18,324 02                |
| Supplying Water to Long Island City.....                | "                   | 12,155 49                               | 71,175 00             | 12,709 79                         | 58,465 21                |
| Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....                           | "                   | 11,032 00                               | 35,000 00             |                                   | 35,000 00                |
| Contingencies.....                                      | "                   | 277 98                                  | 1,850 00              |                                   | 1,850 00                 |
| Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....             | Richmond.....       |   | 6,766 67              | 1,591 62                          | 5,175 05                 |
| Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....             | "                   | 842 55                                  | 6,950 00              | 553 49                            | 6,396 51                 |
| Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....                           | "                   | 10,522 50                               | 30,652 50             |                                   | 30,652 50                |
| Contingencies.....                                      | "                   | 40 00                                   | 500 00                |                                   | 500 00                   |
| Totals.....   |                     | \$119,772 95                            | \$1,442,914 17        | \$202,638 64                      | \$1,240,275 53           |

NOTE.—Requisitions were drawn during the quarter on Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, 1897, amounting to \$7.50; same appropriation of 1898, \$15; Laying Croton Pipes, 1898, \$27,568.72; Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., 1898, \$447.25; Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc., 1898, \$3,789.47; Rentals of Fire-hydrants, Queens, 1898, \$2,060; Contingencies, Richmond, 1898, \$6, and Rentals of Hydrants, 1898, \$5,275.

| TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.                              | BOROUGH.                     | REQUISITIONS, FIRST QUARTER, 1900. |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Additional Water Fund.....   | Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$150,567 05                       |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | "                            | 18,563 90                          |
| Fire-hydrant Fund.....   | "                            | 275 00                             |
| Water-main Fund No. 2.....   | "                            | 84 00                              |
| Water-main Fund No. 3.....   | "                            | 1,801 29                           |
| Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....      | Brooklyn.....                | 111,088 67                         |
| Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....  | "                            | 111,772 32                         |
| Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....     | "                            | 43,355 13                          |
| Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies..... | "                            | 6,205 17                           |
| Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....                          | "                            | 21,591 48                          |
| Water Construction.....  | "                            | 86,003 04                          |
| Stand Pipe Fund, Flushing.....                                     | Queens.....                  | 2,973 00                           |
| College Point Water Works Fund.....                                | "                            | 5,509 34                           |
| Total.....   |                              | \$559,789 39                       |

## DOCUMENT "B."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1900.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—Under section 1544 of the Charter herewith please find statement of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Additional Fire-hydrants.....                           | \$4,550 56 |
| Additional Water Fund.....                              | 2,362 83   |
| Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....                   | 69,719 59  |
| Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....          | 8,425 86   |
| Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries.....                  | 4,349 91   |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....          | 6,592 75   |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries..... | 975 00     |
| Contingencies.....                                      | 1,035 02   |
| Croton Water Fund.....                                  | 18,460 15  |
| Fire-hydrant Fund.....                                  | 275 00     |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....                                | 49,559 33  |
| Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....                       | 4,661 98   |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....                | 72,184 45  |
| Water for Twenty-fourth Ward.....                       | 2,494 81   |
| Water-main Fund No. 2.....                              | 84 00      |
| Water-main Fund No. 3.....                              | 1,801 29   |
| Rental of Hydrants—Queens.....                          | 13,092 00  |
| Rental of Hydrants—Richmond.....                        | 21,902 50  |

\$282,527 03

## STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

The Croton river has furnished a full supply to the Aqueduct since February 4, 1900; during January more or less was drawn from storage reservoirs and Croton Lake. All of the reservoirs are full, except Muscote Reservoir, which is gradually filling.

## RAINFALL.

|                               | INCHES.  |           |        |                 |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
|                               | January. | February. | March. | Total, Quarter. |
| Boyd's Corners Reservoir..... | 4.18     | 7.97      | 5.03   | 17.18           |
| Middle Branch Reservoir.....  | 3.73     | 7.77      | 4.52   | 16.02           |
| Kensico Reservoir.....        | 4.08     | 7.47      | 4.77   | 16.32           |
| Croton Dam.....               | 3.90     | 7.70      | 3.97   | 15.57           |
| Central Park Reservoir.....   | 4.01     | 5.02      | 2.08   | 11.11           |

Work on improvement of White Pond has been slowly prosecuted on account of the weather. Surveys are in progress for lands to be taken for sanitary purposes on East Branch, Croton river, and for lands, etc., for reservoir on Cross river and on the Bronx river, and making surveys, calculations, etc., for the Corporation Counsel in the several proceedings for taking land under Commissioners of Appraisal.

Having obtained no moneys from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to carry on further extensions and improvements to the water supply for the city, everything is at a stand and as the City is now three years behind in the necessary work to fully supply the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx with water another year will be added this season and the probabilities of keeping up with the demands of increased buildings, etc., delayed, adding to the large amount of grumbling and actual want of sufficient pressures in certain localities.

## BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY.

The regular force have been employed cleaning up along conduit roads, reservoirs, streams, and repairing walls, fences, etc. An average daily quantity of 20,000,000 gallons per day has been furnished during the quarter. Surveys are being made to increase the storage on the Bronx and for another conduit from same to the upper portion of the city. Two feet of stop plank have been placed on Kensico Dam spillway, thus increasing storage 175 million gallons.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have outgrown this supply and it will become necessary (on account of the delay in the completion of the Jerome Park Reservoir) to lay 48-inch mains from the Old Aqueduct east and west north of this reservoir to the lower portions of the borough to adequately supply same, and to complete the pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, to supply the higher portions thus dividing the borough into three levels of water supply 100, 170 and 250 feet above City datum.

## SANITARY PROTECTION OF WATERSHED.

The electrozone plant for treating the sewage of Brewsters and the dry-pan process of treating the sewage of Mount Kisco has been steadily carried on.

The several Commissions are still taking testimony and as soon as money is provided, the several awards will be paid, and the lands taken, cleaned and put in good condition. In connection with the Aqueduct Commissioners the whole of the watershed is patrolled under the several resident engineers.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

All of the water furnished to the City from the Croton river has been carried through this aqueduct except what is furnished contractors at Cornell Dam and to Sing Sing Prison.



## AQUEDUCT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

|                 | Earth Excavated,<br>Cubic Yards. | Rock Quarried,<br>Cubic Yards. | Dry Stone Masonry,<br>Cubic Yards. | Gravel Spread,<br>Cubic Yards. | Filling and Grading,<br>Cubic Yards. | Brick Masonry,<br>Cubic Yards. | Fence Built,<br>Linear Feet. | Fence Repaired,<br>Linear Feet. | Fence Painted,<br>Linear Feet. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Division 1..... | ..                               | ..                             | ....                               | ....                           | ....                                 | ..                             | ....                         | ....                            | ....                           |
| " 2.....        | ..                               | 90                             | ....                               | ....                           | 10                                   | ..                             | ....                         | ....                            | ....                           |
| " 3.....        | 70                               | 75                             | 185                                | ....                           | ....                                 | ..                             | 35                           | ....                            | 1,235                          |
| " 4.....        | 30                               | ..                             | 105                                | ....                           | 100                                  | ..                             | ....                         | ....                            | 450                            |
| " 5.....        | 68                               | ..                             | 2                                  | ....                           | 48                                   | ..                             | 1,278                        | 410                             | ....                           |
| " 6.....        | ..                               | ..                             | ....                               | 200                            | ....                                 | ..                             | 200                          | 700                             | ....                           |
| " 7.....        | ..                               | ..                             | ....                               | ....                           | ....                                 | 12                             | ....                         | 400                             | ....                           |
| " 8.....        | ..                               | ..                             | ....                               | ....                           | ....                                 | 5                              | ....                         | ....                            | ....                           |
| Total.....      | 168                              | 165                            | 292                                | 200                            | 158                                  | 17                             | 1,513                        | 1,510                           | 1,685                          |

The work along the line of the Aqueduct has been conducted as usual during the first quarter of 1900. The more particular work on each division has been as follows:

First Division—The work on this division has been cutting trees and bushes on shores of lake, cleaning ditches and culverts along Old Aqueduct, painting floor of new gate-house and cleaning screens.

Second Division—The work on this division has been quarrying stone, cleaning culverts, ditches and crosswalks, filling and grading, whitewashing Ann street gate-house.

Third Division—The work on this division has been rebuilding retaining-walls, with all the excavation and tearing down of old walls necessary for same, quarrying stone, building and painting fences, filling and grading, spreading manure, all sidewalks, culverts and crossings kept clear of snow and ice.

Fourth Division—The work on this division has been rebuilding retaining-wall, carting stone, filling and grading, painting fences, cleaning crosswalks, culverts, etc.

Fifth Division—The work on this division has been building and repairing fences, filling and grading, earth excavation, rebuilding catch-basin in the glen, rebuilding stone wall, setting telephone poles and cleaning up line, ditches and culverts.

Sixth Division—The work on this division has been building and repairing fences, painting barn and ironwork in gate-house, carting and spreading gravel, cleaning up line, culverts, drains, etc.

Seventh Division—The work on this division has been hoisting coal, removing ashes and spreading same, cleaning screens in gate-houses, repairing fences, snow cleared from around the works, unloading timber, repairing dock, repairs at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street pumping station, and cleaning up line.

Eighth Division—The work on this division has been raking leaves and removing same, keeping surface of water clean, cleaning screens in gate-houses, laying brick and making repairs in Ninety-eighth street pumping station, repairing stop-cock head at Pearl and Elm streets, painting boat for new reservoir, cleaning wood chamber and pipes, cleaning walks of snow, cleaning blow-off cocks at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, patrolling Central Park reservoir and pipe lines.

And the operation of the pumping plants at Highbridge, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Ninety-eighth street.

The contractor at Sing Sing viaduct has not as yet commenced work on account of the weather. Contract for furnishing coal has been entered into.

## LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Contracts for laying and relaying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

Fordham road, from Cedar avenue to New York and Putnam Railroad, from New York and Putnam Railroad across Harlem river ship canal, and through Two Hundred and Ninth street to Tenth avenue.

Isham street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

McLean avenue and Two Hundred and Fortieth street (connection with Yonkers Water System).

Aqueduct avenue, from Washington Bridge to Featherbed lane.

Tompkins street, from Rivington to Stanton street.

Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Trinity to Tinton avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fulton avenue.

Arthur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Pelham avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

One contract for furnishing cast-iron pipe and one contract for furnishing and laying water-mains entered into.

## Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 36-inch..... | 55    |
| 20-inch..... | 529   |
| 12-inch..... | 658   |
| 6-inch.....  | 6,342 |
| Total.....   | 7,584 |

## Stop-cocks Set.

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| 20-inch..... | 1  |
| 12-inch..... | 1  |
| 6-inch.....  | 19 |
| Total.....   | 21 |

## Hydrants Placed.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| "A".....               | 21 |
| No. 1.....             | 3  |
| Double nozzle "A"..... | 2  |
| New York.....          | 1  |
| Total.....             | 27 |

## WATER-MAIN FUND NO. 3.

The work on contract for building foundations at Jerome Park reservoir has been commenced, and as soon as money is provided the balance of the work will be contracted for.

## ADDITIONAL FIRE-HYDRANTS.

A gang of men have been employed for one month placing new double nozzle hydrants where called for by the Fire Department.

18 New York hydrants placed.

## REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, ETC.

Nine gangs of men have been employed making the necessary repairs to mains, hydrants, stop-cocks, etc.:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| New hydrants set.....                     | 168   |
| Old hydrants repaired.....                | 2,164 |
| New stop-cocks set.....                   | 34    |
| Old stop-cocks repaired.....              | 463   |
| Croton mains repaired.....                | 358   |
| Taps of leaky service pipes shut off..... | 317   |
| Hydrants found improperly closed.....     | 496   |
| New pipe laid, linear feet.....           | 1,647 |
| Permits granted to tap mains.....         | 578   |

In repairing the hydrants taken out by the repair gangs there are found stones, iron nails, pieces of pipe, tacks, etc., that must have been put in through the nozzle of the hydrants.

The parties using hydrants, especially the employees of the Street Cleaning Department, are in the habit of leaving the caps off the nozzles of the hydrants so that the boys can place anything in the nozzles they please, which, as they do not blow off the hydrants, get caught in valve and destroy the hydrants for use. I recommend that when hydrants are opened the party using same should stay at hydrant and properly close same, putting on cap, etc., before leaving.

## WASTE AND USE OF WATER.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| January—                   | Gallons.    |
| Croton watershed.....      | 263,000,000 |
| Bronx watershed.....       | 20,000,000  |
| Total average per day..... | 283,000,000 |
| February—                  |             |
| Croton watershed.....      | 255,000,000 |
| Bronx watershed.....       | 20,000,000  |
| Total average per day..... | 275,000,000 |
| March—                     |             |
| Croton watershed.....      | 243,000,000 |
| Bronx watershed.....       | 20,000,000  |
| Total average per day..... | 263,000,000 |

The new mains on Fifth avenue having been fully opened during 1899 and the old mains tested and repaired where necessary, it was found that the use in the lower levels of the city was excessive under the increased pressure, and the higher points suffered in consequence so that the mains were more or less shut down so as to equalize pressures between high and low points. This also shows the necessity of another large main from the reservoirs in the Central Park to the lower part of the city, to fully supply the large number of very high houses now being built below Thirty-eighth street. This, with change in the temperatures, has reduced the consumption of water and at present is about normal, subject, of course, to increased use during hot weather.

The waste to keep service pipes from freezing commenced in December and continued until the middle of March.

The high service district in Manhattan and the whole of the Borough of The Bronx are still short as to pressures, awaiting the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving the issue of bonds to carry on the several works necessary, as stated in the report of December 31, 1899.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....      | \$111,088 67 |
| Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....  | 105,063 03   |
| Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....     | 43,280 13    |
| Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies..... | 6,736 64     |
| Salaries—Chief Engineer's Office.....                             | 1,824 99     |
| Salaries—Laboratory.....  | 1,299 96     |
| Contingencies.....  | 661 99       |
| Contingencies, 1899.....  | 477 09       |
| Rentals of Hydrants.....  | 7,786 25     |
| Rentals of Hydrants, 1899.....                                    | 15,286 25    |
| Water-main Fund, Brooklyn.....                                    | 15,503 08    |
| Water Construction.....   | 90,206 94    |
| Total.....  | \$399,215 02 |

## CONSUMPTION.

| SYSTEM.                          | AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION, U. S. GALLONS. |            |            |               |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|---------------|
|                                  | January.                                  | February.  | March.     | Three Months. |
| Ridgewood Supply—                |   |            |            |               |
| Ridgewood Low Service.....       | 77,541,235                                | 79,227,400 | 79,842,620 | 78,858,519    |
| Mount Prospect Low Service.....  | 7,164,587                                 | 7,561,032  | 7,382,610  | 7,466,356     |
| Mount Prospect High Service..... | 2,550,065                                 | 2,694,907  | 2,788,323  | 2,677,193     |
| Total Ridgewood.....             | 87,555,887                                | 89,483,339 | 90,013,553 | 89,002,068    |
| Gravesend.....                   | 2,602,232                                 | 2,568,896  | 2,594,142  | 2,589,074     |
| New Utrecht.....                 | 1,863,871                                 | 1,823,250  | 1,771,116  | 1,819,284     |
| Total.....                       | 92,021,990                                | 93,875,485 | 94,378,811 | 93,410,426    |

## DEPTHS OF RESERVOIRS, IN FEET.

| RESERVOIR.                 | JAN. 1, 1900. | APR. 1, 1900. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Ridgewood Basin No. 1..... | 15.45         | 3.60          | ..... | 12.45 |
| Ridgewood Basin No. 2..... | 15.64         | 19.12         | 3.48  | ..... |
| Ridgewood Basin No. 3..... | 13.91         | 18.04         | 4.13  | ..... |
| Mount Prospect.....        | 19.99         | 21.71         | 1.72  | ..... |
| Hempstead.....             | 4.00          | 12.08         | 8.08  | ..... |

## RAINFALL.

| LOCATION.                | JANUARY. |       | FEBRUARY. |       | MARCH. |       | TOTAL. |       |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                          | 1899.    | 1900. | 1899.     | 1900. | 1899.  | 1900. | 1899.  | 1900. |
| Municipal Building.....  | 3.73     | 4.00  | 3.74      | 5.33  | 6.13   | 3.74  | 13.60  | 13.07 |
| Hempstead Reservoir..... | 4.22     | 4.45  | 5.02      | 5.04  | 7.79   | 3.77  | 17.03  | 13.26 |

A comparison of our records shows that the consumption on the Ridgewood system for the last quarter has been 6,000,000 gallons less daily than for the same period of 1899; that for January and February, 1900, it was less than for the same months of either 1898 or 1899; and that for March, 1900, it was less than for March, 1899, and slightly more than for March, 1898. This comparatively low consumption has been caused in part by the unusually mild weather that prevailed during nearly the whole quarter, and in part by the appeals made in December to economize in the use of water. The rainfall at Brooklyn, while practically the same as for last year, has been larger than the average for the same three months since 1860. The storage at Hempstead does not, however, compare favorably with that on April 1, 1899, when there was a depth of water of 17 feet 5½ inches, representing about 689,000,000 gallons, whereas on April 1, 1900, the depth was 12 feet 1 inch, representing about 325,000,000 gallons. The storage at Ridgewood and Mount Prospect on April 1, 1900, was 243,000,000 gallons—about 4,000,000 gallons more than on January 1.

## DISTRIBUTION.

During the quarter 360 feet of 6-inch pipe have been laid, with one gate and one fire-hydrant. This work was done by private contract, the Department furnishing the material. Eight petitions for extensions have been favorably reported on and transmitted to the Chief Engineer; these extensions comprise 5,820 feet of 6-inch pipe with 21 gates; 10,890 feet of 8-inch pipe with 28



gates; 1,490 feet of 12-inch pipe with 2 gates; 1,230 feet of 20-inch pipe with 2 gates; the aggregate being 3.68 miles of pipe, 53 gates, and 51 fire-hydrants. One petition for an extension of about 800 feet was reported on unfavorably, as the street was not graded. Fifty-five meters were set, the total number in use on April 1 being 3,102; and the necessary repairs to hydrants, mains, etc., made as required. A section near Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, which was put on the New Utrecht service last year, has been put back on the Mount Prospect Tower service.

Three gangs of men have been employed making necessary repairs to mains, hydrants, etc., as follows:

680 fire-hydrants repaired.  
69 drinking hydrants repaired.  
353 leaks in mains repaired.  
75 services cut off.  
7 stopcocks repaired.  
242 taps put in.  
1,339 permits issued for openings, etc.

## PUMPING STATIONS.

At Mount Prospect the erection of the steelwork for the chimney was begun on January 30 and was completed on March 15, the foundation having been finished on December 13, 1899. Work on the brick lining was begun March 15 and completed March 30, on which date the chimney was connected with the boilers. The total cost of this work was \$7,748. A blow-off drum, to be used as a feed water heater and to prevent live steam entering the sewer, has been installed. Minor repairs to the machinery have been made as required.

At Gravesend fixtures have been put in for burning gas. The Dean Engine is in need of repairs, and while these are being made the only reserve is the 2,000,000-gallon Worthington Engine, which is not large enough to supply the district.

The forty-two-inch wells at New Utrecht were connected in January, and the supply now seems ample for the pumps. New suction pipe has been provided for the air pumps, and new tubes for boilers Nos. 2 and 3; the pressure on these boilers has been reduced 25 per cent. by order of the Inspector, and is not sufficient to run the engines under a head greater than 70 pounds. The station is now lighted by gas.

At the Ridgewood Pumping Station on the north side a ten-day duty and capacity test of new triple engine No. 3 was made in January. This test showed a duty of 134,394.383 pounds per 1,000 pounds of steam by weir measurement—a daily capacity at normal contract speed of 21,041,326 gallons, and at excess contract speed of 22,655,650 gallons; the bonus to be paid the contractor for this engine, under the terms of the contract, being \$9,394.38. An estimate of 90 per cent. on Section 11 and 80 per cent. on Section 1 for remodeling the Ridgewood engines and buildings, amounting to about \$82,000, was given the contractor in March. No extensive repairs have been required on the engines at this station; an air pump connected with the Davidson engines has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition. The west side boilers were operated most of the time, but on account of the low steam pressure the steam jets for smoke prevention were of little use, and toward the end of March the Davidson boilers were started, with good results as regards the smoke. These boilers were tested in February, but did not give as good results as formerly; they are heavily coated with scale and need new tubes. In the new boiler-room considerable work has been done in changing the blow-offs and overhauling the steam line. New 6 inch valves have been added to the rising main from each of the north-side boilers and the whole steam-pipe on that side remade with new joints and extra heavy flanges. A 12-inch valve has been procured for each end of the line, so that the two batteries may be completely cut off if desired. A new foundation for the accumulators of Engines Nos. 1 and 2 has been built in line with that for Engine No. 3, and the accumulator will be moved as soon as possible. The contractors are working on the repairs to the foundation of Engine No. 1. The work of erecting the seven new columns and the floor beams is nearly finished.

On the south side of Atlantic avenue minor repairs have been made to the engines as required; the Bigelow boilers have been washed and cleaned, and tested. Strong Boiler No. 28 was so badly pitted that the Police Department refused to allow the standard pressure of 105 pounds; new flues have been ordered for it and the tubes will be renewed. The American Stoker for trial has been delivered and will be put in at once. Boiler No. 30 was tested with soft coal and showed an evaporation of 10.92 pounds of water from and at 212 degrees per pound of dry coal. The McClave grates of the Strong boilers are worn out and will be replaced by Tupper bars. The grading around the engine-house is nearly completed. The leaders on coal sheds have been repaired, and the inside of the Davidson engine-room painted. A new roof is needed on the west-side boiler-room and over the coal hopper of the Morris boiler-room.

At the Spring Creek Station the arch of the boiler-house wall settled and was temporarily shored up until the weather should allow permanent repairs to be made. The pumping machinery at the old station is in good condition, but the boilers at the temporary plant give trouble on account of the use of soft coal. The wells are now being pulled up, cleaned and re-driven.

The Shetucket plant was in operation till near the close of March, when it was shut down for repairs to engine and to allow boiler to be cleaned and inspected. A new Locke Damper Regulator has been provided.

The Oconee station will shortly be shut down for overhauling and repairs. A new Locke Damper regulator has been provided and a new smokestack ordered, as the old stack had corroded so badly that its top was blown off in February. The wells yield only 1 1/4 million gallons per day and need cleaning.

The cleaning of the wells at Baiseleys has been completed, the machinery overhauled, and the boilers tested by the Police Department, the whole plant now being in fair condition.

At the Jameco Station the Davidson engine was connected to the Baiseleys Pond Conduit, but the supply was not needed. The cleaning of the wells has resulted in an increased supply. The boilers have been inspected and passed, and repairs are now being made on the brick settings.

At the Waits Pond Station a Locke Damper Regulator has been installed and a new floor is now being put in the engine room; the boiler settings are in very poor condition.

At Millburn four of the engines have been in constant service, the fifth at the same time being overhauled. New pump leathers have been put in, and the west battery of boilers thoroughly overhauled preparatory to starting up in April, when the East battery will be shut down and repaired. The electric-light plant is still useless, owing to the burning out of the generator; specifications have been prepared for a new engine and dynamo and bids received, but no work has been done toward installing them.

The Edwards Stations have been shut down since the middle of January, there being a sufficient supply of water from the ponds. The machinery is all in first-class condition, with the exception of the Agawam boilers, and can be started at a moment's notice.

## CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

The by-pass around the Mount Prospect Reservoir has been in use during the entire quarter; the number of organisms in the reservoir water was very large in January and February, but decreased in March. Plans and specifications have been made and bids received for the following improvements: Retaining-wall at the approach to the Water Tower; fence and gate at the same point; repairing old fence around the reservoir grounds, and grading and sodding the slope adjoining the Eastern Parkway.

Ridgewood Reservoir Basin No. 1 was emptied in March to allow rabbits for the screens to be cut in the masonry at the efflux chamber, a box was made for the measuring apparatus, and the gate rods straightened. The manhole heads on Cypress avenue have been lowered to the corrected street grade, and repairs are now being made to the coping of basin No. 2. The shanty near the weir has been taken down and stored, and the wooden covering over the weir renewed.

The capacity of the Hempstead Storage Reservoir has been determined from the surveys made in November. The result obtained, 841,000,000 gallons, differs considerably from the hitherto accepted figure of 1,000,000,000 gallons and represents the capacity between the depths of 0 and 10 feet. It is, however, about 35,000,000 gallons too large, as the reservoir can be drawn to a depth of between 3 and 4 feet by means of the gates and the 35,000,000 is the amount remaining below that elevation. The by-path around this reservoir has been shut off during the entire quarter.

## ANALYSES.

The following is the record of work done in the laboratory during the three months ending March 31, 1900:

## Water Analyses.

Number of samples received..... 658  
Number of physical examinations..... 402  
Number of complete chemical analyses..... 148  
Number of partial chemical analyses..... 222  
Number of microscopical examinations..... 188  
Number of bacteriological examinations..... 620  
Number of tests for bacillus coli communis..... 557

## Miscellaneous Analyses.

Number of coal analyses..... 17  
Number of oil samples tested..... 1  
Number of boiler-scales examined..... 2

## CONDITION OF THE WATER.

The quality of the water during the quarter has been more variable than usual on account of heavy rains occurring at times when the ponds were low. These rains caused the water entering Ridgewood to be quite turbid at times, and increased the number of bacteria in the water and the amount of albuminoid ammonia. The average sanitary condition of the tap water in the City has compared favorably with the corresponding periods during the two previous years. The amount of chlorine in the water, however, has been somewhat higher. Microscopic organisms in the distribution reservoirs have been more abundant than in 1899, but less abundant than in 1898.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A surveying party has been working on the East Meadow Stream during the entire quarter, locating property lines and cross-sectioning the valley. The work will probably be finished during this quarter. The small party on the Massapequa stream has continued with the work of cross-sectioning.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Contingencies.....                                 | \$177 34    |
| Maintenance and Repairs to Water-pipes, etc.....   | 5,088 00    |
| Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....            | 9,359 34    |
| Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....        | 3,622 86    |
| Salaries—Pumping Stations.....                     | 5,524 50    |
| Stand Pipe Bonds of 1897, Village of Flushing..... | 2,973 00    |
| Supplying Water to Long Island City.....           | 18,995 94   |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$45,740 98 |

In addition to the regular running of the six pumping stations in this borough and two repair gangs making necessary repairs to mains, hydrants, etc., more or less work has been done in grading around stations and in repairing the roads leading to same.

The necessity of connecting the pumping stations of Whitestone, College Point and Flushing is becoming urgent, also the laying of mains and placing of hydrants where necessary to supply houses. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been called upon for \$200,000 for this work and to increase the wells at the several stations.

## WORK DONE DURING THE QUARTER.

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Number of taps—              |    |
| First Ward.....              | 13 |
| Third Ward.....              | 23 |
| Number of leaks—             |    |
| First Ward.....              | 19 |
| Third Ward.....              | 1  |
| Number of hydrants repaired— |    |
| First Ward.....              | 3  |
| Third Ward.....              | 2  |
| Number of boxes repaired—    |    |
| First Ward.....              | 3  |
| Third Ward.....              | 3  |
| New boxes set—               |    |
| First Ward.....              | 1  |
| Number of hydrants removed—  |    |
| First Ward.....              | 1  |

## Coal Used and Water Pumped.

|                                   | POUNDS OF<br>COAL (AVER-<br>AGE PER<br>DAY). | GALLONS<br>PUMPED (AVER-<br>AGE PER DAY). |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| First Ward, Station No. 1.....    | 792,543                                      | 5,528                                     |
| “ 2.....                          | 993,550                                      | 6,898                                     |
| “ 3.....                          | 643,455                                      | 3,345                                     |
| Third Ward, Flushing Station..... | 767,109                                      | 2,742                                     |
| “ College Point Station.....      | 834,464                                      | 3,255                                     |
| “ Whitestone Station.....         | 209,770                                      | 1,375                                     |
| Flushing avenue meter.....        | ....   | 1,599,796                                 |
| Citizens' Water Supply Company—   |  |   |
| Laurel Hill meter.....            | ....   | 232,083                                   |
| Thompson avenue meter N.....      | ....   | 700,341                                   |
| Thompson avenue meter S.....      | ....   | 716,032                                   |

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Contingencies.....                          | \$40 00    |
| Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies..... | 1,227 58   |
| Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner..... | 1,591 62   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,859 20 |

The wells and pumps have furnished a supply of 78,843 gallons per day.

A small force has been engaged cleaning up the lands around the pumping station and wells.

Respectfully,

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

## DOCUMENT “C.”

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, 1  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1900.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner, Department of Water Supply:

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rates, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

## REGULAR RATES.

|  | PRINCIPAL.  | PENALTIES. | TOTAL.      |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| January.....   | \$17,120 05 | \$914 40   | \$18,034 45 |
| February.....  | 16,375 05   | 669 90     | 17,044 95   |
| March.....   | 13,690 85   | 656 25     | 14,347 10   |
|  | <hr/>       |            |             |
|  | \$47,186 95 | \$2,240 55 | \$49,427 50 |
| Meter Measurements.  |             |            |             |
| Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of Steamboat Meters— |             |            |             |
| January.....   | 277,019 04  |            |             |
| February.....  | 173,259 75  |            |             |
| March.....   | 223,650 01  |            |             |
|  | <hr/>       |            |             |
|  | 673,928 80  |            |             |
| Riverdale Meters—  |             |            |             |
| January.....   | 104 80      |            |             |
| February.....  | 217 60      |            |             |
| March.....   | 381 20      |            |             |
|  | <hr/>       |            |             |
|  | 703 60      |            |             |



|                                  | PRINCIPAL.  | PENALTIES. | TOTAL.       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Steamboat Meters—</b>         |             |            |              |
| January.....                     | \$11,475 00 |            |              |
| February.....                    | 2,353 10    |            | \$13,828 00  |
| March.....                       | 14,317 90   |            |              |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i>            |             |            |              |
| <b>Building Purposes—</b>        |             |            |              |
| January.....                     | 3,176 45    |            |              |
| February.....                    | 2,002 75    |            | 5,179 20     |
| March.....                       | 3,431 90    |            |              |
| Permits issued, 299.             |             |            |              |
| <b>Extras, Boilers, etc.—</b>    |             |            |              |
| January.....                     | 400 50      |            |              |
| February.....                    | 35 00       |            | 435 50       |
| March.....                       | 227 85      |            |              |
| Permits issued, 31.              |             |            |              |
| <b>Tugs—</b>                     |             |            |              |
| January.....                     | 1,087 50    |            |              |
| February.....                    | 1,085 00    |            | 2,172 50     |
| March.....                       | 1,017 50    |            |              |
| Permits issued, 113.             |             |            |              |
| <b>Taps—</b>                     |             |            |              |
| January.....                     | 801 00      |            |              |
| February.....                    | 599 00      |            | 1,399 00     |
| March.....                       | 221 00      |            |              |
| Permits issued, 578.             |             |            |              |
| <b>Meter Setting Fund No. 2—</b> |             |            |              |
| January.....                     |             |            |              |
| February.....                    |             |            |              |
| March.....                       |             |            |              |
|                                  |             |            | \$773,225 28 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,  
WM. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 10 TO SEPTEMBER 15, INCLUSIVE.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following premises, Borough of Manhattan, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the following cases be dismissed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Forty-second street and Fifth avenue (Russell Raymond).  
No. 2347 Seventh avenue.  
Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of E. B. Dunn, President "Farmer" Dunn Moving Picture Machine Company, for permission to obtain views of the Department's apparatus while in motion and standing in quarters, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Submitting list of transfers, promotions, appointments, retirements, etc., in the Uniformed Force from the 1st instant. Copy forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 8th instant.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death, on 8th instant, of horse No. 674, in service with the Chief of the Fourteenth Battalion.

From Foreman Engine 102, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss of his coat badge No. 102. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting dangerous condition of fire-escapes, premises Nos. 292 and 294 East Houston street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting violation of section 143 of the Building Code, premises No. 2356 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 153 South street.  
No. 10 Pell street.  
No. 4 East Broadway.  
No. 16 East Broadway.  
No. 407 Pearl street.  
No. 456 Pearl street.  
Nos. 134 and 136 Canal street.  
No. 100 Park Row.  
Nos. 61 and 63 New Bowery.  
No. 15 Bowery.  
No. 20 Bowery.  
No. 23 Bowery.

Nos. 27 and 29 Bowery.  
Nos. 30 1/2 and 41 Bowery.  
No. 100 Bowery.  
No. 112 Bowery.  
No. 283 Bowery.  
No. 304 Bowery.  
No. 228 Thompson street.  
No. 197 Worth street.  
Nos. 1306 to 1314 Madison avenue.  
No. 1356 Madison avenue.  
No. 841 Eighth avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 2 Howard avenue.  
Nos. 32 and 34 Grand street.  
No. 149 Graham avenue.

No. 869 Bedford avenue.  
Atlantic and Van Sicklen avenues.  
Wolcott avenue and Crescent street.

To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman, Engine 14—Reporting chimney fire at No. 26 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine 15—Reporting chimney fire at No. 194 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 33—Reporting chimney fire at No. 300 Bowery. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Repairs to clocks, badges, etc.....  | \$300 00 |
| Supplies.....                        | 400 00   |
|                                      | 698 75   |
| Kindling wood.....                   | 400 00   |
| Engine harness, etc.....             | 550 00   |
| Steel collars.....                   | 260 00   |
| Bridle, pole straps and halters..... | 425 00   |

SEPTEMBER 11, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises Nos. 406 and 408 Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with street fire alarm box No. 439, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting request of J. Reeber's Sons for removal of telegraph wires from premises No. 4 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that said wires are not the property of the Department. Said firm notified.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt from the Akron Rubber Company of 1,500 feet "White Star" Chemical Hose, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

From the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia—Submitting written consent to the extension of time granted the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company for the completion of contract, dated June 4, 1900, for furnishing 10,000 feet 2 1/2-inch "Conqueror" brand fire-hose, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Referred.

From Fireman 2d grade James G. Darling, Engine 16 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Weber & Fields' Music Hall on the 6th instant. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman 3d grade David McNeill, Engine 14 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter at Casino Theatre and Roof Garden on the 7th instant. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Mrs. I. Henricks—Complaining that the hallways of premises No. 1063 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, are not lighted at night. To the Department of Health.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce collection of penalty.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved and referred back.

3. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalty for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 20—Reporting chimney fire at No. 45 Marion street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

APPOINTED

As Uniformed Firemen, for a Probationary Period of Three Months from the 15th instant, with Compensation at the Rate of \$800 per Annum:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Frank E. Goodell, assigned to Engine 17.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

George Fitzsimmons, assigned to Engine 131.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the name of Francis H. Dodd as eligible for appointment as Probationary Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the following premises, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the same be dismissed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 78 Irving place.

No. 386 West street.

Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises No. 73 Cortlandt street, Borough of Manhattan, with street fire alarm box No. 40 and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Forwarding communications declining certification for appointment as Engineers of Steamer, Borough of Manhattan, from the following-named members of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Brooklyn:

Fireman 1st grade Charles F. Dudenhoff, Engine 112.

Fireman 1st grade George E. Rubly, Engine 135.

Fireman 1st grade Christian Beecher, Engine 147.

Forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From the Librarian of Columbia University—Requesting copies of certain annual reports of the Department. Reply communicated.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Young Men's Benevolent Association Library—Requesting copies of the Department's reports. Reply communicated.

From the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company (John B. McDonald, contractor)—Notification of his intention, on or about the 15th instant, to commence building a tunnel on Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Third street to the centre of One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan. Chief of Department notified.

From Swartwout & Co.—Reporting that required repairs will be made to premises No. 7 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan. Fire Marshal notified.

From Norman Cornell—Applying for appointment as a member of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From Commanding Officers of Companies, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, as follows:

Engine 1—Nos. 1140 to 1144 Broadway and Nos. 316 and 318 Seventh avenue.

Engine 16—Nos. 48, 102 and 104 East Twenty-sixth street.

Engine 72—Nos. 44 and 46 East Twelfth street.

Hook and Ladder 5—No. 513 Hudson street and No. 485 West street.

To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—

From Isaac Epstein—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 21 Lafayette place, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Willard Wilson—Complaining of inadequate means of escape in case of fire, No. 16 East Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Coudert Bros.—Requesting information concerning the action taken in the matter of repairing defective flue at No. 2074 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Fire Marshal.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

On his own application, after more than twenty years' service, Foreman Stephen Allen, Hook and Ladder 56; to take effect from October 1, 1900.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the terms of proposed contracts for furnishing anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of Woodcock & Brett for the removal of telegraph wires from premises No. 268 West Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that the wires in question are not the property of the Department. Said firm notified.

2. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to fill five vacancies in the position of Engineer of Steamer, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 8th instant.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting damage to Department cable in manhole northwest corner Eighth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan. Chief of Department notified.

From Peter A. H. Jackson's Sons—Requesting date of fire, premises No. 1049 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Robert Grah—Requesting an inspection of the fire-escapes, No. 309 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From Mrs. Fad—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 215 West Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Police.



From D. W. Wehrenberg—Requesting the removal of a Department wire from building northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From James V. H. Lawrence—Complimenting the promptness and efficiency of the Uniformed Force at a fire premises occupied by the stove establishment of Fisk, Clark & Flagg, No. 162 Main street, Astoria, Borough of Queens, on the 11th instant. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting chimney fire at No. 576 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

## PROMOTED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

As Engineer of Steamer, with salary of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from October 1, 1900. Fireman 1st grade Hugo Hampel, Engine 25, assigned to Engine 7.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1900.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises No. 406 West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending the law having been complied with, that the same be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Nos. 240 to 244 West One Hundred and Fourth street, box 710.

Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, box 631.

Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Akron Rubber Company for a ninety days' extension of time for the completion of contract, dated February 27, 1900, for furnishing 4,000 feet 3½-inch "White Star Special" brand fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 82, Laws of 1900, that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$2,000 to Arverne Hose Company No. 2, Arverne-by-the-Sea, Borough of Queens, for the purchase of a hose-wagon, 1,200 feet of hose, and horses. Recommendation approved.

## Referred.

From John J. Bergen—Complaining of carelessness of workmen employed in tearing down the premises adjoining those occupied by him at No. 224 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From M. Morris—Complaining of dangerous oven in bakeshop No. 202 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Health.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 231 West Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

## BILLS AUDITED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Schedule 85 of 1899—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,320 00

Schedule 86 of 1899—  
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$2,434 53

Schedule 87 of 1899—  
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$3,180 62

Schedule 47 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$13,518 00

Schedule 48 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,021 87

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.*

Schedule 36 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$13,845 13

Schedule 37 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,543 48

SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting in respect to the request of the Comptroller in the matter of claim of the Akron Rubber Company of \$900, for hose furnished for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

From Charles T. Silsby, Treasurer, American Fire Engine Company—Affidavit of facts in the matter of the action of the Comptroller in withholding payment of certain moneys due his company for steam fire engines furnished the Department.

## Referred.

From Daniel Birdsall & Co.—Complaining of leaking fire-hydrant in front of premises No. 654 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Water Supply.

From Harold E. Lippincott, Attorney—Requesting permission to make use of the premises No. 401 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of having a public experiment to demonstrate the qualities of a new method of fireproofing lumber, trimming material, etc. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the John H. Parker Company—Requesting a sixty days' extension of time to complete the work of placing standpipes in the Parker Building, southeast corner Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From J. Sanders—Complaining of inadequate means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 159 to 165 East Houston street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From the Captain of the Second Battery, N. G., S. N. Y.—Respecting payment of an alleged indebtedness to said Battery by a member of the Uniformed Force. To the Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Forwarding checks for \$289.80 and \$1,461.60, net proceeds of sale on 7th instant, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, of six condemned horses (Nos. 14, 19, 27, 57, 251 and 572) and miscellaneous articles. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place to the credit of the Relief Fund.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises:

Metropolitan Hotel, Nos. 32 and 34 Grand street.

Pabst Loop Hotel, Surf avenue and West Fifth street.

Stillwell's Hotel, Harway and Twenty-seventh avenues.

St. Joseph's Academy, No. 67 Johnston street.

St. Dominick's Orphan Asylum, No. 149 Graham avenue.

St. Malachi's Home, Atlantic and Van Sicklen avenues.

River Crest Asylum, Wolcott avenue and Crescent street.

Central Hospital, No. 2 Howard avenue.

Fraternity Hall, No. 869 Bedford avenue.

Company Commanders notified.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 8th instant.

From George Scott—Requesting copy of book of signal stations. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 127—Reporting chimney fire at No. 629 McDonough street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Complaining in relation to certain Department telegraph poles. To the Inspector of Telegraph.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending September 29, 1900.

## Barometer.

| DATE.         | 7 A. M.              | 2 P. M.              | 9 P. M.              | MEAN FOR THE DAY.    | MAXIMUM.             |          | MINIMUM.             |          |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|               |                      |                      |                      |                      | Reduced to Freezing. | Time.    | Reduced to Freezing. | Time.    |
| SEPTEMBER.    | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time.    | Reduced to Freezing. | Time.    |
| Sunday, 23    | 29.870               | 29.810               | 29.870               | 29.850               | 29.896               | 0 A. M.  | 29.810               | 2 P. M.  |
| Monday, 24    | 29.996               | 30.000               | 30.100               | 30.032               | 30.112               | 12 P. M. | 29.894               | 0 A. M.  |
| Tuesday, 25   | 30.204               | 30.120               | 30.170               | 30.183               | 30.216               | 9 A. M.  | 30.112               | 0 A. M.  |
| Wednesday, 26 | 30.126               | 30.020               | 30.006               | 30.051               | 30.163               | 0 A. M.  | 29.992               | 12 P. M. |
| Thursday, 27  | 30.003               | 29.970               | 30.000               | 29.990               | 30.008               | 9 A. M.  | 29.950               | 4 P. M.  |
| Friday, 28    | 30.050               | 30.070               | 30.140               | 30.087               | 30.154               | 10 P. M. | 29.994               | 2 A. M.  |
| Saturday, 29  | 30.092               | 29.990               | 29.938               | 30.007               | 30.140               | 0 A. M.  | 29.930               | 12 P. M. |

Mean for the week..... 30.029 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 25..... 30.216 "  
Minimum " at 2 P. M., September 23..... 29.810 "  
Range " ..... .406 "

## Thermometers.

| DATE.         | 7 A. M.   |           | 2 P. M.   |           | 9 P. M.   |           | MEAN.     |           | MAXIMUM. |           | MINIMUM. |           | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|               | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Time.    | Wet Bulb. | Time.    | Wet Bulb. | In Sun.  |
| SEPTEMBER.    | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Time.    | Wet Bulb. | Time.    | Wet Bulb. | In Sun.  |
| Sunday, 23    | 59        | 53        | 66        | 58        | 61        | 55        | 62.0      | 55.3      | 66       | 3 P. M.   | 58       | 5 P. M.   | 58       |
| Monday, 24    | 57        | 50        | 72        | 60        | 65        | 59        | 64.6      | 56.3      | 73       | 4 P. M.   | 62       | 5 P. M.   | 56       |
| Tuesday, 25   | 62        | 55        | 73        | 62        | 67        | 62        | 67.3      | 59.6      | 76       | 3 P. M.   | 64       | 5 P. M.   | 58       |
| Wednesday, 26 | 65        | 59        | 79        | 69        | 68        | 64        | 70.6      | 64.0      | 79       | 2 P. M.   | 70       | 5 P. M.   | 64       |
| Thursday, 27  | 65        | 62        | 75        | 67        | 70        | 65        | 70.0      | 64.6      | 76       | 3 P. M.   | 68       | 4 P. M.   | 65       |
| Friday, 28    | 67        | 62        | 73        | 65        | 67        | 63        | 69.0      | 63.3      | 74       | 3 P. M.   | 67       | 4 P. M.   | 65       |
| Saturday, 29  | 62        | 58        | 67        | 61        | 66        | 61        | 65.0      | 60.0      | 67       | 3 P. M.   | 62       | 12 P. M.  | 62       |

Mean for the week..... 65.9 degrees.  
Maximum " at 2 P. M., 26th..... 79 "  
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 24th..... 50 "  
Range " ..... 29 "

## Wind.

| DATE.            | DIRECTION. |         |         | VELOCITY IN MILES. |         |         | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. |         |         |
|------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                  | 7 A. M.    | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.            | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.                          | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
| SEPTEMBER.       | 7 A. M.    | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.            | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.                          | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
| Sunday, 23...    | WNW        | W       | WNW     | 23                 | 28      | 27      | 78                               | 0       | 1/4     |
| Monday, 24...    | NW         | NW      | NNW     | 41                 | 37      | 19      | 97                               | 0       | 1/4     |
| Tuesday, 25...   | N          | W       | SW      | 19                 | 15      | 10      | 44                               | 0       | 0       |
| Wednesday, 26... | SW         | NE      | E       | 33                 | 7       | 22      | 62                               | 0       | 0       |
| Thursday, 27...  | ENE        | S       | SE      | 8                  | 13      | 17      | 43                               | 0       | 1/4     |
| Friday, 28...    | N          | NNE     | E       | 7                  | 32      | 41      | 80                               | 0       | 1/4     |
| Saturday, 29...  | E          | ESE     | SSE     | 39                 | 21      | 19      | 79                               | 0       | 0       |

Distance traveled during the week..... 483 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 1 pound.

| DATE.<br>—<br>SEPTEMBER. | Hygrometer.     |        |        |       |                    |        |        |       | Clouds.                    |           |        | Rain and Snow. Ozone.             |                 |                    |                         |                       |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                          | FORCE OF VAPOR. |        |        |       | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. |        |        |       | CLEAR, o.<br>OVERCAST, 10. |           |        | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. |                 |                    |                         |                       |        |
|                          | 7 A.M.          | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M.             | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M.                     | 2 P.M.    | 9 P.M. | Time of Beginning.                | Time of Ending. | Duration.<br>H. M. | Amount of Water.<br>IN. | Depth of Snow.<br>IN. | o. 10. |
| Sunday, 23               | .323            | .376   | .354   | .351  | 64                 | 59     | 66     | 63    | 8 Cu.                      | 10        | 0      | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....                   | .....                 | 1      |
| Monday, 24               | .268            | .358   | .420   | .348  | 57                 | 45     | 68     | 56    | 0                          | 4 Cir. Cu | 0      | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....                   | .....                 | 0      |
| Tuesday, 25              | .340            | .409   | .489   | .412  | 61                 | 50     | 74     | 61    | 2 Cir.                     | 3 Cir.    | 10     | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....                   | .....                 | 0      |
| Wed'sday, 26             | .420            | .574   | .543   | .512  | 68                 | 58     | 79     | 68    | 9 Cu.                      | 0         | 4 Cir. | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....                   | .....                 | 0      |
| Thursday, 27             | .516            | .554   | .550   | .540  | 83                 | 64     | 75     | 74    | 8 Cir. Cu                  | 0         | 6 Cu.  | 5 A. M.                           | 5.30 A. M.      | .30                | .02                     | .....                 | 0      |
| Friday, 28               | .489            | .510   | .522   | .507  | 74                 | 63     | 79     | 72    | 10                         | 1 Cu.     | 10     | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....                   | .....                 | 0      |
| Saturday, 29             | .429            | .457   | .470   | .452  | 77                 | 69     | 73     | 73    | 10                         | 10        | 10     | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....                   | .....                 | 0      |

Total amount of water for the week..... .02 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 0 hours and 30 minutes.

| DATE.            | 7 A. M.        |                |                | 2 P. M.        |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                  | 7 A. M.        | 2 P. M.        | 9 P. M.        | 7 A. M.        | 2 P. M.        | 9 P. M.        |
| Sunday, Sept. 23 | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     |
| Monday, " 24     | Cool, pleasant | Cool, pleasant | Cool, pleasant | Cool, pleasant | Cool, pleasant | Cool, pleasant |
| Tuesday, " 25    | Mild, pleasant | Mild, pleasant | Mild, pleasant | Mild, pleasant | Mild, pleasant | Mild, pleasant |
| Wednesday, " 26  | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     |
| Thursday, " 27   | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     | Mild, hazy     |
| Friday, " 28     | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast |
| Saturday, " 29   | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast | Mild, overcast |

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.



## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE—On Tuesday, August 28, 1900, the meeting stood adjourned.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE—On Tuesday, September 4, 1900, the Commissioners adjourned to meet on Friday, September 7, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE—On Friday, September 7, 1900, the meeting stood adjourned.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE—On Tuesday, September 11, 1900, the Commissioners adjourned to meet on Friday, September 14, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, September 14, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.  
Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that Jefferson Groub be elected Secretary pro tem.  
Which was carried by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.  
The minutes of stated meeting of July 31, 1900, were read and approved.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck:  
Resolved, That the accompanying bill due the Town of Yorktown, New York, for highway taxes for the year 1900, amounting to three hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$311.50), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 13578 to 13580, inclusive, amounting to \$142,896.54, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13582 to 13601, inclusive, amounting to \$2,923.99.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the President:

NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by a resolution adopted by you on July 31, 1900, the following promotions were made, to take effect on August 15, 1900, the persons affected having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such promotions, viz.:

John J. Crane, William J. Garvin and Timothy F. Bowen, from Axemen to Rodmen, at \$75 per month.

John A. Rundlett and Benjamin L. Blauvelt, from Rodmen to Levelers, at \$1,200 per annum.

Macrae Sykes, from Leveler to Transitman, at \$1,500 per annum.

A. S. Nye, Jr., from Transitman to Assistant Engineer, at \$1,800 per annum.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the President:

NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by a resolution adopted by you on July 31, 1900, I have this day appointed Patrick J. Condon as an Inspector of Masonry, at a salary of \$4 per day.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, Report No. 201, dated September 6, 1900, transmitting the following resignation of John D. Grannis, Rodman:

No. 51 CHURCH STREET, WATERBURY, CONN.,  
August 17, 1900.

WILLIAM R. HILL, Esq., Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as a Rodman under the New York Aqueduct Commission, and to take effect as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. GRANNIS.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above resignation be accepted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 202.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the bill of William Gilmore for cutting weeds along the highway on which the City property abuts, as required by law.

Respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of the bill above referred to, amounting to \$235.05.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Communications were presented from James J. McGuire and J. E. Moore, declining appointment as Axemen.

Which were ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply:

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 24, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—From report which I have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the construction of the Cornell Dam is so far advanced that it will be possible next year to flood and clean up the valley between the Cornell Dam and the old Croton Dam, so as to prepare against discoloration and deterioration of the water which is to be impounded in the new reservoir. The flooding of the valley will require the removal of the house and out-buildings occupied by the Keeper employed by this Department in charge of the Croton Dam Division of the Aqueduct, and will necessitate the erection of proper buildings on other grounds. On the completion of the Cornell Dam and reservoir, it will be necessary for this Department to station there a resident Assistant Engineer and a Foreman in charge of the maintenance work. As the change in location is made necessary by the work done under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, it is proper that they should provide for the construction of new buildings on a new location.

I recommend, therefore, that the Aqueduct Commissioners make provision for the construction of a building as a residence and office for the Assistant Engineer, a house for the residence of the Foreman, and necessary barn and out-houses on the high ground to the northwest of the old Croton Dam, which is above the flood-line of the new reservoir.

In the construction of these buildings, the materials in the present Keeper's house and out-houses can be utilized.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication, dated July 26, 1900, was received from William S. Beekman, Transitman in the Department of Sewers, requesting to be appointed an Assistant Engineer in this Commission.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Department of Sewers:

NEW YORK, August 31, 1900.

Aqueduct Commissioners, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—This Department has been informed that several house connections have been made with the sewer, etc., in Potter place, etc., now being constructed by your Commission, without any permits being issued by this Department for such connections.

As this Department is charged with the care and maintenance of all sewers, etc., in the City, you are hereby respectfully notified that an Inspector from this Department will be placed upon said work, in order to report upon the progress and character of the work, to prevent any further house connections being made with said sewer without permits being issued therefor and to have the persons who already have connected with said sewer, secure necessary permits for same. The salary of said Inspector, at \$4 per day, will be charged to your Commission.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. BYRNE,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Power—

Resolved, That Claude S. Haynes be and hereby is appointed an Assistant Engineer on Probation, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, he having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment; the same to take effect September 17, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, August 7, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$231.25 has been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rents collected during the month of July, 1900, on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct; which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, August 13, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$195 has been received from Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, being the net proceeds from the sale of buildings standing within the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, held on July 27, 1900, which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
ALBANY, N.Y., August 22, 1900.

Mr. H. W. WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the application of this company for permission to erect certain telephone poles on land belonging to The City of New York along the Harlem Railroad. Pursuant to your request of July 30, I beg to inclose herewith in duplicate form of agreement to be executed by both parties hereto. If this meets with your approval, and you will return them, I will have them executed on our part, or you may execute and return them, when one copy will be executed and returned to you.

Yours truly,

H. E. HAWLEY, General Manager.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL,  
No. 30 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1900.

Kelly & Kelley vs. The City.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We send you herewith the itemized claim of Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, amounting to \$10,485.

Will you kindly see that the same receives proper attention, so that early action may be had with respect to it?

Yours very truly,

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication, dated August 21, 1900, was received from Thomas E. Rush, attorney, concerning the reinstatement of Andrew J. Sparrow, formerly employed as a Superintendent of Dam Construction.

Which was laid over by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication, dated August 16, 1900, was received from certain of the employees of the Engineer Corps at the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication, dated August 3, 1900, was received from W. J. O'Brien, representing the Building Trades Section of the Central Federated Union, in relation to a former communication from said union, dated April 24, 1900, concerning the cause of the recent strike at the New Croton Dam, etc.

Which was laid over by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Comptroller, under date of July 31, 1900, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for

Double Reservoir "I"..... \$771 83  
Reservoir "D"..... 13,251 25  
Cornell Dam..... 62,742 30

\$76,765 38

—leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$488,961.41.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JEFFERSON GROUB, Secretary pro tem.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law I herewith send you a list of the appointments, promotions, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

Respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Board of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.

September 4, Jos. W. Mead, No. 212 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, Attendance Officer, at \$1,200 per annum.



September 4, Geo. Williams, No. 303 East Broadway, Attendance Officer, at \$1,200 per annum.  
 September 4, Chas. T. Gartland, No. 118 North Seventh street, Brooklyn, Attendance Officer, at \$1,200 per annum.  
 September 4, Frank J. Nichols, No. 446 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, Attendance Officer, at \$1,200 per annum.  
 September 4, Wm. J. Black, No. 372 Dean street, Brooklyn, Attendance Officer, at \$1,200 per annum.

#### Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

September 27, Archibald R. Brasher, No. 249 Waverley place, Statistician, at \$900 per annum.  
 October 1, Hans Truelsen, No. 257 First avenue, Statistician, at \$100 per month; temporary for ninety days.  
 Adolph M. Leslie, No. 8 West Thirteenth street, Statistician, at \$100 per month; temporary for ninety days.

#### Rapid Transit Commission.

September 17, Martin V. Dolan, No. 69 North Knox street, Albany, Inspector of Masonry, at \$4 per day.  
 September 19, Robert J. Davis, No. 153 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Inspector of Masonry, at \$4 per day.  
 September 24, Chauncey DeVoe, Jessup place, Highbridge, Rodman, at \$960 per annum.  
 September 27, Frederick Jackson, Jerome Park, Bedford Park, Inspector of Masonry, at \$4 per day.  
 September 27, Patrick W. Corcoran, Brewster, N. Y., Inspector of Masonry, at \$4 per day.  
 September 19, John J. Griffin, Villa avenue, Bedford Park, Inspector of Masonry, at \$4 per day.

October 1, Horace J. Howe, No. 96 Buena Vista avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, Class "C," at \$1,800 per annum.  
 October 1, Waldo C. Briggs, Fort Ferry, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, Class "A," at \$1,200 per annum.

#### Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.

September 18, Henry Sales, No. 490 Lenox avenue, Assistant Stable Foreman, at \$1,200 per annum.  
 September 26, Michael J. Doyle, No. 351 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Veterinary Surgeon, at \$900 per annum.

#### Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Manhattan.

September 24, Michael O'Sullivan, No. 14 St. Luke's place, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$2,000 per annum.

#### PROMOTIONS.

##### Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.

September 6, Theodore A. Madden, care of Taxes and Assessments, Brooklyn, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$1,500, to Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$2,000 per annum.

##### Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Richmond.

September 6, Clarence J. Ramsey, care of Taxes and Assessments, Richmond, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$1,500, to Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$2,000 per annum.

#### REINSTATEMENTS.

##### Department of Charities, Borough of Brooklyn.

September 20, Robert Sullivan, care of Charities, Brooklyn, as Hospital Orderly, at \$264 per annum.

#### CHANGE OF TITLE.

##### Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.

September 4, James J. Moran, No. 384 Dean street, Brooklyn, from Inspector of Conduits and Reservoirs, at \$1,500, to Inspector of Construction, at \$1,500 per annum.

#### TRANSFERS.

##### Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

September 24, John A. Hennessy, No. 337 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Rodman, at \$2 per pay, from Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

#### APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

OCTOBER 2, 1900.

To be a Marshal of The City of New York, in place of Robert Denny, of the Borough of Brooklyn, deceased, and for the unexpired term of said Robert Denny, Henry H. Lewis.

NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

#### Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the above notice of appointment made by him on October 2, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
 October, 1900.

#### Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed, with Horses and Carts, October 1.  
 J. W. Havecker, No. 347 Eighty-sixth street.  
 Thomas Noonan, No. 305 West Fifty-sixth street.

James Donovan, No. 536 West Twenty-ninth street.  
 John Shannon, No. 547 West Twenty-sixth street.

Discharged, with Horses and Carts, October 2, 1900.

James F. Gibson. Peter Clonan.  
 John Foley. Michael McGowan.

Reinstated, October 2.  
 James O'Connell, Steam Engineer.

Designated Cottage Laborers, at \$45 per Month.  
 Peter Devlin, No. 59 West Eleventh street.  
 James Donovan, No. 515 East Eighty-second street.

Respectfully,  
 WILLIS HOLLY,  
 Secretary, Park Board.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire of the Board of Aldermen, will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Thursday, Octo-

ber 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed ordinances relative to safe-guards against fires in theatres.

All persons interested in the same, are hereby respectfully requested to attend.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
 Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, September 29, 1900.

#### To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 12, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider further the various matters set forth below, to wit:

1. Proposed regulations for construction, maintenance, etc., of electric poles, wires, conduits, etc.

2. Proposed ordinance to regulate traffic in The City of New York.

3. Proposed ordinance to regulate sale of produce in bulk.

P. J. SCULLY,  
 City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

#### To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 5, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider a proposed ordinance for the decorous and reverent burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,  
 City Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.  
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room R, 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 ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNY; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General MCCOSKEY BUTT, Commissioners.  
 Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

#### THE COUNCIL.

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

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

#### Borough of Queens.

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

#### Borough of Richmond.

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

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
 WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WILLIAM M. HOES, 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.  
 BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
 MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

#### Auditing Bureau.

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Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

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Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

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First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

## Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAKE, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate.

MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

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Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

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Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

DANIEL E. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDONAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

#### Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

GERARD E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

#### Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, October 4, 10 A. M., STABLE FOREMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, September 29, 1900.

Monday, October 15, 10 A. M., STEEL CHEMIST. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates need not be residents of New York State, but their vouchers must be residents of New York City, or have a business address therein.

Tuesday, October 16, 10 A. M., ORNAMENTAL IRON DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Board of Public Improvements in reference to fencing vacant lots Nos. 274-278 First avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fourteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of October, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

SALE TO BEGIN AT KITCHAWAN, N. Y., PARCEL 150, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir:

| Parcel No. | FORMER OWNER.        | DESCRIPTION.        | Minimum Price. |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 56         | Aaron Losce.....     | House.....          | \$15 00        |
| 56         | ".....               | Barn.....           | 30 00          |
| 56         | ".....               | Stable.....         | 2 00           |
| 56         | ".....               | Corn crib.....      | 2 00           |
| 62         | C. McCord.....       | House.....          | 150 00         |
| 62         | ".....               | Wagon house.....    | 60 00          |
| 62         | ".....               | Barn.....           | 10 00          |
| 62         | ".....               | Cow stable.....     | 10 00          |
| 62         | ".....               | Cow shed.....       | 10 00          |
| 62         | ".....               | Corn crib.....      | 5 00           |
| 62         | ".....               | Chicken house.....  | 3 00           |
| 62         | ".....               | Wash house.....     | 10 00          |
| 150        | Est. Fern. Wood..... | House and barn..... | 150 00         |
| 304        | George Teed.....     | Tenant house.....   | 15 00          |
| 304        | ".....               | Old barn.....       | 10 00          |
| 33         | Lottie Ganong.....   | Barn.....           | 15 00          |
| 33         | ".....               | Wagon house.....    | 10 00          |
| 33         | ".....               | Shed.....           | 5 00           |
| 45         | E. Louinsberry.....  | House.....          | 5 00           |
| 47         | Mrs. Weyser.....     | House.....          | 5 00           |
| 41         | A. Losce.....        | Barn.....           | 5 00           |
| 75         | Julia Curtin.....    | House.....          | 5 00           |
| 75         | ".....               | Barn.....           | 5 00           |
| 77         | George Palmer.....   | House.....          | 175 00         |
| 42         | ".....               | Saw mill.....       | .....          |

##### TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by December 31, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the 31st day of December, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all

right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 31st day of December, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,  
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,  
Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

Washington avenue, rehearing on petition for paving, between Third avenue and Pelham avenue, recommended June 15, 1899.

Cromwell avenue, sewer, from Inwood avenue to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Macomb's Dam road, sewer, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

Morris avenue, paving with asphalt blocks, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, regulating and grading, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Marion avenue, sewer, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on October 18, 1900, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated OCTOBER 2, 1900.  
LOUIS F. HAFEN,  
President.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
October 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTLET FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for completing the installation of a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for completing the installation of a High-pressure Steam Plant for Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope

containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, he amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time above said, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of the provisions of the contract and specifications, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING, IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a new steam heating passenger elevator and electric lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for installation of New Steam Heating Passenger Elevator and Electric Lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money



to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for making the alterations to windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Making the Alterations to Windows and other portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and gas-fitting in the New Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting in the New Administration Building, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for erecting and completing a building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting and Completing Building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or

money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, BLUESTONE CURBING, ETC.; GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hardware, Lumber, Paints, Oils, Glass, Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond. Two bonds of fifty per cent. each of the amount of bid will be required, and a deposit of five per cent. on fifty per cent. of the amount of bid, providing same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, to be deposited when handing in bid—deposit, however, not to be inclosed with bid. Deposit to be in currency or a certified check on a City Bank (National or State) drawn to the order of the Comptroller. Sureties to consist of surety, trust or deposit companies or a householder and a freeholder. Where the total of a bid is under one thousand dollars a deposit of two and one-half per cent. on amount of same will be required, either in cash or certified check on a City Bank (National or State). No bids will be received unless the aforesaid requirements are complied with.

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

Bidders must foot up the total of their bids, as the bids will be read from the footings and awarded to lowest bidder on each item.

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

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



be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications, or particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, WHISKY, ALCOHOL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

No money packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Supplies, Drugs, Medicines, Whisky, Alcohol, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required

for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF STEAM FITTINGS, IRON AND STEEL, BROOM CORN, BRISTLES; ALSO SOAP AND SOAP CHIPS, ETC., LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

No money packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Iron and Steel, Broom Corn and Bristles, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies, also Soap and Soap Chips, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer, at the Western District Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, near Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn,  
One (1) Black Mare.  
One (1) Wagon.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price for the mare and the wagon separately. The purchasers must remove the horse and the wagon from the Pipe Yard immediately after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the property, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the city.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING GRAVITY MECHANICAL FILTER PLANTS WITH APPURTENANCES FOR PURIFYING THE SUPPLY FROM BASELEY'S AND FROM SPRING-FIELD STREAMS.

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 depart-

ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly, or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specification and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING STOP-COCKS AND HYDRANTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND  
SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY, September 21, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of**

**OCTOBER 4, 1900.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract shall be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of

agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.  
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
BERNARD J. YORK,  
Commissioners.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6370, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Prescott place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
September 29, 1900.

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

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6375, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Audubon avenue.

List 6376, No. 2. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 6377, No. 3. Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 6378, No. 4. Sewer in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 6379, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

List 6213, No. 6. Sewers in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets; between Pearl and Worth streets; between Leonard and Franklin streets; between Franklin and White streets; between White and Walker streets; between Walker and Canal streets; between Grand and Broome streets; between Jersey and Houston streets; between Houston and Bleeker streets; between Bleeker and Bond streets, and between Bond street and Great Jones street.

List 6324, No. 7. Extension to sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5985, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6036, No. 9. Altering and improving sewers and appurtenances in Rose street, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; in Third avenue, between Rose street and Elton avenue; in Elton avenue, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west; in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue, and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 2. West side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from Convent avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of Second avenue, from Second to Third street.

No. 5. Southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, on Block 1124, Lot No. 27, and Block 1143, Lot No. 33.

No. 6. Both sides of Elm street, from Duane to Canal street; both sides of Elm street, from Grand to Broome street; both sides of Elm street, from Jersey to Great Jones street; also blocks bounded by Duane and Worth streets, Old Elm and Elm streets; also blocks bounded by Leonard and Franklin streets, Elm street and Broadway; south side of Franklin street, from Elm to Centre street; also block bounded by Elm street and Cortlandt alley, Franklin and White streets; also block bounded by White and Walker streets, Elm street and Cortlandt alley; north side of Walker street, from Elm street to Cortlandt alley; both sides of Walker street, from Centre to Elm street; north side of Grand street, extending about 100 feet west of Elm street; north side of Grand street, extending about 50 feet east of Elm street; north side of Bleeker street, extending about 25 feet east of Elm street; both sides of Bond street, extending about 270 feet east of Elm street; south side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street, and south side of Canal street, from Centre to Elm street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place.

No. 8. Both sides of Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Rose street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second

street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; east side of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to Rose street; both sides of Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to Rose street; both sides of Melrose avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
September 29, 1900.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with three copies of the Enrollment Books used on the days of Registration for the General Election of 1900, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

**THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

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

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and materials furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge

of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms of bid or estimate and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

**THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON SEDGWICK AVENUE, NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Sedgwick Avenue," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished, and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, and to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to be for the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and complete an office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful



performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans which are made a part of specifications may be seen.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,**

at 2 o'clock P. M.  
**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BROOKLYN.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Bathgate Avenue," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as

in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans, which are made a part of specifications, may be seen.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

**THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,

boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 22, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900,**

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS IN PELHAM BAY PARK (WHERE DIRECTED), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

#### TIME.

No. 1. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$1,500 00  
No. 2..... 1,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

*The contracts must be bid for separately.*  
**BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

*N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or*



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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specification-approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zbrovski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

**MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."**  
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."  
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AT NO. 214 EAST NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ON OCTOBER 6, 1900, AT 10 A. M., THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES will sell at public auction under authority of section 1537, of the Greater New York Charter, at No. 214 East Ninth street, Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, the following personal property:

- First Floor.*  
1 Galvanized-iron Water Pressure Tank.
- Second Floor.*  
4 Shades on front windows.  
7 Double Swing Brackets, brass.  
4 3/4-inch Independent Cocks.  
2 Packages of Brass Tags for Meters, about 15 pounds.  
20 feet of 3/4-inch Gas Pipe.
- Third Floor.*  
28 feet of 3/4-inch Gas Pipe.  
2 Double Swing Brackets.  
50 feet of 3/4-inch Galvanized Pipe for water.  
40 feet of 2-inch extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe.  
4 2-inch "Y" Branches.  
1 2-inch Running Tray Iron extra heavy.  
5 feet of 2-inch galvanized-iron Water Pipe.  
4 Window-shades on front windows.  
1 Work Bench.  
1 10-light Gas Meter with testing connections complete.
- Fourth Floor.*  
2 Meter Testers, 10 feet.  
3 Meter Testers, 5 feet.  
5 Gauges.  
10 Number Stamps for brass.  
7 Work Tables.  
1 box of Brass Caps and connections.  
1 Small Vise.  
4 Window-shades.  
1 Small Bench Stool.  
8 Brackets, double swing.  
10 3/4-inch Independent Cocks for gas.  
50 feet of 3/4-inch Gas Pipe.  
1 5-light Gas Meter.  
60 feet of 3-inch Galvanized Pipe, sheet-iron.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
The sale is on the condition that the property purchased will be removed by the respective owners within five days from date of sale.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the property not so paid for will be resold.

If the purchaser fails to remove the property bought by him within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same together with all the money paid therefor, and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the property.

HENRY S. KEARNEY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

#### ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
New York, October 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNATED No. 1, No. 2, AND No. 3, TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNATED No. 1, No. 2 AND No. 3, TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

**THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

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

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in sealed envelopes to the Chairman of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," and also with

the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the following amounts:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00  
No. 2..... 3,000 00  
No. 3..... 2,000 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the following amounts:

No. 1..... \$500 00  
No. 2..... 150 00  
No. 3..... 100 00

Such checks or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, as approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slatery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor,

THOS. L. FEITNER,  
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,

HENRY S. KEARNEY,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings,

BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,  
BRIG.-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,

Armory Board Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.**  
**THIRD AVENUE—WIDENING,** at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northeasterly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1900.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York for the year 1900, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

**SUTTER AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING,** from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, between Rockaway and Alabama avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 25, 1900, and entered on September 26, 1900, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1900.

##### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

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

**BELMONT STREET—OPENING,** from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 24, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westwardly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged easterly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before November 23, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, 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, OCTOBER 30, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from Cornelius Furguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, in and to the following-described premises:

All that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Ninety-second street from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on September 6, 1884, upon the following

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New



York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, in and to the following described premises:

All that westerly one-half part, being 40 feet by 100 feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean Parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

#### NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City

(Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz:

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of chapter 323 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$4,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

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

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

**MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

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

| AMOUNT.        | TITLE.   | AUTHORITY.   | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON |
|----------------|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| \$1,900,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School-houses and Sites therefor in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx... | Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....     | Nov. 1, 1940       | May 1 and Nov. 1                  |
| 600,000 00     | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn.                 | Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....   | Nov. 1, 1940       | May 1 and Nov. 1                  |
| 750,000 00     | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....              | Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York adopted August 8, 1900.....   | Nov. 1, 1940       | May 1 and Nov. 1                  |
| 250,000 00     | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries...               | Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899..... | Nov. 1, 1940       | May 1 and Nov. 1                  |
| 1,000,000 00   | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct...  | Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted December 19, 1899.....  | Oct. 1, 1920       | Apr. 1 and Oct. 1                 |

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.  
The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 27, 1900.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,**

for the following-named supplies:

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white-chipped Oats,

to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran,

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan

and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected

and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and

transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to

inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three

times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the

contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the

hour named.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the

price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

The specifications may be obtained from the Contract

Clerk at this office.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the

contract and the amount of the security required for

the faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned

above are respectively as follows:

Seventy (70) consecutive working days.

Security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and

quality of the work required will be found in the printed

specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH

AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE

BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL

AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS

OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy them-

selves, by personal examination, as to the nature and

quantity of the supplies required, and shall not at any

time after the submission of an estimate dispute or

complain of such statement, nor assert that there was

any misunderstanding relative to the quality or

quantity of the supplies to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

name and place of residence of each of the persons

making the same, the names of all persons interested

with him or them therein, and if no other person be so

interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is

made without any connection with any other person

making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all

respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that

no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a de-

partment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk

therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly

or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or

work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits

thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the

oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the

estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in

all respects true. Where more than one person is in-

terested it is requisite that the verification be made

and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety

company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with

their respective places of business or residence, to the

effect that if the contract be awarded to the person

making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded

become bound as his sureties for its faithful perform-

ance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the

same, they will pay to the Corporation the difference

between the sum to which he would be entitled on its

completion and that which the Corporation may be

obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the

contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the

amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated

amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The

consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons

signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder

in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of

the security required for the completion of this contract,

over and above all debts of every nature and over and

above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and

that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith

and with the intention to execute the bond required by

the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the

contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for

whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and

sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by

the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered

unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one

of the State or National banks of The City of New

York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

to the amount of five per centum of the amount of

the security required for the faithful per-

formance of the contract. Such check or money

must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-

taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer

or clerk of the department who has charge of the esti-

mate-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 de-

posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-

turned to the persons making the same within three

days after the contract is awarded. If the successful

bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after

notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to

execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by

him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of

New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or

refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the

time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be

returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the esti-

mate and also stated in figures, and all estimates

will be considered as informal which do not con-

tain bids for all items for which bids are herein

called, or which contain bids for items for which

bids are not herewith called for. Permission will

not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or

estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the

Corporation.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all

the bids received in response to this advertisement if

he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality

of the supplies to be furnished bidders are referred

to the printed specifications. Such supplies must

conform in every respect to the printed specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications

for particulars of what is required before making their

estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper

envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with

the form of agreement, including specifications,

approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and

showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon

application therefor at the office of the Fire Depart-

ment, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in

the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, September 27, 1900.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 25th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

## "A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Richmond turnpike distant 42.95 feet northeasterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike;

1. The southerly line of the proposed street to deflect to the right 101 degrees 32 minutes for 324.2 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Ward avenue;
2. The northerly line of the proposed street to be 60 feet northerly and parallel to the above-described southerly line;

## "B"—Grades.

The grades at the intersection of Richmond turnpike with the centre line of the proposed street to be 194.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 375 feet, measured along the southerly side of the street, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 239.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of the proposed street and Ward avenue, the elevation to be as previously filed.

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

Resolved, That the Board consider the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of the said Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

Dated New York, October 2, 1900.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park, on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 25th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,765.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 47.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

- 1st. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgecombe road for 168.74 feet;
- 2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds for 159.36 feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 297.81 feet for 115.96 feet;
- 4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 59.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street;
- 5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet;
- 6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "Map or Plan, showing the new road or street to be known as Edgecombe road," \* \* \* from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly. Dated March 2, 1894.

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works March 2, 1894.

Land to be taken for park is located in Section 8, Block 2109 of the Land Map of The City of New York. Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public park will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

Dated New York, October 2, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Waverly to Vanderbilt avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARK'S PLACE, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF DECATUR STREET, from Tompkins to Throop avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MACON STREET, from Arlington place to Nostrand avenue.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bainbridge to Webster 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, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 122, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 4, 1900,  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same

purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR COMPLETING THE ERECTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 120, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Completing the Erection of New Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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



persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, October 2, 1900.  
 RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
 ABRAHAM STERN,  
 WILLIAM J. COLE,  
 PATRICK J. WHITE,  
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
 Committee on Buildings.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900.

for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 123, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant at New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 123, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corpora-

tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
 ABRAHAM STERN,  
 WILLIAM J. COLE,  
 PATRICK J. WHITE,  
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
 Committee on Buildings.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check

or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 20, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
 ABRAHAM STERN,  
 WILLIAM J. COLE,  
 PATRICK J. WHITE,  
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
 Committee on Buildings.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
 CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
 OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
 Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT held September 18, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1901, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER,  
 Secretary.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The City of New York, to certain lands on DELANCEY, CLINTON, ATTORNEY, RIDGE, PITT, WILLET, SHERIFF, COLUMBIA, CANNON, LEWIS, GOERCK, MANGIN AND TOMPKINS STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected according to law, with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of October, 1900, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, on Delancey, Clinton, Attorney, Ridge, Pitt, Willet, Sheriff, Columbia, Cannon, Lewis, Goerck, Mangin and Tompkins streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, said property having been duly selected according to law for said purpose.

The following is a description by metes and bounds of said lands and premises, title to which is to be acquired as aforesaid in this proceeding.

##### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tompkins street distant 101 feet and 6 inches southerly from the southwesterly corner of Tompkins street and Delancey slip, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tompkins street 23 feet 6 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Mangin street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mangin street 23 feet 6 inches; and thence easterly and parallel with Delancey slip 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Mangin and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Mangin street 125 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Goerck street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Goerck street 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Goerck and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Goerck and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Goerck street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Lewis street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lewis street 50 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Delancey street 75 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lewis street 17 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Delancey street 75 feet to the easterly side of Lewis street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lewis street 83 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lewis and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lewis and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Lewis street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Cannon street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Cannon street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Cannon and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Cannon and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Cannon street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Columbia street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Columbia street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Columbia and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Columbia and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Columbia street 150 feet southerly to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Sheriff street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Sheriff street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Sheriff and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Sheriff and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sheriff street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Willet street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Willet street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Willet and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Willet and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Willet street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Pitt street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Pitt street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Pitt and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "I."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Pitt and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Pitt street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Ridge street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ridge street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Ridge and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Ridge and Delancey streets, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Ridge street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Attorney street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Attorney street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Attorney and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Attorney and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Attorney street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 201 feet and 7 inches to the easterly side of Clinton street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Clinton street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Clinton and Delancey streets, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 201 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, October 3, 1900.  
 JOHN WHALEN,  
 Corporation Counsel,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row,  
 Borough of Manhattan,  
 City of New York.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon;



and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 29, 1900.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER,  
THOMAS F. MURRAY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, the 13th day of June, 1899, and the 27th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1899, the 10th day of July, 1900, and the 16th day of July, 1900, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 1108 and 1109, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 4, 1900.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,  
DAVID H. HENDERSON,  
PHINEAS LEWISON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of August, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2108, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of August, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 4, 1900.

BENEDICT S. WISE,  
R. E. SIMON,  
JOHN P. BURNS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 21, 1900.

LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,  
GEORGE G. BANZER,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 1001 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and amendments pertaining thereto.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1900.

HENRY L. NELSON,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
W. G. ROSS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in relation to ST. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897 and other statutes thereto pertaining.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER,  
HERMAN ALSBERG,  
PIERRE V. B. HOES,  
Commissioners.

JAMES BARRY LOUNSBERRY,  
Clerk.

#### RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated

on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,  
JNO. H. STARIN,  
WOODBURY LANGDON,  
G. L. RIVES,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,  
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 64, in Block 1979, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 69 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 136 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Manhattan street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Manhattan street 121 feet 2 1/4 inches; thence southwesterly 96 feet 1 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 57 feet and 1/2 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line

drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 36 1/2 in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 52, 57 and 65 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988, taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Dated New York, September 28, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
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No. 2 Tryon Row,  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening THIRD AVENUE, from Sixtieth street on the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 50, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 17, 1900.

SOLON BARBANELL,  
GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,  
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.