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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

AFTER RECESS.

WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Heuser,
Adam H. Leich,

Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
No. 2180.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 26, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on December 4, 1900, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of the salary of Edward McMahon, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council.

My objection to this resolution is, that it is provided in the Charter "that no expenditures for salaries of such Sergeant-at-Arms and such Assistants shall exceed the amount appropriated therefor in the annual budget."

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to arrange for the issuance of bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be applied to the payment of salary to Edward McMahon, who was elected on October 30, 1900, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

No. 2273.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Weinstein to place, erect and keep a movable canopy in front of his premises, No. 143 McKibbin street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said canopy shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians, and shall be removed from the sidewalk when not in use, 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. 2274.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Lyden to erect and maintain a stoop or piazza in front of his premises on the east side of Station street, south of Olive avenue, Borough of The Bronx, said stoop or piazza to be erected 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 adopted.

No. 2275.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Mueller to move a house from the west side of Georgia avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Glenmore avenue, to the south side of Glenmore avenue, seventy-five feet west of Georgia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2276.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Simon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Bleeker street and West Broadway, 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. 2277.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Moore to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 354 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those 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. 2278.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dudley S. Harde and Herbert S. Harde to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2279.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Kennedy to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, Borough

of Manhattan, provided such 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.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, together with resolution:

No. 2280.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 110, 114, 115, 117, 119 AND 284,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a draft of a resolution authorizing us to draw upon the Comptroller for money for the contingent expenses of this office, and which we desire to have offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is required for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses, as well as for articles necessary for use of the Engineer Corps. Will you do us the favor to have it acted upon at the earliest possible moment, and greatly oblige?

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,

EDWARD OWEN,

Commissioners of Accounts.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary in the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies," in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1901; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2281.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 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 19th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Grote street, between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending the regulating and grading of Grote street, as above.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Grote 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 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Grote street (Kingsbridge road), between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches, 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 nine thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-eight thousand three 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.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting February 15, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John Armstrong and others, duly advertised and submitted the 15th day of February, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Grote street (Kingsbridge road), between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2282.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance which were approved by this Board on the 19th instant providing (1) for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and (2) for the paving of said street with granite-block pavement.

I also inclose copies of resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting 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 ten thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty thousand four 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.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate One Hundred and Seventy-second 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 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement of the carriage-way of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-seven 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.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Henry Korn and others, duly advertised and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Henry Korn and others, duly advertised and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, be paved with granite-block pavement, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2283.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Ninth street, from Van Alst avenue to West avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Ninth street, Borough of Queens.

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 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Ninth street, from Van Alst avenue to West avenue, in the Borough of Queens, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five (5) years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ten 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 6, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of real estate owners along the line of Ninth street, from Van Alst avenue to West avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 5, 1900, in favor of said petition. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held October 5, 1900, a petition for the regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt of Ninth street, from Van Alst avenue to West avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, accord public hearing thereon, at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition would be for the best interests of this City; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2284.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that the said street be regulated, graded, etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Crescent avenue, 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 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary, planting trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway of said street with telford macadam, 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 twenty-three thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-four thousand two hundred and fifty 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.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 18, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Moses Hess and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of March, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway paved with telford macadam as soon as title to said avenue is vested in the City, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2285.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, providing for the regulating and grading of Quarry road, from Third to Arthur avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Quarry road, 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 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and erecting fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the macadamizing of the roadway of said street, 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 twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-four thousand one hundred dollars.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
March 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 8, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Jacob Weil and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of March, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway macadamized, as soon as title to said Quarry road is vested in the City, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2286.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Taylor street, Borough of Queens.

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 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, in the Borough of Queens, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks, 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 six thousand two hundred and nine dollars and twenty-eight cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-one 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, March 29, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, Nos. 17 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to grade, curb and flag said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on June 2, 1899, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, at the public hearing, advertised, in the CITY RECORD, to be afforded by this Local Board, Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting, this June 2, 1899, upon the petition to grade, curb and flag Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, First Ward, no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, the petition for such improvements meets the approval of this the Local Board; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, this City, that it initiate the necessary proceedings and take such prompt and favorable action upon the foregoing subject as will cause such response to be made to the petition as the signers thereof await.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2287.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant providing for the regulating, etc., of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 423 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks, laying of crosswalks where necessary, placing fences where necessary, planting trees in the sidewalks, and the paving of the carriage-way with macadam, 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 seven thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighty-nine 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.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 19, 1900, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Martie Dunn and others, duly advertised and submitted the 10th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid where necessary, fences placed where required, trees planted in the sidewalks, and that the roadway be paved with macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2288.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance which was approved by this Board on the 19th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in 160th street and in Ritter place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, on the petition of property-owners. There are 22 houses requiring water supply and fire protection, and the estimated cost of the work is \$1,600.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Ritter place, 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 December, 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 Sixty-eighth street, and in Ritter place, between Prospect and Union avenues, 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 by the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," 1901.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2289.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of a 20-inch water-main from the College Point Pumping Station, in the Borough of Queens, to Fresh Meadow road, etc., which was approved by this Board on the 19th instant.

This improvement is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the main is necessary to improve and increase the water supply in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens. The estimated cost of the work is \$30,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay 20-inch water-main from College Point Pumping Station, Borough of Queens.

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 December, 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 twenty-inch water-main in the Borough of Queens, from the College Point Pumping Station to Fresh Meadow road, through that road to Rocky Hill road, Twenty-second street and Broadway to Fifteenth street, with necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants, 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 Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, heretofore authorized and designated as "Revenue Bond Fund for Laying Water-Mains in the Borough of Queens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2291.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

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

SIR—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 water-mains in Stone avenue and in Bristol street, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with resolutions of the Local Board of the Ninth District, copies of which resolutions are also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Stone avenue and Bristol street, 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 19th day of December, 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 Stone avenue, between Liberty avenue and East New York avenue, and in Bristol street, between East New York avenue and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Corporate Stock of the City of New York, heretofore authorized and designated as "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

(Copy.)

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

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a water-main be laid in Bristol street, between East New York avenue and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a water-main be laid in Stone avenue, between Liberty avenue and East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 1189.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the sale of domestic produce in bulk (page 10, Minutes, July 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject and held several public hearings thereon, they believe the proposed ordinance, if amended in the form of the substitute herewith presented, to be desirable.

They therefore recommend that the annexed amended ordinance be substituted for that referred to the Committee, and that it be recommended, before adoption, to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the right of the Municipal Assembly to enact such an ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the regulation of the business of selling farm produce in railroad stations, railroad yards, and railroad platforms, on wharves, and from boats and railroad cars in The City of New York, and for the licensing of persons engaged therein.

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

Section I.—The Mayor of The City of New York may grant a license to any person to sell farm produce from railroad cars and from boats, or in railroad stations, railroad platforms, and railroad yards, and on wharves, upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter provided.

Sec. II.—The applicant shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good moral character, that they are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become citizens, and shall pay a fee of \$300.

Sec. III.—Such license shall be good for one year, but may be renewed annually thereafter on the payment of the fee of \$300, and, if required, the presentation of the evidence provided in the foregoing section.

Sec. IV.—Such licensee shall have the right to sell or vend farm produce from railroad cars, and in railroad yards, railroad stations, railroad platforms, and from boats, and on wharves in The City of New York.

Sec. V.—No person, except such as are licensed as hereinbefore provided, shall be permitted to sell farm produce under the conditions stated, and any person violating the ordinance shall be fined for each offense the amount of the fee required for a license, \$300.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the regulation of the business of selling potatoes, turnips and onions, apples, pears or other produce, fruits and vegetables, in bulk, bags, barrels, or in sacks, in railroad stations, railroad yards, railroad platforms, on wharves, and from boats and railroad cars in The City of New York, and for the licensing of persons engaged therein.

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

Section I.—The Mayor of The City of New York may grant a license to any person to sell potatoes, turnips and onions, apples, pears or other produce, fruits and vegetables, in bulk, bags, barrels, or in sacks, from railroad cars and from boats, or in railroad stations, railroad platforms, and railroad yards, and on wharves, upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter provided, and with the consent of the owner or lessee of the premises in question.

Sec. II.—The applicant shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good moral character, and that he or she is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his or her intention to become a citizen, and shall pay a license fee of \$300.

Sec. III.—Such license shall be good for one year from the date of the issuance thereof, but may be renewed annually thereafter on the payment of the fee of \$300, and, if required, the presentation of the evidence provided in the foregoing section.

Sec. IV.—Such licensee shall have the right to sell potatoes, turnips and onions, apples, pears, or other produce, fruit or vegetables, either in bulk, bags, barrels or sacks, from railroad cars, and in railroad yards, railroad stations, railroad platforms, and from boats or wharves in The City of New York.

Sec. V.—This ordinance shall not affect any person or persons, firm or corporation, now engaged as a wholesale fruit or produce merchant, or as a wholesale fruit or produce commission merchant, or any person or persons, firm or corporation, hereafter engaging in business as such who shall own a building wherein such business is conducted, or who shall lease premises in which such business is conducted by the year at an annual rental of not less than \$300 in The City of New York, provided he, it, or they comply with the terms of the next preceding section.

Sec. VI.—Every person or persons, firm or corporation, now engaged as a wholesale fruit or produce merchant, or as a wholesale fruit or produce commission merchant, as hereinbefore provided, shall, within sixty days from the enactment of this ordinance, and every person or persons, firm or corporation hereafter engaging in such business under the conditions stated in the last preceding section, shall, before commencing business, file in the office of the Mayor a certificate setting forth: 1. His, its, or their names and places of residence; 2. The name and number of the street in which such business is situated; and 3. That he, it, or they either own, or hold, the premises where such business is conducted under a lease for at least one year at an annual rental of not less than \$300, and shall pay for the filing of said certificate the sum of \$1.

Sec. VII.—No person or persons, firm or corporation, except such as are licensed, as hereinbefore provided, or such as are exempt pursuant to sections V. and VI. hereof, shall be permitted to sell potatoes, turnips, onions, apples, pears, or other produce, fruit or vegetables, either in bulk, bags, barrels, or sacks, under the conditions stated, and any person or persons,

firm or corporation, violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined for each offense not less than the amount of the fee required for license, \$300.

Sec. VIII.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Law Department.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

No. 714 and 768.—(S. R. 201.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of changing names of Varick place, Borough of Manhattan, and Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 173, Minutes, April 17, 1900; page 224, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, inasmuch as, under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter, such changes cannot be made until the month of December next ensuing;

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Marcher avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to "Shakespeare avenue."

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

That the name of Marcher avenue, between the junction of Jerome avenue and Marcher avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Borough of The Bronx, be hereafter known as Shakespeare avenue.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on April 19, 1900.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 21, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, the Council:

DEAR SIR:—I inclose herewith, for action by the Municipal Assembly, proposed ordinance for changing the name of Marcher avenue to Shakespeare avenue.

By direction of Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Ebbets, Foley, Hester, Hyland, Murphy, O'Grady and the President—7.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report 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.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 2261.

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to suddenly remove Hon. Henry R. Beckman, Justice of the Supreme Court and formerly President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The sudden demise of Henry R. Beckman, in the full flush of manhood, causes profound loss to the bench which he adorned, and to the bar, of which he was a shining exemplar; and, moreover, his abrupt departure from this world occasioned sadness among all who were brought into contact with him, either socially, professionally or officially; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby expresses its deep sorrow for the untimely death of Henry R. Beckman, and tenders to the family of the deceased its sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of the Municipal Assembly, be forwarded to the family of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Monday, January 7, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 26, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Cullen,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessey,

Peter Holter,
David M. Holmes,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCarl,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
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. Sebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velter,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph B. Welling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held December 18, 1900. Alderman Marks moved that the further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting be dispensed with.

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 Council:

No. 1964.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 20, 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, December 18, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2087, 2115, 2235, 2237, 2237.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers referred to above are as follows:

No. 1965.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out St. Francis place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1177, Minutes, November 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, 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 November, 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, 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 place as follows:

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0± 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. Francis place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is sixty-five feet from and parallel to the previous course.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, 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, November 15, 1900.

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

SIR—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 day of November, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis 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 November, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of October, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis 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 November, 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 November, 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 November, 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, 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 place as follows:

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place distant 181.0± 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. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is sixty-five 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 place, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

[SEAL]

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1966.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards of the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1163, Minutes, November 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 a public park in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, 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 November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid territory.

HERMAN SULZER, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOHN J. MURPHY, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, PATRICK J. RYDER, CHARLES H. EBBETS, Committee on Parks.

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

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

SIR—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 day of November, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, 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 November, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of October, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth 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 November, 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 November, 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 November, 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 456 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid territory.

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 public park in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

[SEAL] JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman Keely moved that the paper be laid over and made a special order for 2 o'clock. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Aldermen Hennessy the paper was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1967.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby calls an election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Edgewater Fire Department, Borough of Richmond, to be held on the second Monday in January, 1901, in accordance with the village ordinance of the said Village of Edgewater, to create and organize the Fire Department of the said village and provide for the government thereof; passed December 12, 1870, and amended December 30, 1876; February 19, 1878, and December 12, 1888, by the Board in Trustees of the said Village of Edgewater, pursuant to the power vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by virtue of chapter 2, section 46 of the Greater New York Charter.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT, VILLAGE HALL,
STAPLETON, N. Y., November 12, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Edgewater Fire Department, held at Headquarters, Village Hall, on October 9, 1900, following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we apply to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to call the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of this Department to be held on the second Monday in January, 1901, in accordance with the village ordinance to create and organize the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater and provide for the government thereof, passed December 12, 1870, and amended December 30, 1876; February 19, 1878, and December 12, 1888, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater, and which power is now vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, under and by virtue of chapter 2, section 46 of the Greater New York Charter.

Whereas, The time is very short to comply with the above ordinance, it is earnestly expected that immediate action be taken by the Municipal Assembly.

Kindly let us know what action is to be taken in the above at your earliest convenience, so that the Fire Department will be fully prepared to meet any provisions which may be ordained, etc.

A copy of the ordinance relating only to the call of the election and its conduct is herewith attached.

By order of the Board of Representatives of the Edgewater Fire Department, Richmond Borough, New York.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY A. SEESSELBERG,
Secretary, Board of Representatives, Edgewater Fire Department.

Copy of the Ordinance to Create and Organize the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater, and provide for the Government thereof, passed December 12, 1870, and amended December 30, 1876; February 19, 1878, and December 12, 1888, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater. (Relating only to the Election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers and the call thereof.)

"Section 4. A Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of said Department shall be elected by the members of said Department on the second Monday of January, 1889, and every two years thereafter, who shall hold their office, for two years, and until their successors are duly qualified. No person shall be eligible to the office of Engineer or Assistant Engineer unless he shall have been an active Fireman at least three years or more, immediately preceding said election, and a member in good standing of some one of the companies belonging to said Department and a resident of the Village of Edgewater.

"Sec. 5. The Chief Engineers and Assistants shall be nominated by the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of each company belonging to the Department at least one week before the election for said officers, and said election shall be held at the respective meeting-rooms of each company on the day ordered by the Trustees of the village, the poll for each company to be open from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, the Foreman and Secretary of each company to act as Inspectors of Election and keep an accurate list of all voters who shall vote at said election, in each company.

"No person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he be an active member in good standing of the company when he offers his vote, and has been such a member for at least forty days prior to such election, and is of the age of twenty-one years, and it shall be the duty of the Foreman and Secretary of each company to file in the Clerk's office of the Village at least two weeks before such election a correct list of members who shall be entitled to vote at such election, which shall be certified and sworn to by said Foreman and Secretary as correct. And if any of said companies shall fail to make or file such list, the Board of Trustees may in their discretion refuse to receive or canvass the votes of such company.

"Each member shall personally appear at the polls in his own company and cast his own vote, and it shall not be lawful in any case at such election to vote by proxy, nor shall any such vote be received or counted.

"The Inspectors, immediately after the close of the poll in each company, shall canvass the votes cast, and make a proper return thereof, showing the number of votes cast and for whom; and shall verify the same before any justice of the peace or notary public of said county, and attach it to and file it with the poll list, which shall be verified, with the clerk of the village, at or before four o'clock P. M. of the next day.

"The Board of Trustees of the said village shall meet on the day succeeding such election, at four o'clock P. M., and proceed to examine said poll lists, returns and certificates, and shall determine from the same who have received the highest number of votes for the respective offices, and shall declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for each office duly elected thereon.

"But nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to prevent the Board of Trustees upon such canvass from examining into the votes lawfully cast at such election, and into the conduct thereof, nor from declaring the result in conformity with such examination, nor from ordering a new election in case the Board cannot satisfactorily determine such result.

"Sec. 7. The person declared elected to the office of Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall each, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath and file the same with the Clerk of said village."

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

SIR—I duly received your communication under date of November 14, 1900, inclosing letter addressed to you by the Secretary of the Board of Representatives of the Edgewater Fire Department, under date of November 12, 1900, and asking what disposition should be made of the same.

The letter referred to recites that at a regular meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Edgewater Fire Department, held at Headquarters, Village Hall, on October 9, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we apply to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to call the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of this Department, to be held on the second Monday in January, 1901, in accordance with the village ordinance to create and organize the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater, and provide for the government thereof; passed December 12, 1870, and amended December 30, 1876; February 19, 1878, and December 12, 1888, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater, and which power is now vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, under and by virtue of chapter II, section 46 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Whereas, The time is very short to comply with the above ordinance, it is earnestly expected that immediate action be taken by the Municipal Assembly."

The letter further contained the following:

"Kindly let us know what action is to be taken in the above at your earliest convenience, so that the Fire Department will be fully prepared to meet any provisions which may be ordained, etc.

"A copy of the ordinance relating only to the call of the election and its conduct is herewith attached."

The village ordinance referred to in the resolution was passed by the Trustees of the Village of Edgewater, pursuant to the provisions of section 6, of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An Act to amend, consolidate and re-enact an Act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Village of Edgewater,' passed March 22, 1866, and an act amending the same, passed April 22, 1867, and to extend the powers of the corporation," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as follows:

"Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall have the sole control and management of the Fire Department within the limits of said village; shall order biennial elections for chief and assistant engineers of said department; regulate the number and boundaries of fire districts; have power to purchase engines, hose and other apparatus, and purchase and lease houses; to authorize new companies, or disband any companies disobeying the orders of the chief engineer or Board of Trustees, and regulate all matters connected with said Fire Department."

The particular portions of the ordinance relating to the election of Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers are contained in sections 4, 5 and 7 of said ordinance as set forth in the copy accompanying the letter from the Board of Representatives.

Section 4 of the ordinance provides that a Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of said Fire Department shall be elected by the members of said Department on the second Monday of January, 1889, and every two years thereafter, who shall hold their office for two years and until their successors are duly qualified.

Section 6 provides that the Chief Engineer and Assistants shall be nominated by the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of each company belonging to the Department, at least one week before the election of said officers, and that said election shall be held at the respective meeting-rooms of each company on the day ordered by the Trustees of the Village; that it shall be the duty of the Foreman and Secretary of each company to file in the Clerk's office of the village, at least two weeks before such election, a correct list of members who shall be entitled to vote at such election, which shall be certified and sworn to by said Foreman and Secretary as correct.

Further provision is made for the manner of voting and of canvassing the votes cast and making return thereof and declaring the results of the election, and taking and subscribing the constitutional oath of office.

Although the Village of Edgewater was abolished by the Greater New York Charter, the ordinances of the village in force at the time of consolidation were continued in full force and effect so far as the same were not inconsistent with the Charter, and subject to modification, amendment or repeal by the Municipal Assembly (Charter, section 41).

I am not aware of any provision of the Charter inconsistent with the general object and purpose of the ordinance of the Village of Edgewater above referred to. So far as the Volunteer Fire Department for the Borough of Richmond is concerned, provision is made by section 722 of the Charter, as amended, for the continuance of the volunteer fire companies and the discharge of the duties for which they were associated or incorporated until the paid Fire Department of the City shall be extended over that borough.

Under the provisions of sections 1 and 46 of the Charter all the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater, except as otherwise provided in the Charter, are devolved upon the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Under the ordinance of the Village of Edgewater creating and organizing its fire department it is provided by section 6 that the election for Chief Engineer and Assistants should be held "on the day ordered by the trustees of the Village." The application on behalf of the Board of Representatives is for the calling of the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers to be held on the second Monday of January, 1901.

The communication should be submitted to the Municipal Assembly for consideration and action thereon. If an election is to be ordered for the second Monday of January, 1901, prompt action will be required to enable the preliminary steps to be taken by the officers and members of the Edgewater Fire Department.

I return herewith the letter and application from the Board of Representatives transmitted with your communication.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the resolution be adopted.

Alderman Mah moved as an amendment that the paper be referred to the Committee on Fire. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Mah.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1968.

By the President—

Whereas, On December 31, at midnight, a century of superb accomplishments, in science and the arts of civilization, will come to an end, thus marking the completion of a cycle of time in which the human race has lifted itself to heights of strength and glory undreamed of in preceding ages; and

Whereas, At the moment when the nineteenth century will have terminated a new century will be born whose possibilities will be greater than its magnificent inheritance; and

Whereas, The nations of the earth will then survey with retrospective pride the miracles of science which have beautified the cities of the world, which have drawn the nations of the earth into a closer union, which have leashed the elemental forces of nature, which have weighed the sun and analyzed the constituents of the most distant star, and which have decreased the sum of human suffering; and

Whereas, The nations of the earth, not forgetful of the fact that the century which will then have passed has seen the advent of the steamship, the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, the Roentgen Ray and wireless telegraphy, nevertheless turn their faces toward the dawn of the twentieth century with undiminished faith in the continued progress of mankind and with an unflinching belief that the wonders of the future will transcend in value all the treasures of past knowledge and attainment; and

Whereas, The people of The City of New York are confident that the twentieth century will bring to our beloved country pre-eminence in the generous arts of peace and triumph in any struggle which may be thrust upon us in defense of our national rights and honor; and

Whereas, The inventiveness of the human mind, displayed in the construction of death-dealing agencies will, in the not distant future, make war impossible and hasten the coming of the day when international disputes will be adjusted by arbitration; and

Whereas, The history of the past, both in our City, State and Nation, from the War of the Revolution up to the last month of the nineteenth century, fills us with faith for the future and reliance upon that Divine Providence which has blessed us thus far and will still bless us; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a joint committee of the Municipal Assembly, consisting of five members of the Council, to be nominated by the President of the Council, and seven members of the Board of Aldermen, to be nominated by the President of the Board of Aldermen, be and it is hereby appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the proper celebration of the commencement of the twentieth century.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1969.

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

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Bay Thirty-second street, between Eighty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The construction of this main is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply on petition of property-owners in the neighborhood. The estimated cost is \$3,500.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Bay Thirty-second street, 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 12th day of December, 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 Bay Thirty-second street, between Eighty-sixth street and Coney Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore authorized and designated as "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1970.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 24, 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, December 21, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 19, 631, 1084, 1129, 1366, 1375, 1376, 1399, 1424, 1435, 1438, 1890, 1895, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2077, 2102, 2107, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2130, 2188, 2266, 2267, 2268.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 1971.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the width of sidewalks on Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (page 50, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington Avenue, and on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Park Avenues, 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 3d day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington Avenue, and on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Park Avenues, in the Fifteenth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Manhattan, at twenty feet be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

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

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

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 3d instant providing for the widening of the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington Avenue, and on the south side, between Madison and Park Avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District by resolution dated November 14, 1899, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements, held November 14, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington Avenue, and on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Park Avenues, be made twenty feet in width, in accordance with section 49, subdivision 8, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1972.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 105, 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., East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth 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 4th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided: namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster Avenue to Kingsbridge Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches 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 eighteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty 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.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners, herewith respectfully petition your Honorable Council that Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be asphalted upon a concrete foundation, as has been requested by a subsequent petition to the Local Board of Council for the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 27, 1898, as said street or Avenue is at present in a deplorable condition.

We further beg leave to inform your Honorable Council that the above matter is of long standing and has been pending since above stated date; and further, a reading thereof was held by your Honorable Council on April 3, 1900, and another reading thereof on April 24, 1900. We therefore urgently request your Honorable Council to have the above matter laid before your Honorable Council at their next meeting; and further, that a resolution be adopted so that said Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, may be asphalted before the summer months set in, as same will in that event alleviate many sufferings to property-owners and residents in said locality. Hoping that your Honorable Council will grant our request, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

George Bechmann, 1070, 1072, 1074 and 1076 Jackson Avenue.
Frederick Armbruster, 1059 Jackson Avenue.
Christian Becker, 1045 Jackson Avenue.

G. Koster, 1031 Jackson Avenue.
Ph. Fluhr, 1018 Jackson Avenue.
C. Pichler, 1041 and 1043 Jackson Avenue.
H. J. Garner, 1053 Jackson Avenue.
James Reynolds, 1025, 1027 and 1029 Jackson Avenue.
Robert Z. Koch, 1046 Jackson Avenue.
Thos. Lowrie, 1050 and 1052 Jackson Avenue.
John Schavel, 1068 Jackson Avenue.
Salomon Schuler, 1064 Jackson Avenue.
George Schneider, 1062 Jackson Avenue.
Elizabeth Fry, 1056 Jackson Avenue.
Edward Trefger, 1058 Jackson Avenue.

Elizabeth J. Bertram, 1047 Jackson Avenue.
Meta Miller, 1037 Jackson Avenue.
Elizabeth C. Fielder, 1039 Jackson Avenue.
Annelia Scholermann, 1049 Jackson Avenue.
Mrs. Christophus, 1051 Jackson Avenue.
Mrs. H. Brombacher, 1057 Jackson Avenue.
Rosa F. Kenney, 1052 Jackson Avenue.
Mary Corrigan, 1058 Jackson Avenue.
R. K. Goger, 1048 Jackson Avenue.
F. E. Nutzhorn, 1034 Jackson Avenue.
Henry A. Kennedy, 1067 Jackson Avenue.
Chr. Weber, 1030 Jackson Avenue.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body thereon, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 4th inst. providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster Avenue to Kingsbridge Road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, August 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John M. Ruhl and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster Avenue to Kingsbridge Road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1973.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing a bridge over Twelfth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 750, Minutes, June 12, 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 a bridge over Twelfth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the said Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest that a bridge be built over the tracks of the New York and Sea Beach and New York and Manhattan Beach railroads, where they cross Twelfth Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with plans prepared by the Department of Highways, does hereby request the Board of State Railroad Commissioners to take the necessary proceedings toward the building of such bridge.

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, HENRY FRENCH, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1900.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions 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 29th day of May, 1900, requesting the Board of State Railroad Commissioners to take the necessary proceedings toward the building of a bridge over the tracks of the New York and Sea Beach and New York and Manhattan Beach railroads, 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, and in view of the urgency for the improvement in question your early action in the matter is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting of the said Board held on the 29th day of May, 1900:

Whereas, The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, has recommended that proceedings be initiated to build a bridge over the tracks of the New York and Sea Beach and New York Manhattan Beach railroads, where they cross Twelfth Avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with plans prepared by the Department of Highways; and

Whereas, In pursuance of notice given, a hearing was had before the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on the 29th day of May, 1900, in relation to the building of such bridge over the tracks of the New York and Sea Beach and New York Manhattan Beach railroads, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, representatives of said railroad companies being present;

Resolved, That the said Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest that a bridge be built over the tracks of the Sea Beach and New York Manhattan Beach Railroads, where they cross Twelfth Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with plans prepared by the Department of Highways, does hereby request the Board of State Railroad Commissioners to take the necessary proceedings toward the building of such bridge.

Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to represent this Board before the said State Board of Railroad Commissioners in such said proceedings.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

On motion of Alderman Keegan the paper was laid over and made a special order for 3 o'clock.

Subsequently Alderman Keegan called the paper up and moved that it be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessey, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lettwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebick, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Valten, Wacker, Wafer, Wenz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

No. 1974.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of macadamizing Main street, Borough of Richmond (page 788, Minutes, June 19, 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 macadamize Main street, Borough of Richmond.

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 13th day of June, 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 paving with macadam of the space on either side of Main street, between the line to which the existing macadam pavement extends and the outer edge of the gutter in the Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the balance of the proceeds of the bonds which were issued for macadamizing Main street, known as the "Richmond County Road Fund."

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

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

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 13th instant providing for the paving with macadam of the spaces on the sides of the carriageway of Main street, Borough of Richmond.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the borough recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 4th day of October, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that Main street, in that part of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond which was formerly known as the Village of Tottenville, is now being macadamized to the width of sixteen feet; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that owing to the steep grade of the street the soil on each side of the macadam will be washed out whenever there is a heavy rain, thus undermining and destroying the macadam, unless something be done for its protection; and

Whereas, It appears that there is sufficient balance to the credit of the fund created by the issuance of bonds for the purpose of macadamizing certain streets in Tottenville to pay for the addition hereinafter recommended; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that there be added to each side of the macadam already laid a width sufficient to take the macadam within three feet of the curb-lines on each side of the street.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1075.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 249, 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 regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Enacted 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 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Forest avenue, and from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, and the laying of crosswalks 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 eight thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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:

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 18th instant authorizing the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Forest avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending that said street be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 17, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on November 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Peter P. Decker and others, dated October 15, 1898, for East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, regulating and grading, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, duly advertised, and submitted this the 17th day of November, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, finding that East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Forest avenue to Union avenue (between the limits mentioned in petition) has been graded, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixtieth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, from Cauldwell avenue to Forest avenue and from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1076.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of flagging Herberton avenue, Borough of Richmond (page 260, 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 flag, etc., westerly side of Herberton avenue, Borough of Richmond.

Be it Enacted 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 18th day of July, 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 flagging, guttering and curbing of the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and

a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

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

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:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the flagging, guttering, etc., of the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Borough of Richmond.

Also find inclosed copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 10th day of April, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to flag, curb and gutter the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward of the borough.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a letter from Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1077.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 261, 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 pave One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Enacted 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 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, 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 three thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and twenty-seven 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the paving of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Also find inclosed copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 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 June 19, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, be paved with granite blocks.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1078.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Park avenue and in Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 653, Minutes, October 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.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, October 12, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, returning for correction ordinance (your No. 1399) providing for the laying of water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and return herewith the papers in the matter, with the ordinance duly corrected.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 287, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for correction, there being a discrepancy as to Sixty-ninth street between the ordinance and the communication requesting its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Enacted 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 1st 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 a large water-main in Park avenue, between Eighty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Third 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, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 1st instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Park avenue, between Eighty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost is \$30,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1979.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 313, 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 pave One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 29th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation of the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, 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 four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, 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, August 31, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 29th instant providing for the paving with granite blocks of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 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 June 19, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, be paved with granite blocks.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1980.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Clinton place, Borough of The Bronx (page 327, 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 regulate, etc., Clinton place, 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 8th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches 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 nine thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand four hundred and fifty 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, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, 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, August 10, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Clinton place, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues, Borough of The Bronx, together with a copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, June 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 15, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles E. Cady and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 15th day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1981.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of placing eighty-six drinking-fountains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 331, 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 place eighty-six drinking-fountains in the 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 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 placing of eighty-six (86) additional drinking-fountains, of suitable patterns, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—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 placing of eighty-six (86) drinking-fountains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The placing of these fountains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply on a petition of citizens in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost is \$70,500.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1982.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 352, Minutes, October 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth 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 26th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-eight thousand three 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, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, 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, October 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose a copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 8, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Charles Scheib and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of March, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1983.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Lorillard place, Crotona and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 359, Minutes, October 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Lorillard place, Crotona and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of October, 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 Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, October 8, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; also in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copies of two resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Michael Smith and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that a water-main be laid in Crotona avenue to supply houses numbered 2114 Crotona avenue, 2112 Crotona avenue, 2106 Crotona avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Lorillard place, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1984.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of urging Congress to pass a law providing for the widening and deepening of Buttermilk Channel (page 1018, Minutes, October 30, 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.

Whereas, The Brooklyn water front, for a distance of over two miles along Buttermilk Channel, has for many years, with its warehouses and wharves, constituted a great terminal for the commerce of this port, upwards of ten million tons of cargo, valued at over three hundred and fifty million dollars, being annually received and shipped at this point; and

Whereas, It has always been the policy of the Federal Government to continually improve this important channel in order to keep pace with the constantly growing necessities of the port; and

Whereas, The depth of water is now insufficient for the larger class of vessels now using this channel, and large steamships are unable to dock and depart, except at high water, resulting in great loss of time by detention, and safe navigation to and from sea is not insured; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the commerce of the future should be enabled to avail of all the facilities afforded by such terminal, to its own benefit and the advancement of the interests connected with and affected by the development of the Brooklyn water front; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has wisely projected an improvement of Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels so as to accommodate vessels of the largest size which may enter this port; and

Whereas, Buttermilk Channel, if maintained in its present condition, will, by reason of inferior width and depth, exclude the Brooklyn water front from participating in the advantages to be derived from this projected improvement; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is advisable and necessary for the good of the commerce of this port, and for the material welfare and prosperity of the Brooklyn water front and the manifold and important interests dependent thereon and affected thereby, that Buttermilk Channel be improved so as to obtain a channel of the same width and depth as those contemplated by the project adopted for Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels, namely, 1,200 feet wide and 40 feet deep at mean low water.

And this Body most earnestly urges upon Congress the passage of such measures as will efficiently and promptly secure this desired end, and the members of Congress from the Greater City of New York are earnestly requested to use their best efforts to accomplish this important undertaking in behalf of the City.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1985.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the width of the sidewalks on Caton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1019, Minutes, October 30, 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.

AN ORDINANCE to fix width of sidewalks of Caton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That, in pursuance of section 417 of the Greater New York Charter, the sidewalks of Caton avenue, between the Brighton Beach Railroad and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be established at a uniform width of twenty and five-tenths (20.5) feet.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, 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, October 26, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a resolution, fixing at 20.5 feet the width of the sidewalks of Caton avenue, between the Brighton Beach Railroad and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was approved by this Board on the 24th instant.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that the width of the sidewalks be so increased.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 7, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had the 15th day of August, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by increasing the width of the sidewalk on Caton avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad, by adding thereto two feet six inches on each side and narrowing the roadway to thirty-nine feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1986.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eight streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 1021, Minutes, October 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 lay water-mains in Broadway, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eight streets, 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 October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Washington Ridge road; in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jumel terrace and Edgecombe avenue, and in One Hundred and Eighty street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, 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 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, October 26, 1900.

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

SIR—In accordance with a recommendation made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 24th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Washington Ridge road; One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jumel terrace and Edgecombe avenue, and in One Hundred and Eighty street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, in order to close up dead ends and improve the circulation of water, and an ordinance covering the same is transmitted herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1987.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Trinity and Nelson avenues and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 1022, Minutes, October 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 lay water-mains in Trinity and Nelson avenues and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 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 24th day of October, 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 Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Bailey avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx' for 1901."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, October 26, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 24th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Trinity avenue, Nelson avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the laying of mains in Trinity avenue. The mains in the other streets were recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply as being necessary, there being altogether forty houses requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost of the entire work is \$6,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 27, 1900, viz.:

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

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1988.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Fire Department, requesting that said Department be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$125 for decorating Headquarters on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation of medals to the Uniformed Force (page 1097, Minutes, November 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Department be and it is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for decorations at Headquarters on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation of medals to members of the Uniformed Force.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Finance.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 9, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request on behalf of this Department that your Honorable Board will please authorize the Fire Commissioner to expend the sum of \$125, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for decorations at these Headquarters on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation to members of the Uniformed Force who distinguished themselves for bravery in saving life at fires during the past two years, the Bennett, Bonner and Warren-Trevor medals, and to the Captain of the company showing the greatest amount of discipline during the same period, the Stephenson Medal.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1989.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1137, Minutes, November 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 regulate, grade, etc., St. Mark's 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 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and a point two hundred and seventy-five feet from the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, laying of cross-

walks, paving of gutters and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, he and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being sixteen thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-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, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, 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, November 19, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and a point 275 feet from the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, 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, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and a point two hundred and seventy-five feet from the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks, pave gutters, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1900.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Little Neck road and other streets, Borough of Queens (page 1146, Minutes, November 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 water-mains in Little Neck road, etc., Borough of Queens.

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 9th day of November, 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 the following streets and avenues in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens:

Little Neck road, between Broadway and a public school;

Warburton avenue, between Bell avenue and Bayside Boulevard;

Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;

Bell avenue, between Broadway and Rocky Hill road.

—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 revenue bonds heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, 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, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues, in the Borough of Queens. The resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900:

Little Neck road, between Broadway and a public school;

Warburton avenue, between Bell avenue and Bayside Boulevard;

Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;

Bell avenue, between Broadway and Rocky Hill road.

I also inclose copies of reports of the Local Board recommending said work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough in meeting assembled this 4th day of May, 1900, a petition for the extension of public water-main on Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that there should be no need for the existence of extraordinary conditions along any street in order to cause the City to extend its water-mains to supply the inhabitants therein with water and afford protection to their property against fire; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the aforesaid petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Bell avenue, from corner of Broadway to the corner of the Rocky Hill road, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in the said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, there was submitted a petition of residents of Bayside, in Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and parents of pupils attending public school on Bell avenue therein, wherein request is made that the City extend the public water-mains along said Bell avenue with fire-hydrants connected therewith, from the corner of Broadway to the corner of Rocky Hill road; and

Whereas, This Board concludes, without any hesitancy, that the extension of water-mains therein is a requirement that should be promptly responded to; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its favorable consideration and action toward having said water-main extended to the aforesaid public school building, etc., at an early date.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, in College Point, now Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have the City water-main extended therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this 6th day April, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, There has been submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at meeting held this 6th day of April, 1900, a petition of owners of premises along Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in College Point, now Third Ward of aforesaid borough, to have the City water-main extended therein; and

Whereas, Said application meets our approval; therefore

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

No. 1901.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1149, Minutes, November 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 water-mains in Eighth avenue, 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 9th day of November, 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 20-inch water-main and a 12-inch water-main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-first and Sixtieth streets, in the 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 1901."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, November 19, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance which was approved by this Board on the 9th instant, providing for the laying of a twenty-inch main and a twelve-inch main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-first and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The construction of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply in order to perfect the distribution of water from the thirty-six-inch main on the west side of the Boulevard, or Broadway.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1902.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hamilton street and Webster avenue, Borough of Queens (page 1149, Minutes, November 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 water-mains in Hamilton street and Webster avenue, Borough of Queens.

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 14th day of November, 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 Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford avenue, and in Webster avenue, between Hamilton street and Vernon avenue, in First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 "Water-mains, Borough of Queens, for 1901."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, November 19, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 14th instant providing for the construction of water-mains in Hamilton street, from Webster to Sanford avenue, and in Webster avenue, from Hamilton street to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the laying of said mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real-estate owners on Hamilton street, between Webster avenue and Sanford street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held October 12, 1900, the President of said Borough submitted petition of real-estate owners on Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford street, in First Ward, of this borough, for the extension of the public water-mains in said avenue; and

Whereas, It is deemed by this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration.

No. 1903.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Ridge and other streets in the Borough of Queens (page 1151, Minutes, November 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 water-mains in Ridge street, Baseline street, Academy street, Pomeroy street, Stevens street, Park place, Van Alst avenue, etc., in the Borough of Queens.

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 9th day of November, 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 the following streets and avenues in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens:

Ridge street, between Ely avenue and Sherman street;
 Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman place;
 Academy street, between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue;
 Pomeroy street, between Broadway and Graham avenue;
 Stevens street, between Fulton avenue and Franklin street;
 Park place, between Woolsey and Potter avenues;
 Van Alst avenue, between Lincoln and Ridge streets;
 Ridge street, between Van Alst avenue and Sherman avenue;
 —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 revenue bonds heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of an ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens. The resolution authorizing the same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900:

Ridge street, between Ely avenue and Sherman street;
 Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman place;
 Academy street, between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue;
 Pomeroy street, between Broadway and Graham avenue;
 Stevens street, between Fulton avenue and Franklin street;
 Park place, between Woolsey and Potter avenues;
 Van Alst avenue, between Lincoln and Ridge streets;
 Ridge street, between Van Alst avenue and Sherman avenue.
 I also inclose copies of reports from the Local Board recommending said work.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 12, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Ridge street, from Ely avenue to Sherman street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held Friday, April 27, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,
 FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

P.S.—Copy of petition of Joseph Wild referred to in resolution hereto annexed is also attached hereto.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this 27th day of April, 1900, petition received by him for the extension of public water-main in Ridge street, from Ely avenue to Sherman street, in First Ward of said borough; and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that to comply with the request as made would tend to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners its prompt and favorable consideration and action, part of which is supplemental to petition of like nature to that made by Joseph Wild & Co., and approved by this Board April 14, 1900.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 15, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 15, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that water-main be extended through said streets, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-mains and the erection of fire-hydrants in Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to the laying of water-mains and connect fire-hydrants in Park place and Lawrence street, from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, and DeBevoise avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough, at its regular weekly meeting on the 19th inst.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition for supply of City water and for fire-hydrants, signed by a goodly number of owners of property along Park place and Lawrence street, from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, and DeBevoise avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its meeting on May 19, 1899; now be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the laying of public water-mains in the place, streets and avenues aforesaid be and the same is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements for its prompt and favorable action in the premises.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Stevens street, from Franklin street to Fulton avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held Friday, June 1, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held June 1, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-main in Stevens street, from Franklin street to Fulton avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to real estate owners along the line of Academy street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held Friday, June 1, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,
 FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held June 1, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-main in Academy street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,
 FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held May 4, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

No. 1994.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1155, Minutes, November 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 authorize the laying of water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, 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 9th day of November, 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 Wadsworth avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Wadsworth avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan; the resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900.

I also inclose copy of report of the Local Board recommending the same.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 25, 1900.

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

SIX—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held September 25, 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 Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue.

Adopted.

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

No. 1995.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and on Blackwell's Island (page 1197, Minutes, November 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 authorize water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street and Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

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 21st day of November, 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 Forty-first street, between Robbins and Breckman avenues; and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; also on the east side of Blackwell's Island, between the reservoir and the Charity Hospital, with necessary connections, 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 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, November 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 at the meeting held on the 21st instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Heckman avenues, and

in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolutions of the Local Board recommending the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street. The mains in Washington avenue and on Blackwell's Island are recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply as being necessary. The cost of the entire work is estimated at \$24,100.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 18, 1900, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry F. A. Wolf, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Beekman avenue and the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 1996.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water mains in Debevoise avenue and Blackwell street, Borough of Queens (page 1851, Minutes, December 4, 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 water-mains in Debevoise avenue and Blackwell street, Borough of Queens.

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 28th day of November, 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 Debevoise avenue, between Flushing and Porter avenues, and in Blackwell street, between Graham avenue and Broadway, 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 Water-mains, Borough of Queens," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, December 3, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 28, providing for the laying of water-mains in Debevoise avenue, between Flushing and Porter avenues, and in Blackwell street, between Graham avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of real estate owners along the line of DeBevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Porter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended along said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this, the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held September 21, 1900, petition from owners of real estate along the line of DeBevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Porter avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid, wherein they request that the public water-mains be extended in said avenue; and

Whereas, Said petitioners represent to this Board that they are unable to make full and proper use of connection between their premises and public sewer in the street along which their dwellings abut, and of house plumbing, in consequence of the absence of public water supply for sanitary purposes; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt and favorable action toward promptly affording the petitioners relief from the unsanitary conditions they complain of being subject to, for want of proper supply of water.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 31, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-mains be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough, at its meeting held August 31, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held August 31, 1900, the President of said Borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-mains in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1997.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giuseppe Cardinale to erect, keep and maintain a fruit stand, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Broome and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan, subject to all the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1998.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominico Marino to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1999.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rocco Carrara to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Twentieth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Brooklyn:

No. 2500.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 5, COURT-HOUSE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 30, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of the Laws of the State of New York (article 2, title 4, chapter 10), chapter 48, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this Department from August 30, 1899, to August 30, 1900, inclusive.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, whose duty it is to furnish the names of persons for jury duty residing within the city limits, have selected and returned for such duty a list of 7,957 names, which was transmitted to this Department July 1, 1899. The Commissioner of Jurors, according to chapter 1135, Laws of 1891 of the State of New York, selected 22,381 persons, from the jury list of 1893, who qualified and served as jurors in the various courts, making a total 30,338, the whole of which were transmitted to the Special Commissioner of Jurors. After an examination and correction by him as to their qualification, etc., etc., he returned 15,392 persons as being eligible for jury duty for the years 1899 and 1900.

During the year covered by this report, August 30, 1899, to August 30, 1900, there has been drawn from this list 11,405 trial jurors, all of whom have been duly summoned to attend the several courts held in this county during the interval referred to above.

In accordance with appendix VIII., section 1371 of the Charter, I have selected and returned to the Municipal Justices of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Courts of the Borough of Brooklyn, 100 jurors each, making a total of 500.

The number drawn and the courts to which they were summoned, the number served, the number of persons fined, etc., etc., is shown in the following statements:

For the Supreme Court of the State of New York there were drawn 6,705 trial jurors.

For the Kings County Court there were drawn 4,700 trial jurors and 350 grand jurors.

Grand total drawn, 11,955.

By referring to the returns made to this Department by the clerks of the various courts, it will be seen that out of a total 11,405 persons drawn and summoned as trial jurors, 9,481 served, 1,511 were excused by the Judges of the various courts, 52 were legally exempt from jury duty, 130 were returned as having been fined for non-attendance, 231 were returned by the officers serving the jury notices as not to be found after diligent search and inquiry on the part of said jury notice servers.

Of the 530 grand jurors drawn, 241 served, 205 were excused by the court, 18 were exempt, 10 were fined, and 76 were returned by the officers serving the jury notices as not to be found.

I will also state that by the official returns of the several courts, as will be seen upon examination, I have received the names of 140 delinquents, who were fined, of which the Honorable Board of Judges has examined the whole, of which 84 were remitted, 4 were transferred to serve in the Supreme Court, June Term, 39 persons could not be found, and 13 cases awaiting the action of the Board and in course of delivery.

At the date of the last report from this Department there were remaining for final action of the Board of Judges 99 cases, which have been disposed of as follows: 26 have been remitted, 66 could not be found, and 7 cases are still awaiting final action of the Board of Judges.

The excuses and answers offered for remissions of the fines and the cause of such remission are stated and placed opposite the names of each person on the list herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. MELODY, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

Kings County Court—September Term, 1899.

| No. | NAME. | AMOUNT. | CAUSE OF REMISSION. |
|-----|------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 305 | John Cahill..... | \$325 00 | Not found. |
| 325 | Thomas Reid..... | 375 00 | " |
| 114 | John B. Taitavall..... | 30 00 | " |

Kings County Court—October Term, 1899.

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|-----|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 218 | Edward C. Blunt..... | \$125 00 | No notice. |
| 325 | William J. Brown..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 344 | Walcot C. Hamilton..... | 100 00 | No notice. |
| 328 | Chas. Beetsel..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 487 | Henry A. Taylor..... | 100 00 | " |
| 500 | Nathan Kapala..... | 75 00 | " |

Kings County Court—November Term, 1899.

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|------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 440 | Mark Bridgman..... | \$230 00 | Not found. |
| 1043 | Henry Zerk..... | 125 00 | No notice. |
| 2075 | Hammond Talbot..... | 125 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 2295 | Harry J. Pieper..... | 75 00 | Not found. |
| 2149 | Jules Chastelau..... | 75 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 2134 | Robert Dailey..... | 75 00 | Not found. |

Kings County Court—December Term, 1899.

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|------|------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 461 | Thomas Cardale..... | \$330 00 | Over age. |
| 9984 | Michael Quinn..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 4999 | Orlando Sammis..... | 100 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 3008 | Herbert L. Denny..... | 100 00 | Non-resident. |
| 15 | Uriah J. Clapper..... | 100 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 3165 | Charles H. Brown..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 3240 | William B. Osgood..... | 50 00 | Absent from city and county. |

Kings County Court, January Term, 1900.

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|------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 517 | William J. Alexander..... | \$500 00 | Not found. |
| 4242 | James J. Jessop..... | 100 00 | Physically incapable. |
| 4594 | Edgar Poe Rice..... | 100 00 | Erroneously fined. |

Kings County Court, March Term, 1900.

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|------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 530 | George M. Carpenter..... | \$500 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 6570 | Robert C. Stewart..... | 100 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 6574 | Frederick H. Parsons..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 6702 | Lawrence Egan..... | 75 00 | Over age. |

Kings County Court, April Term, 1900.

| No. | NAMES. | AMOUNT. | CAUSE OF REMISSION. |
|------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 636 | Samuel Goldstein..... | \$125 00 | Allen. |
| 649 | Henry C. Drews..... | 425 00 | Not found. |
| 7720 | James O. Cleveland..... | 75 00 | No notice. |
| 7833 | Patrick Flanagan..... | 75 00 | Public officer. |
| 71 | David D. Vincent..... | 75 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 3482 | Philip Isham..... | 75 00 | No action. |
| 4530 | William Gantry..... | 45 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 6060 | Charles H. Ayres..... | 100 00 | No action. |
| 8074 | Frederick C. Parsons..... | 100 00 | Absent from city and county. |

Kings County Court, May Term, 1900.

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|------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 9444 | Joseph T. Keating..... | \$100 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 9450 | Louis H. Peet..... | 800 00 | No action. |
| 9506 | Charles Vance..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 5337 | Theodore Lekom..... | 100 00 | Duplicate on jury list. |
| 9989 | E. Austin Leitch..... | 125 00 | No action. |
| 4184 | Robert K. Powers..... | 100 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 9527 | Nicholas Langler..... | 50 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 9530 | Charles Scheld..... | 50 00 | Not found. |
| 9559 | Frank Ross..... | 50 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 9556 | Sylvester G. Whitow..... | 50 00 | " |

Kings County Court, June Term, 1900.

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| 10192 | John A. Libby..... | \$100 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 7087 | Joseph Stern..... | 100 00 | " |
| 10464 | Nathan E. King..... | 100 00 | No action. |
| 10804 | Bartholemew S. Cronin..... | 100 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 10585 | Michael Schaffner..... | 100 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 10373 | John W. Estall..... | 50 00 | " |

Kings County Court, July Term, 1900.

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|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 843 | Frederick Kappel..... | \$225 00 | Exempt Fireman. |
| 826 | Dearborn Hannan..... | 405 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 11303 | William A. Locke..... | 50 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 11355 | Joseph McGarry..... | 50 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 10135 | August Praeger..... | 50 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 11394 | William Jackson..... | 25 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 11427 | Alfred S. Daly..... | 25 00 | Not found. |
| 11441 | Hugo Kimer..... | 25 00 | " |
| 10902 | Henry Calder..... | 25 00 | No action. |

Supreme Court, October Term, 1899.

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|------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 762 | Frederick A. Vanderstine..... | \$100 00 | Deceased. |
| 821 | Frauds Walbridge..... | 100 00 | Physically incapable. |
| 833 | Frank Reid..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 839 | Edward Kuhlfeich..... | 125 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 860 | William C. Isley..... | 125 00 | No notice. |
| 999 | Ellie Baillin..... | 125 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 1039 | Joseph P. O'Grady..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 1064 | Alfred Senger..... | 125 00 | No action. |
| 1044 | Henry S. Boise..... | 125 00 | No notice. |
| 1194 | John J. O'Brien..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 1146 | Charles F. Pelsons..... | 75 00 | " |
| 1390 | Frank McCarthy..... | 125 00 | " |
| 1395 | Henry Aylward..... | 125 00 | " |
| 1437 | John A. Ferney..... | 100 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 1584 | Joseph D. Gomes..... | 125 00 | No notice. |
| 1649 | Frederick E. Rosebrock..... | 125 00 | " |
| 1640 | John Caulfield..... | 125 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 1706 | Charles Arnold..... | 125 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 674 | George B. Stelle..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |

Supreme Court, November Term, 1899.

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| 2246 | Thomas K. Thompson..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 2348 | Herman Elenske..... | 125 00 | " |
| 9339 | James H. Gilbert..... | 125 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 2440 | Charles H. Waring..... | 25 00 | Not found. |
| 820 | Adolph Sametz..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 2484 | Benson H. Goodman..... | 125 00 | No notice. |
| 2521 | Edward Carney..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 2535 | John B. Mackintosh..... | 125 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 2719 | Albert Sille..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 2909 | Herman Brandt..... | 75 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 3045 | Simon Seligman..... | 75 00 | Absent from city and county. |

Supreme Court, December Term, 1899.

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| 3254 | Charles B. Hill..... | \$125 00 | Not found. |
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Supreme Court, January Term, 1900.

| No. | NAMES. | AMOUNT. | CAUSE OF REMISSION. |
|------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 4126 | Henry T. Showell..... | \$125 00 | Not found. |
| 4772 | Benjamin Goldsmith..... | 125 00 | " |
| 1599 | John H. Steuberg..... | 125 00 | " |

Supreme Court, February Term, 1900.

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|------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 3408 | Henry F. Quast..... | \$125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 4840 | George A. Fabris..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 4843 | William H. Haslie..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 6069 | James J. Walters..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 6081 | Morris Goldstein..... | 100 00 | No notice. |
| 6104 | John G. Nissen..... | 100 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 4684 | Edgar Duryea..... | 75 00 | Physically incapable. |
| 6259 | James H. Davis..... | 75 00 | Not found. |
| 6437 | John D. Kelly..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 6889 | Charles Meyer..... | 125 00 | No action. |

Supreme Court, March Term, 1900.

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| 5025 | Thomas Brady..... | \$125 00 | Remitted by board. |
| 5076 | Israel Kenny..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 833 | Ferdinand Van Stalen..... | 125 00 | Deceased. |
| 7308 | Augustine F. Fitzgerald..... | 125 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 7314 | Louis Comhremount..... | 125 00 | " |
| 7331 | Joseph Zien..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 7489 | Paul Thiele..... | 125 00 | " |

Supreme Court, April Term, 1900.

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|------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 8279 | Frederick Kerwin..... | \$125 00 | Not found. |
| 8607 | Michael W. Wilson..... | 100 00 | No notice. |
| 8619 | Charles O'Brien..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 8300 | Charles J. Ahlborn..... | 100 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 8717 | George R. Davidson..... | 125 00 | Non-incident. |
| 7209 | Herman J. Brenz..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 8683 | Walter D. C. Higgins..... | 100 00 | Not found. |
| 9037 | James F. Kelly..... | 125 00 | No action. |

Supreme Court, May Term, 1900.

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|-------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 7596 | Edward Philip..... | \$125 00 | Not found. |
| 9776 | Bernard H. Kernitz..... | 125 00 | Fine remitted. |
| 9784 | August C. V. Petermann..... | 125 00 | Set over to serve June Term. |
| 9747 | Charles C. Bowers..... | 125 00 | No action. |
| 8353 | John E. O'Neill..... | 125 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 4619 | Albert J. Smith..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 9978 | John Tracy..... | 75 00 | Erroneously fined. |
| 3944 | Warren Jones..... | 75 00 | Not found. |
| 10031 | John J. Sommer..... | 50 00 | Absent from city and county. |

Supreme Court, June Term, 1900.

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|-------|-------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 10674 | John R. Johnston..... | \$125 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 2878 | John H. McCoy..... | 125 00 | " |
| 7512 | Gilbert L. Hickok..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 2919 | Herman Braub..... | 125 00 | No action. |
| 10777 | Herman Spamer..... | 125 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 9844 | George B. Hall..... | 125 00 | No property. |
| 8404 | Jacob A. Dellaun..... | 125 00 | Not found. |
| 7320 | DeWitt C. Hanfield..... | 125 00 | Remitted by Board. |
| 9767 | Otto Herder..... | 125 00 | Deceased. |
| 11086 | John J. Palmer, Jr..... | 50 00 | Absent from city and county. |
| 11230 | Benjamin Mayer..... | 75 00 | No action. |

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 2001.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 17, 1900. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting held December 14, 1900, adopted preamble and resolution, of which the annexed is a copy thereof, by which it declares the public needs for a bascule or other suitable low-level bridge to be speedily constructed over Newtown Creek, from Vernon avenue in First Ward of Borough of Queens to Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, said city; and a high-level or Viaduct Bridge over said Creek from Van Alst avenue in same Ward of Borough of Queens as aforesaid to a point in the Borough of Brooklyn in line to approach of East River Bridge in last-named borough, and urging that no further delay, especially in the matter of the low-level bridge, be indulged in.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, This the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did at an early period of the consolidation of late Long Island City into the Borough of the City aforesaid certify to the proper City authorities that the pressing needs to meet the requirements of constantly increasing intercourse by travel over Newtown Creek from Vernon avenue, Long Island City, to Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, demand the speedy construction of a new bridge of modern style, and with improved quick opening and shutting appliances; and

Whereas, At this close of three years since consolidation into the Greater New York first took effect no material progress has been made toward the construction of said bridge, whilst in

the meantime the old bridge is not only being over taxed, but its condition has become such as to be viewed as a monument of disgrace to those who are responsible for its continuance, and is regarded as notoriously unsafe to life and property in the constant use it is put in, for which, in all respects, it is inadequate and wholly unfit for use.

Whereas, Due notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, unless with the beginning of the ensuing year prompt, sincere and vigorous action is inaugurated and carried toward the speedy construction of a bascule bridge, or some other suitable low-level bridge, at and between the points aforesaid, to meet the needs of the section of both boroughs bordering along the East river and that adjacent thereto, that this Board will make strenuous efforts to cause an enforcement of discharge of official obligations to the public and its needs, as in this case it is self-evident, has been neglected to be performed; and

Whereas, In the matter of providing means of surface rapid transit with the approach to the East River Bridge in Williamsburg, Borough of Brooklyn, and the recently authorized construction of a bridge over Blackwell's Island, from the Borough of Manhattan to Jackson Avenue, the main thoroughfare in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, this Board regards as essential that a high level or viaduct bridge be constructed between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, leading from said Jackson Avenue along Van Alst Avenue, over Newtown Creek in direct line with the approach to the East River Bridge which said Van Alst Avenue in Long Island City bears to the approach of said bridge in Williamsburg, Borough of Brooklyn, and which location has the additional advantage of not in any manner involving the purchase of improved property, and presents a large inner area of vacant lands in Brooklyn that will promptly respond to improved conditions of vast values, which constant rapid transit over viaduct bridge at Van Alst Avenue will make between Grand Street and Fifty-ninth Street, Manhattan, and East River Bridge, Brooklyn, a certain consequence; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby emphatically declares its firm and unalterable conviction, based upon its intimate knowledge of the local conditions, circumstances and needs of the people of this borough, together with its desire and the public it represents, that closer union of mutual interests be promptly established between adjoining boroughs, that it is a paramount importance therein that a low-level bridge be at once constructed at the Vernon Avenue crossing to avoid the great destruction to improved real estate on both sides in line of same; and that in order to meet all the requirements for present and the not remote future, a high-level or viaduct bridge be constructed at Van Alst Avenue aforesaid; and further

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause duly certified copy of the foregoing to be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, the Commissioner of Bridges, to the President of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen, and to such others as to him may seem necessary and proper; and further

Resolved, That the subject matter of the foregoing be made the further special consideration of this Board at meeting to be called thereafter by the President hereof toward the end of next month.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2002.

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—

James Mitchell, No. 447 West One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, Manhattan.
John J. O'Brien, No. 367 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
James Dunn, No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—

Whitfield H. Swayze, No. 258 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

James Whitlock, No. 269 Graham Street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

Thomas C. McDonald, No. 95 Greenwich Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Sigmund Lowenstein, No. 796 Second Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Joseph Fischer, World Building, Manhattan.
Bernard Vorhaus, World Building, Manhattan.
Isaac Cohen, No. 242 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Thomas H. McCarrick, Municipal Court, Columbus Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeeven—

Ferdinand Van S. Parr, No. 111 Ross Street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Edward J. Halligan, No. 31 Liberty Street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Ryan, No. 274 West Sixty-ninth Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Edward Waldo Hickcox, No. 50 Charles Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Israel M. Lerner, No. 203 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Stephen Crute, New Dorp, Richmond.

By Alderman Velten—

Charles Ochs, No. 193 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Thomas Moran, No. 183 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

James E. Byrne, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn.
John A. Quintard, No. 434 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles A. Wills, No. 66 Steuben Street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—

Henry F. Hunteman, No. 283 East Houston 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 Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Calkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Hennessy, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, Muh, Newfield, Porges, Rotmann, Schmitt, Sebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—39.

No. 2003.

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 in the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Byrne—

Fruit Stand—Giuseppe Koffale, corner Fulton and Dufield Streets, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—George W. Hill, No. 106 Park Row, Manhattan; Frank Bianco, No. 19 Mulberry Street, Manhattan; Andrew Pozzi, No. 89 Gold Street, Manhattan; Constantino Panagakes, No. 210 William Street, Manhattan; Phillip Bonzi, No. 52 Nassau Street, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Samuel Ostroff, No. 293 Front Street, Manhattan.
Bootblacking Stand—Giovanni Gulo, No. 167 Fulton Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Bootblack Stands—Michael McManus, No. 178 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Antonio Gentilella, No. 224 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Samuel Perin, No. 201 West Twenty-sixth Street, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Louise Logeas, foot of West Twenty-third Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Bootblack Stand—Chas. F. Guttinger, No. 169 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stands—George Schade, No. 106 Third Avenue, Manhattan; Tony Gregorio, southwest corner Broadway and Fourth Street, Manhattan.
News Stand—Louis Lipsky, northeast corner Fourth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Salvatore Mozzisto, No. 314 Bleecker Street, Manhattan; Musa Angelo, No. 70 East Twelfth Street, Manhattan; Peter M. Starokos, No. 150 Fourth Avenue, Manhattan; Demetrius Euclides, Nos. 9 and 11 Fourth Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gladhill—

Bootblack Stands—Frank Catagiro, No. 501 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Denain Pierre, No. 460 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; James Renaldi, No. 350 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan.
Fruit Stands—Giuseppe Marica, No. 500 West Thirty-third Street, Manhattan; Granosio Michele, northwest corner Thirty-seventh Street and Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Gerald Carapese, southeast corner Thirty-seventh Street and Eighth Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Fruit Stand—Francesco Fiorentino, No. 2296 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Tillio Lesser, No. 2336 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Santo Roda, northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and Lenox Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Fruit Stands—Michele Deles, No. 78 Chambers Street, Manhattan; Paul Corsiglia, southeast corner Cortlandt and West Streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Fruit Stands—Vicenzo Lumonte, southwest corner Second Avenue and Forty-first Street, Manhattan; Paul Sprofera, northeast corner Fortieth Street and Third Avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stands—Mark A. Russo, No. 128 East Forty-second Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Maibews—

Bootblack Stands—Edward E. Gross, No. 675 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan; Edward Mari-villa, No. 780 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Newspaper Stands—Bridget Leonard, No. 1210 Third Avenue, Manhattan; Benjamin Tovel, southwest corner Third Avenue and Sixty-ninth Street, Manhattan.
Fruit Stands—Mandro Sahatella, No. 1477 Second Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Bootblack Stands—C. August Hogrefe, northwest corner Willis Avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth Street, Bronx; Frank Leismann, northwest corner Willis Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, Bronx; Benedict Murrice, No. 138 Willis Avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McMahon—

Fruit Stands—Martin Pamamante, No. 164 First Avenue, Manhattan; John Gouchie, No. 544 East Fourteenth Street, Manhattan; Frank Esposito, No. 410 East Fourteenth Street, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stands—Frank P. Vigna, No. 133 First Avenue, Manhattan; Francesco Pelletiere, No. 301 East Fourteenth Street, Manhattan.

News Stands—Frederick Stollner, No. 147 First Avenue, Manhattan; Louis Lipsky, north-east corner Third Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meizer—

Bootblack Stands—Anthony Gentilella, No. 636 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Giuseppe Mostrogianino, No. 637 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; William Volk, No. 661 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Frank Papp, No. 598 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; N. Sodocarti, No. 358 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan; Joseph Wolkenberg, No. 524 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; J. G. Ehrenberger, No. 540 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Giuseppe Crocco, southeast corner of Tenth Avenue and Forty-second Street, Manhattan; Frank Moretti, No. 458 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Francesco Bogio, No. 575 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan; Pasquale Pantoliano, No. 552 Eleventh Avenue, Manhattan; John K. McBride, No. 640 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Vito Marinese, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Giuseppe Guarino, No. 269 West Thirty-fourth Street, Manhattan; F. T. Campbell, No. 272 West Thirty-fourth Street, Manhattan; Tony Chentelo, No. 600 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan.

News Stands—Wm. A. Hehnson, No. 486 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan; Wm. A. Hehnson, No. 575 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan; Jos. Fein, No. 447 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; B. Kletman, northeast corner Forty-third Street and Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Isaac Cook, No. 357 West Thirty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—John Callahan, No. 524 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Vito Sario, No. 482 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; George Heimickel, No. 544 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Frank Engle, West Forty-second Street, near ferry, Manhattan; William Coelett, West Forty-second Street, near ferry, Manhattan; Anson Weinburger, No. 566 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Nicholas Omertano, No. 562 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; C. Gaetano, No. 617 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; C. Basilio, No. 500 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Pasquale Demoria, No. 498 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan; Frank Anitra, No. 500 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stands—Peter Sweeney, Fifth Street and Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Dinah Epstein, Eighth Avenue and Fifty-first Street, Manhattan.
Fruit Stands—George Perretti, No. 721 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan; Pietro Maro, No. 369 W. Fifth Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Fruit Stand—Giovanni Merrillo, No. 159 W. Twenty-eighth Street, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Jacob Flier, northeast corner Sixteenth Street and Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Soda-water Stands—Louis Leharitz, No. 23 Ludlow Street, Manhattan; Morris Nadelman, No. 182 Orchard Street, Manhattan; Jacob Pailay, No. 168 Forsyth Street, Manhattan; Wolf Fleisher, No. 94 Forsyth Street, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Antonio Pepe, No. 117 Orchard Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Giovanni Fedrentino, No. 1889 Third Avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Abraham Cohen, Nos. 214 and 216 Delancey Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

Newspaper Stand—Charles Gertner, northwest corner of Fifth Street and Tenth Avenue, Manhattan; Fruit Stand—James Apesi, No. 736 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Birrer, No. 58 Seigel Street, Brooklyn; Fruit Stand—Abraham Ninkosky, northeast corner of Graham Avenue and Moore Street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Newspaper Stand—P. W. Divins, No. 290 Spring Street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Bootblack Stand—Giuseppe Colinsio, No. 139 Bleecker Street, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Nicholas Roos, northeast corner Second Street and Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Bootblack Stand—Francisco Di Paolo, northeast corner Second Street and Avenue A, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Marta Guglielmo, No. 2 Avenue A, Manhattan.

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

No. 2004.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

No. 2005.

By Alderman Ali—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Mueller to move a house from the west side of Georgia Avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Glenmore Avenue, to the south side of Glenmore Avenue, seventy-five feet west of Georgia Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2006.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Moore to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 354 Eighth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2007.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There are a large number of vendors of merchandise occupying our public streets, such as dealers in newspapers, periodicals, fruit, soda-water, etc., and those conducting bootblack stands, who willfully neglect to renew their licenses until compelled to do so by the police authorities; and

Whereas, The City is thereby wrongfully deprived of much revenue it is justly entitled to from those to whom the City grants privileges of value at nominal rates; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be and it hereby is instructed to prepare amendments to the City Ordinances which will prohibit the issue of a license hereafter to any one unless he or she pays (or all the time between the expiration of a previous license and the date of the granting of a new one, or who shall pay an adequate penalty in some other form for neglecting to renew a license at the proper time.

Resolved, That, as delay in formulating such proposed amendments will cause financial loss to the City, the said Committee on Law is hereby urged to give immediate consideration to this matter, and to report suitable amendments at our next meeting.

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

No. 2008.—(S. O. 104.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Dominick De Lorenzo to place, erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council on October 30, 1900, by the Board of Aldermen on November 8, 1900, and became a law without the approval or disapproval of his Honor the Mayor on November 27, 1900, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the paper was laid over and made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

Subsequently Alderman Goodman moved that the paper be again laid over and made a special order for January 5, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

No. 2009.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Lyden to erect and maintain a stoop or piazza in front of his premises on the east side of Station street, south of Olive avenue, Borough of The Bronx, said stoop or piazza to be erected 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.

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

No. 2010.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dudley S. Harde and Herbert S. Harde to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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. 2011.

By Alderman McEneaney—

AN ORDINANCE to abolish the use of gasoline in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after January 1, 1901, no individual shall ignite, use, operate or have in his or her possession any of the compound known as gasoline, in any house, building, store, dwelling, residence, street, avenue or highway in The City of New York, under a penalty of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each and every offense.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 2012.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Weinstein to place, erect and keep a movable canopy in front of his premises No. 143 McKibbin street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said canopy shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians, and shall be removed from the sidewalk when not in use, 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. 2013.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Simon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Bleecker street and West Broadway, 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.

Alderman Geiger moved that the Board proceed to take up the list of special orders in numerical order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The following papers were called up—

S. O. 35, as follows:

No. 1054.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 473), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., College 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, CHARLES METZGER, 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 regulating, etc., College avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 39, 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., College avenue, 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 College avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, and the erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-one 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 put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—45.

S. O. 36, as follows:

No. 1056.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 415), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Wendover 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, CHARLES METZGER, 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 regulating, grading, etc., Wendover avenue, from Third to Fulton avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 45, 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., Wendover avenue, 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 3d day of May, 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, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks in a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where not already laid, constructing approaches, building fences and paving gutters where required in Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

S. O. 37 as follows:

No. 1055.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 435), the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Bronx, 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 regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting fences, planting trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway of said street with telford macadam, 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 thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty 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.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 25, 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 23d instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that said street be regulated.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 8, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John McNulty and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Kennedy, Keely, Kennedy, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

Alderman Bridges at this point announced that the Committee on Streets and Highways would hold a public hearing on Friday, December 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed resolution setting aside \$60,000 for removing and replanting trees on the Boulevard, Manhattan.

Alderman Geiger called up S. O. 38, as follows:

No. 1220.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 105), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixth 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, 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 paving One Hundred and Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, 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 pave One Hundred and Sixth 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 26th day of July, 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 paving with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance of five years from the contractor, of the carriage-way of One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to East river, 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 eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—51.

S. O. 39, as follows:

No. 1214.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 100), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Chauncey street, 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, 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 regulating, grading, etc., Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn (page 643, 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 regulate, grade, etc., Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, 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 6th 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, setting or resetting of curbs and flagging or relagging of the sidewalks, where not already done, of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the roadway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-six 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, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, 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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—48.

S. O. 40, as follows:

No. 1231.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South, 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, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, 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 paving Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South (page 31, 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 pave Crotona avenue, 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 paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-seven thousand six 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, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—49.

S. O. 41 as follows:

No. 1213.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 99), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Linden street, 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, 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 regulating, grading, etc., Linden street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 640, 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 regulate, grade, etc., Linden street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, 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 29th day of November, 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 Linden street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones and bridgestones, flagging or relagging of sidewalks where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with granite-block pavement, 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 eight thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-eight thousand six 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, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Kenney, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

REPORTS.

No. 1960.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing an expenditure of two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of celebrating the advent of the twentieth century, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amount of two thousand five hundred dollars to be inadequate for a proper celebration of so notable an event.

They therefore offer the annexed substitute resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) by the special joint committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council December 18, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen December 18, 1900, such expenditure to be for the purpose of celebrating, by appropriate ceremonies, the commencement of the twentieth century.

(Substitute Resolution.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) by the special joint committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council December 18, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen December 18, 1900, such expenditure to be for the purpose of celebrating, by appropriate ceremonies, the commencement of the twentieth century.

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

On motion of Alderman Muh the report was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Subsequently the Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

No. 1960A.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing an expenditure of \$2,500 for the purpose of celebrating the advent of the twentieth century, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) by the special joint committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council December 18, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen December 18, 1900, such expenditure to be for the purpose of celebrating, by appropriate ceremonies, the commencement of the twentieth century.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JACOB J. VELTEN, 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 Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Calkin, Diemer, Dowling, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wolf, and the President—48.

Negative—Aldermen Downing, McInnes, Parsons, and Wirth—4.

The hour of 3.05 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Holmes called up S. O. 100, which is as follows:

No. 1766.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on November 27, 1900 (Minutes, page), the annexed report and resolution of the Council in favor of establishing the width of sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, THOMAS F. McCaul, 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 resolution in favor of establishing width of sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1093, Minutes, November 8, 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, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That, in pursuance of sec-

than 417 of the Greater New York Charter, thirty (30) feet be established as the uniform width of the sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, 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, November 5, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of resolution approved by this Board on the 1st of October establishing the width of the sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, at thirty feet.

This resolution is a substitute for, and to take the place of, the one approved by this Board on October 17, and transmitted to your Board on October 19, relative to the same matter, an error in the boundary limits having been made in the previous resolution.

Kindly return the resolution of October 17 to this Board.

Respectfully,

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 Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Cullin, Diemer, Dowling, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, Holter, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Ostman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velen, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

At this point Alderman Kenney took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2014.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue;
Southwest corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue;
Southwest corner of Fortieth street and Tenth avenue;
Southeast corner of Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue;
Southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;
Southeast corner of Thirty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for sixty days from 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.

No. 2015.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hungarian Literary Society to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the 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 December 31, 1900.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 2016.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Kennedy to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided such 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2017.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That the estate of John Wolfe be authorized to erect at its own expense, on the line of the curb on the east side of William street, north of Liberty street, a guard to protect the "John Wolfe Building" from damage, in consequence of the steep incline of William and Liberty streets approaching that point; said guard to be of such material and size as may be approved of by the Department of Highways, and to be erected within six feet north of the electric-light pole now at the northeast corner of Liberty and William streets.

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

No. 2018.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Anglin to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Desbrosses and Greenwich streets, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2019.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Textile Publishing Company to erect, keep and maintain a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, Nos. 190½ to 200 Greene street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base and the clock 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 1751.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on November 31, 1900 (Minutes, page 617), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Berry street to Nassau avenue, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the name of Berry street, from Division avenue to Nassau avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to Nassau avenue.

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

On motion of Alderman Keely, immediate consideration was granted.

The President pro tem. then 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 Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Cullin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Ostman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velen, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—45.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McInnes called up S. O. 95, which is as follows:

No. 1833.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of closing East Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and laying out DeKoven, Waldorf and Wellington courts, Brooklyn (page 764, Minutes of December 4, 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, THOMAS F. McCaul, 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 closing East Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and laying out DeKoven, Waldorf and Wellington courts, Borough of Brooklyn (page 654, Minutes, October 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.

AK ORDINANCE to close East Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and lay out DeKoven, Waldorf and Wellington courts, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of October, 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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close, lay out and fix the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS.

"A."—East Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street.

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 552.62± feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 579.37± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"B."—East Sixteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the eastern line of East Sixteenth street.

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 668.41± feet to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 694.4± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

LAYING OUT DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS AND IRVING PLACE.

"A."—Wellington Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 225 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 225 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"B."—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"C."—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"D."—Irvington Place.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of DeKoven court.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of DeKoven court for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Irvington place to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

GRADES OF DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A."—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 32 feet above mean high-water datum;

"B."—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C."—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 33 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D."—Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E."—East Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 30.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 33 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F."—East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 26 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Irvington place, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 32 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 35.88 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

SIR:—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 10th day of October, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the locating and laying out and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, 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 Assistant 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 10th day of October, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of September, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the laying-out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first 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 10th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting each proposed closing and laying out and 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 closing and laying out and 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 10th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publisher 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 10th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and laying-out and grades who have appeared, and such proposed closing and laying-out and 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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and lay out and fix the grades of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS.

"A."—East Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 552.62± feet to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 579.37± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"B."—East Sixteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 668.41± feet to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 694.4± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

LAYING OUT DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A."—Wellington Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 225 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"B."—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"C."—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"D."—Irvington Place.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of DeKoven court;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of DeKoven court for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Irvington place to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

GRADES OF DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A."—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 32 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B."—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C."—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 33 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D."—Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E."—East Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 30.22 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 33 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F."—East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 26 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Irvington place, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 32 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 35.88 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and laying out and fixing grades, as above, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Cullin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Gelfer, Goodman, Hennessey, Huller, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Veltan, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—45.

Alderman Rottmann called up G. O. 193, which is as follows:

No. 995.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Old Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to Manhattan street, Manhattan (page 362, Minutes of June 12, 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 name of Old Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to Manhattan street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Marcy place, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to change the numbers of said street accordingly.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, THOMAS F. McCaul, MOSES J. WAFER, 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 Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Cullin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessey, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Veltan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—45.

Alderman Wacker called up S. O. 64, which is as follows:

No. 1051.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 410), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Stanhope street, between Wyckoff street and St. Nicholas 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, 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 regulating, grading, etc., Stanhope street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 637, 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 regulate, grade, etc., Stanhope street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Enacted 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 29th day of November, 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 Stanhope street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-one 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Cullin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessey, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Oatman, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Vaughan, Veltan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—45.

S. O. 105.

On motion of Alderman Wolf, G. O. 196 was taken from the list of general orders and made a special order for January 5, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Veltan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of appointments made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR

DECEMBER 26, 1900.

Edith M. Phelps Stokes, residing at No. 118 East Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twelfth School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the unexpired portion of a term ending July 1, 1901.

Julia Terry, residing at No. 214 East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twelfth School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the unexpired portion of a term ending July 1, 1901.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Beatty, representing the City, being still unable to attend, owing to continued sickness, the Commission then

Adjourned to Friday, June 29, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
FRIDAY, June 29, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Charles A. Jackson (Chairman pro tem.) and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, July 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
MONDAY, July 2, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, July 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
FRIDAY, July 6, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Beatty's sickness continuing, the Commission then

Adjourned to Wednesday, July 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Tuesday, December 4, 1900, the Commissioners adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 5, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Street Building, on Wednesday, December 5, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of stated meeting of November 27, 1900, were read and approved.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck—

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1900 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz:

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|---|---------|
| School District No. 5, Town of Cortlandt, N. Y. | \$29 39 |
| School District No. 8, Town of Yorktown, N. Y. | 121 00 |
| School District No. 9, Town of Yorktown, N. Y. | 45 67 |

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. 13,787 to 13,729, inclusive, amounting to \$140,007.45; and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,730 to 13,739, inclusive, amounting to \$488.62.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Department of Finance, dated December 4, 1900, returning claim of William V. Molloy, Sheriff of Westchester County, amounting to \$210.

Commissioner Power moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Power—

Resolved, That James McKenna, now employed as Computer of Accounts in the Law Department, be and hereby is transferred and appointed to the position of Transitman and Computer in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having authorized such transfer and appointment under date of December 4, 1900, his compensation to begin when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Power—

Resolved, That Clairville E. Benedict, now employed as Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, be and hereby is transferred and appointed to the position of Transitman in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the consent of the Commissioner of Water Supply and the authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission having been given to such transfer and appointment, his compensation to begin when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the hearing in the matter of the charges against John R. Soper, as follows:

REPORT NO. 218.

NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend the dismissal of John R. Soper, Superintendent of Dam Construction, employed on the New Croton Dam, for the following reasons:

On October 26 he was directed by Frederick B. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, to take inspection charge of another part of the masonry to that upon which he had been stationed. This he refused to do. He was then told to report to Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, which he also refused to do. He then left the work and has not since returned.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

JOHN R. SOPER, Esq., Care of Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, New Croton Dam, Sing Sing, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to transmit to you a copy of Report No. 218 of the Chief Engineer, which was presented at a meeting of the Commissioners held to-day, and to invite you to appear before said Commissioners at their meeting to be held on Tuesday next, December 4, 1900, in answer to the charges contained in said report. A copy of the charges is inclosed.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1900.

JOHN R. SOPER, Esq., Care of C. S. Gowen, Division Engineer:

DEAR SIR—This is to notify you that the hearing in the matter of the charges preferred against you by the Chief Engineer, which was to be held at a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow (Wednesday), December 5, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and you are hereby directed to appear before said Commissioners at such time in answer to said charges.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, was examined in substantiation of the above charges, and his statement is on file.

John R. Soper, Superintendent of Dam Construction, failed to appear in answer to said charges.

Whereupon Commissioner Power offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, John R. Soper, Superintendent of Dam Construction, having refused, when directed by Assistant Engineer Frederick B. Rogers to report to Division Engineer Gowen for other duty than that which he was then performing on the New Croton Dam, and said Soper thereupon abandoned the work and has not since reported for duty, and has failed to take cognizance of the communications addressed to him by the Secretary of this Board to appear this day to show cause why he should not be removed from the position of Superintendent of Dam Construction; therefore be it

Resolved, That John R. Soper, Superintendent of Dam Construction, be and he is hereby dismissed from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

DECEMBER 1, 1900.

W. R. HILL, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I regret to say that I am unable to accept your appointment as Leveler, as it is too far away, and family reasons would prevent me from going any distance from the city at present.

Thanking you for the appointment, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. MULCAHY.

Whereupon, Commissioner Power moved that the designation of appointment of Cornelius Mulcahy, who was appointed on probation as a Leveler on November 27, 1900, be accepted, and that he be dismissed from the service of the Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 24, 1900:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

| COURT. | EXHIBIT FOLIO. | WHEN COMMENCED 1900. | TITLE OF ACTION. | NATURE OF ACTION. |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Supreme, Kings Co. | 24 430 | Nov. 19 | Thompson, Catherine..... | For personal injuries sustained by fall on defective sidewalk on Cal: street, near Columbia, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2,500. |
| Supreme | 24 431 | " 19 | Gallagher, Peter J..... | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$82.50. |
| Surrogates | 24 433 | " 19 | Dunn, James, and Mary Barry, as executors of James Barry, deceased (Estate of)..... | Judicial settlement of accounts. |
| Supreme | 24 434 | " 20 | Hughes, Catherine..... | For personal injuries sustained by fall on defective sidewalk in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Brook avenue, \$50,000. |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | 24 435 | " 20 | Walsh, Bridget, as administratrix of Edward Walsh, deceased..... | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Charities, \$24.75. |
| " | 24 437 | " 20 | Kenny, Patrick F..... | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$190. |
| " | 24 437 | " 20 | Verkes, Catherine, as administratrix of John Verkes, deceased..... | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Plumber, Department of Charities, \$160.50. |
| Surrogates | 24 434 | " 20 | Frank, Sarah (Estate of the estate of)..... | Settlement of accounts. |
| City | 24 435 | " 20 | Levinson, Misses Z. vs. Sarah Frank..... | Motion for order granting execution in favor of Samuel Friedman, assignee of above plaintiff against estate of Sarah Frank, deceased. |
| Supreme | 24 438 | " 20 | Dwyer, James..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Elevator Attendant, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,000. |
| " | 24 439 | " 20 | McSherry, James J..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Attendant, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,205. |
| " | 24 439 | " 20 | Connors, James, No. 1..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$4,500. |
| " | 24 439 | " 20 | Connors, James, No. 2..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$4,375. |
| " | 24 440 | " 20 | Gallagher, Edward..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,500. |
| " | 24 440 | " 20 | Gandolfo, Andrew..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,500. |
| " | 24 440 | " 20 | Hall, Jacob..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,000. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Leddy, Daniel..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,000. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Masteron, John J..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,500. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Nylan, Thomas..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,500. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Hollenstein, George..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Fireman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,500. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Murphy, Michael..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Fireman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,075. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Crocker, Richard V..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Foreman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,375. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Duncan, Richard..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Foreman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$3,375. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Hyde, Edwin T., Jr..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Foreman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$5,575. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | McVay, Edward..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Foreman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$4,400. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Maher, Daniel F..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Helper, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,837.50. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Clarke, James E..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Plumber, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$4,450. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Flood, William..... | To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension from position of Plumber, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$3,025.50. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | City of New York vs. Katie Hayes et al..... | To recover a shortage in the accounts of Jeremiah Hayes, deceased, late Clerk of Fifth District, Municipal Court, \$115. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Carpenter, Henry..... | To recover alleged salary due for services as Temporary Prison Keeper, Department of Corrections, \$26 65. |
| " | 24 441 | " 20 | Washburn, Nelson J..... | To recover for services as Special Counsel for City of New York, in matter of "The Bronx River Proceedings" from April, 1894, to April, 1895, \$2,000. |
| Supreme, Queens Co. | 24 448 | " 20 | Kavanagh, Victor F. (ex rel.), vs. T. L. Feinberg et al., Tax Commissioners..... | Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from position of Deputy Tax Commissioner. |
| Supreme | 24 449 | " 21 | Stone, Israel, vs. New York Municipal Civil Service Commission et al..... | Injunction to restrain defendants members of Civil Service Commission and Secretary from certifying November pay-roll of defendant members of Police Department. |
| " | 23 398 | " 21 | Shaw, John C..... | To recover award for change of grade, damage to premises of Thomas C. Flynn, Lot No. 26, Block 3254, Section 17, New York City, \$450. |
| " | (12) 600 | " 21 | Moffatt, Myra, and Carl M. Bramwell (In re)..... | To vacate or reduce assessment for Jerome avenue outlet sewer. |
| " | 24 450 | " 21 | Carpenter, Jaglo, vs. Albert P. Smyth and The City of New York..... | Summons only served. |
| " | 24 451 | " 21 | Vogler, Margaret, vs. Nicholas Vogler et al..... | Suit brought to set aside probate of will of George Vogler, deceased. |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | 24 453 | " 21 | Hagan, Benjamin C., vs. The City of New York and Lena Koch..... | Summons only served. |
| Supreme | 24 452 | " 21 | Bloomfield, Robert F..... | Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall from Haystack at Horatio street and Eighth avenue, due to defective paving, \$1,000. |
| Land Office | 24 454 | " 21 | Skinnell, Daniel A. (Master of)..... | Application for a grant of land under water at Little bay, Whitestone, Borough of Queens. |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | 24 455 | " 21 | Egerton, William R..... | Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall through hole in bridge over Coney Island creek at Twenty-seventh avenue, Unionville, \$5,000. |

| COURT. | RECEIVED. | WHEN COMPLETED. | TITLE OF ACTION. | NATURE OF ACTION. |
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| Supreme | 94 450 | Nov. 27 | Hasselman, H. | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer of Steam Roller, Department of Parks, \$480. |
| " | 94 457 | " 28 | Halloran, Joseph | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks (ambulance driver, Health Department), \$335.50. |
| " | 94 458 | " 29 | Mahan, Hugh | For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Department of Charities, \$200. |
| " | 94 459 | " 23 | Schildwachter, Charles C. | To recover for services rendered in repairing a certain wagon for City of New York, \$50. |
| U. S. Dist. Ct. N. Y. | 93 428 | " 23 | Vuckman, Jacob, and Abraham Vuckman (Matter of) | Bankruptcy proceeding. |
| Supreme | 94 459 | " 23 | Harris, William | To recover balance of moneys retained by Comptroller from judgment obtained by William G. Hogan for concreting reservoir at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, \$10,500. |
| " | 94 461 | " 23 | Clamp, Thos. W., and George E. Clamp (ex rel.) vs. Percival Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York | Mandamus to compel respondent to award contract for removing snow in relation and reject the bid of Kelly & De Marco. |
| " | 94 462 | " 24 | New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York | Mandamus to compel respondent to pay award in reopening of Marion avenue, with interest from date of vesting of title in City of New York. |

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Sailors' Seag Harbor vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered declaring Commissioners of Taxes in contempt and directing that return be filed within sixty days.

People ex rel. New York Juvenile Asylum vs. John W. Keller—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order granting mandamus with \$50 costs.

People ex rel. H. DeWitt Smith vs. Edward Gilson—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. National Academy of Design vs. T. L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners—Order entered confirming referee's report and vacating assessments.

People ex rel. Emily O. Ottersen vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Gunnson vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. Robert S. Johnson vs. Frank Moss et al.—Court of Appeals orders entered dismissing appeals for failure to file and serve printed papers.

People ex rel. William H. Scott vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

In re David Salomon; In re William Buerman (paving Houston street)—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs.

People ex rel. Bart Shoe Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Rheinhardt Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (Taxes of 1899)—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari and affirming action of respondents with costs.

In re Edward F. Savage; In re William Brennan (paving DeFoy street); In re Robert B. Roosevelt (paving Fletcher street); In re Breen & Taylor (paving Thirteenth avenue)—Orders entered dismissing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society vs. Bird S. Coler et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

In re Frederick Lauchler (Jewett avenue sewer)—Order entered denying motion to vacate or reduce assessment.

People ex rel. Small Hope Consolidated Mining Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (Taxes of 1899)—Order entered vacating assessment.

In re George Elliott (paving Houston street); In re Stephen D. Pyle (paving Front street)—Orders entered dismissing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Oscar F. Zollikofer vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered correcting assessment on relation for year 1900.

Matter of the Estate of Mary Rooney—Surrogate's order entered taxing referee's fees at \$400 and Stenographer's fees at \$288.90.

Patrick J. McNulty—Order entered granting an extra allowance to plaintiff of \$200.

Robert G. Dunn vs. Edith Ray—Order discontinuing the action without costs.

Manrice Connor vs. Village of Port Richmond—Judgment entered in favor of defendant dismissing complaint.

Lottie Lichtenstein—Order entered directing plaintiff's exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the Appellate Division.

Benjamin F. Forbell; People ex rel. Margaret Tobin vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Orders entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of the City.

Judgments were Entered in favor of the Plaintiff in the following Actions:

| DATE. | NAME. | REGISTER FOLIO. | AMOUNT. |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Nov. 20 | Shaw, John C. | 23 308 | \$304 56 |
| " 16 | O'Hara, Ellen T. | 22 147 | 279 45 |
| Oct. 29 | Macklin, John | 16 128 | 121 90 |
| " 16 | Smelter, Thomas H. | 23 420 | 162 38 |
| " 16 | Todd, Estelle | 13 362 | 318 83 |
| " 20 | DeFuy, DuBois B., Jr. | 13 416 | 63 23 |
| " 21 | Casino Land Co. | 4 60 | ----- |

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Matter of the Rapid Transit Railroad—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal submitted to Leventritt, J.; C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Elizabeth Toal vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Leventritt, J.; decision reserved; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

George W. Roderick—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Alice B. Eagan vs. P. Eagan—Motion to compel County Clerk to certify County papers made and granted, no opposition; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Matter of the College of The City of New York Site—Motion for appointment of Commissioners submitted to Leventritt, J.; C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Society of St. Mary the Virgin vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Francis D. Kuwenhoven vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and closed; G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. The City of New York vs. T. L. Woodruff et al.—Application of Astoria Land Co.) argued at Appellate Division, Third Department; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

Piachetto Segi—Motion for taxation of costs argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; C. Mellen for the City.

Patrick J. McNulty—Motion for extra allowance made before Andrews, J.; \$2,000 allowance granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Michael Del Guidice et al.—Motion for reference made and granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Bernard Rolf vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freeman for the City.

People ex rel. J. F. Kernsman vs. R. Guggenheimer et al.—Motion for mandamus made and granted; no opposition; C. Blandy for the City.

Irving T. Bush vs. John O'Brien et al.—Motion to join new parties defendants argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. John P. O'Brien vs. James P. Keating, etc.—(2 appeals) argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Elizabeth Howard—Tried before Chase, J., and a jury; jury disagreed; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

John Graham—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Veronica Manger—Tried before Slater, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

People etc. vs. Arthur Proal—Motion to remove case to County Court argued before W. M. Smith, J.; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Alida McAlan, vs. Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Approach to the East River Bridge, three hearings; Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory site, one hearing; Manhattan street school site, one hearing; East Forty-sixth street school site, one hearing; East One Hundred and Fourteenth street school site, one hearing; Delancey street and Orchard street school site, two hearings; Gouverneur and Monroe streets school site, one hearing; West Twenty-fifth Street school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

Riverside Park extension, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Fourth and Fifth street school site, Borough of Queens, one hearing; A. Bach for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

| DATE. | BOOK AND FOLIO. | DESCRIPTION. | DEPARTMENT. |
|---------|-----------------|--|------------------|
| Nov. 19 | 36 602 | For repaving Broadway, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street. Supplemental agreement made necessary by obstructions of Rapid Transit Railroad revised and approved as to form. | Highways. |
| " 21 | 36 603 | For building station-house, prison and stable for Sixty-fifth Precinct at Liberty and New York avenues, Brooklyn. Contracts corrected and approved as to form. | Police. |
| " 21 | 36 605 | For furnishing brick, coal, shovels, etc., for laying water-mains in Aqueduct avenue. Contracts and proposals approved as to form. | Water Supply. |
| " 21 | 36 606 | For removal of manure in boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. Form of advertisement approved. | Street Cleaning. |
| " 21 | 36 700 | For furnishing and laying water-mains in Southern Boulevard, in Third and Ninth avenues, and in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract approved as to form. | Water Supply. |
| " 21 | 36 701 | For furnishing horse feed in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contracts approved as to form. | Police. |
| " 21 | 36 731 | For supplies for the Department. Revised and condensed advertisement approved as to form. | Correction. |
| " 21 | 36 732 | For alterations of receiving basins on Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx. Contract and specifications approved as to form. | Sewers. |
| " 21 | 36 741 | For changing old lecture hall of the American Museum of Natural History into a main entrance and reception vestibule. Printer's proof of contract approved. | Parks. |
| " 21 | 36 786 | For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Esocabel to Mariner avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Contract and specifications approved as to form. | Highways. |
| " 21 | 36 787 | For furnishing groceries, provisions, etc. Twelve forms of contracts, advertisement and bid or estimate sheet approved as to form. | Charities. |
| " 21 | 36 817 | For sewer in Newton avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Rapelle avenue, Borough of Queens. Proof of specifications approved. | Sewers. |
| " 21 | 36 822 | For 2,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch rubber fire-hose. Form of contract and specification approved. | Fire. |
| " 21 | 36 823 | For 10,000 feet of 1/2 inch rubber fire-hose. Form of contract and specification approved. | " |
| " 21 | 36 824 | For 40,000 feet of underground cable. Form of contract and specification approved. | " |
| " 21 | 36 824 | For sewer, etc., in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Home street. Forms of contract and specification approved. | Sewers. |
| " 24 | 36 827 | For alteration and improvement of sewer in Twenty-third street, between new bulkhead-line and First avenue, and in Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets. Forms of contract and specifications approved. | " |
| " 24 | 36 827 | For sewers in Forty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Depew place. Forms of contract and specification approved. | " |
| " 24 | 36 828 | For supplying printing, books, blanks and lithography. Forms of contract and specification approved. | Police. |

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

| DATE. | BOOK AND FOLIO. | SUBJECT MATTER. | DEPARTMENT. |
|---------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Nov. 19 | 36 601 | Advising that issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$5,333,965.74 which amount is made up by a number of shares, one being for \$50,000 to pay for awards as certified by Change of Grade Damage Commission, under chapter 337, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 307, Laws of 1894, is perfectly legal. | Finance. |
| " 19 | 36 605 | Advising that judgment in favor of Denis W. Moran for \$98.35 is correct and should be paid. | " |
| " 19 | 36 609 | Certifying order of Supreme Court in People ex rel. Henry Goldman against Commissioners of Taxes, canceling assessment for year 1899; order has been properly entered and should be complied with. | " |
| " 19 | 36 610 | Certifying order of Supreme Court in People ex rel. Harry Sachs against Commissioners of Taxes, canceling assessment for year 1899; order has been properly entered and should be complied with. | " |
| " 19 | 36 612 | Certifying order of Supreme Court in People ex rel. Ludwig Dreyfus against Commissioners of Taxes, canceling assessment for year 1899; order has been properly entered and should be complied with. | " |
| " 19 | 36 615 | Advising that order of Change of Grade Damage Commission in re claim of Ferdinand Adlong, No. 1-8, relative to Block 67a, Ward No. 16, Twenty-third Ward, The Bronx, dismissing said claim, has been properly entered and claim has been dismissed as provided therein. | " |
| " 19 | 36 619 | In re Claim No. 10745, of Mary L. Dunkel for \$200 damages; advising that there is no liability on part of the City for any portion of the damages claimed. | " |
| " 19 | 36 623 | Certifying order confirming the Third Separate Report of Commissioners of Appraisal in re Cornell Dam, Sixth Supplemental Proceeding; advising that order has been properly entered and its provisions should be complied with. | " |
| " 19 | 36 627 | Advising that Budget should be published on November 20, 1900, the day set for its consideration by Municipal Assembly. | City Clerk. |
| " 19 | 36 632 | In re Local Improvement Bonds, Town of Gravesend, issue of \$300,000, under authority of chapter 171, Laws of 1893; advising that request of Messrs. Farnon, Letch & Co., be declined. | Finance. |
| " 19 | 36 669 | Advising that order of Supreme Court in People ex rel. Cornelia P. Trowbridge vs. Commissioners of Taxes, with respect to taxation of real estate of relation, Queens, for year 1899, has been properly entered and its provisions should be complied with. | " |
| " 20 | 36 674 | Advising that judgment in favor of James Wheeler for the sum of \$2,379.71 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | " |
| " 20 | 36 712 | Advising that judgment in favor of Theodore Carpenter and another, as executors of Elias Reynolds, for \$84.62, should be complied with. | " |
| " 20 | 36 714 | Advising that judgment in favor of Alexander R. Rhodes for \$1,705.26 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | " |
| " 20 | 36 719 | Advising that judgment in favor of Estelle Todd for \$316.65 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | " |
| " 20 | 36 721 | In relation to bid of American Ice Company for furnishing ice to public buildings; advising that certain irregularities in the bid are trifling and may be disregarded. | " |
| " 21 | 36 724 | In relation to proposed construction of a cave in south side of hill facing Fifth avenue, Mount Morris Park; advising that as a matter of law there is no objection to the proposed construction. | Parks. |

| DATE. | BOOK AND FOLIO. | SUBJECT MATTER. | DEPARTMENT. |
|---------|-----------------|---|---|
| Nov. 22 | 36 746 | In reference to the relative rights of veterans and non-veterans in case of discharging a number of employees in the Department who are engaged in out-door work; advising that veterans (members of veterans volunteer firemen) are entitled to the same protection as persons who have been appointed from eligible list. | Highways. |
| " 24 | 36 752 | Advice as to whether a corporation, such as the Citizens' Water Supply Company, can by its franchise be compelled to serve a department of The City of New York with water under certain conditions. | Superintendent of schools, Queens. |
| " 25 | 36 753 | For erection of a water-tower extension to Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Contract, specification, advertisement and bid sheet approved as to form. | Charities. |
| " 25 | 36 753 | For furnishing horse feed in Borough of Brooklyn. Contract approved as to form. | Police. |
| " 25 | 36 754 | For furnishing school supplies for the year 1901. Contract revised and approved as to form. | Education. |
| " 25 | 36 755 | For erection of new building for Engine Co. 65, at Pier 25 Grand street, East river, New York. Form of contract and specifications approved. | Fire. |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing coal for boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond. Contract approved as to form. | Police. |
| " 25 | 36 758 | For furnishing ice to various offices and public buildings in boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Contracts approved as to form. | Public Buildings, Lighting and Support. |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing fresh fish for Borough of Manhattan. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved as to form. | Corrections. |
| " 25 | 36 757 | Furnishing fresh fish for the Kings County Penitentiary. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved as to form. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing meats for the Borough of Manhattan. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved as to form. | " |
| " 25 | 36 758 | For furnishing meats for the Kings County Penitentiary. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing fresh cows' milk for the Borough of Manhattan. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing condensed cows' milk for the Borough of Manhattan. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing fresh and condensed cows' milk for Kings County Penitentiary. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing fresh and condensed cows' milk for Kings County Penitentiary. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing 5,000 tons of coal for the Borough of Manhattan. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing 5,000 tons of best white ash coal, Borough of Manhattan. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 757 | For furnishing pea coal for Kings County Penitentiary. Revised proofs of proposals for bids and estimates. Bid or estimate and surety's agreement approved. | " |
| " 25 | 36 752 | Advising that judgment in favor of Barbara Jones for \$250.00 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | Finance. |
| " 25 | 36 759 | Advising that judgment in favor of Ella Gunn for \$100.00 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | " |
| " 25 | 36 771 | In relation to instrument executed by Mutual Life Insurance Company, releasing from lien of mortgage premises known as Parcel Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 to proceedings to acquire land required for widening of Third Avenue at its eastern side, from a point 203.25 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Tenth Avenue; advising that mortgage in the same mortgage subject to which award for said parcels was made to James A. Mahoney. | " |
| " 25 | 36 772 | Advising that judgment in favor of Du Bois B. Du Fay, Jr., for \$62.11 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | " |
| " 25 | 36 773 | Advising that judgment in favor of Thomas Schneider for \$150.00 has been properly obtained and should be paid. | " |
| " 25 | 36 774 | In re claim of Robert Aaron, M. D., for \$100.00 salary alleged to have been earned by him as Resident Physician at New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island; advising that salary could not be paid until he was regularly appointed on January 9, 1901. | " |
| " 25 | 36 777 | In reference to bid of Kelly & De Marco for removal of snow and ice, Borough of Manhattan; advising that Kelly & De Marco can be held to their bid. | Estimate and Appointments. |
| " 25 | 36 792 | Advising that peremptory writ of mandamus in the matter of People ex rel. H. DeWitt Smith vs. Edward Gilman, collector, should not be complied with until the further order of the Court. | Finance. |
| " 25 | 36 793 | In relation to instrument executed by Abby R. Briggs releasing from lien of mortgage premises designated by No. 31 in proceedings to open Marine Avenue; advising that mortgage described in said instrument is the same mortgage subject to which the award for said Parcel 31 was made to Catherine J. Howard. | " |
| " 25 | 36 799 | In relation to application of Mary A. Bodine for cancellation of taxes year 1899, on property known as Ward Nos. 26 and 272 and 273 and 274, Block 10, First Ward, Richmond; advising that assessment was void for want of jurisdiction, the title to the property still remaining in the State of New York, and property therefore exempt from taxation. | " |
| " 25 | 36 801 | In reference to property on easterly side of Madison Avenue known as Lot No. 21, Block 1763, section 6, asking if title is in the City, and if the same should be exempt from taxation; advising that part of said Lot No. 21 occupied by said bridge approaches belongs to the City, and the balance to estate of Isaac Bernheimer deceased. | Taxes and Assessments. |
| " 25 | 36 802 | With advice as to title to property Lot No. 1, Map, page 17, Volume 1, Fourth Ward, used in connection with water supply of the Greater City. | " |
| " 25 | 36 813 | In reference to Claim No. 4266, Bernard Leary, for \$150.00 damages by reason of alleged inadequacy of public sewer; advising that City of New York is not liable for the damages alleged to have been sustained by claimant. | Finance. |
| " 25 | 36 813 | In reference to claim of James R. Hill for \$166.66 as salary claimed to be due as Clerk in the Department of Water Supply; advising that claimant has no legal right to sue over for the time during which he rendered no services to the City. | " |

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 10 TO DECEMBER 15, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 8, 1900: Males, 26; females, 1; on file. List of 21 prisoners to be discharged from December 16 to 22, 1900. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 8, 1900, \$54. On file.

From District Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 8, 1900, \$664. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 8, 1900, \$34. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—Calling attention to paragraph 3, rule 61, of Rules and Classification of Municipal Civil Service Commission, and asking to be furnished with names, addresses, duties, salaries and dates of appointment of all employees of Department classified in Schedule G. Secretary to furnish names, etc.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting claims of D. Cavanagh, Engineer; W. A. Mahnken, Apothecary; F. P. Melynn, Marine Engineer; for prevailing rate of wages, and asking for information regarding same. Information furnished.

From District Prison—Warden reports that accommodations for insane prisoners temporarily detained at District Prison are entirely inadequate. Padded cells to be prepared in each District Prison.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending December 8, 1900. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of 35 convicts to be sent to the Governor for commutation of sentence. Transmitted.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 8, 1900, agreed with specifications; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending December 9, 1900; on file.

From District Prison—Warden reports that trolley car of Third Avenue Bus ran into Prison Van at Sixtieth street and Third Avenue, on morning of December 13, 1900; Driver claims that motionless car did not ring his bell; no one hurt; spring and front wheel of van broken. Car Company notified that van is now being repaired at its expense.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 8, 1900: Males, 38; females, 0; on file. List of 12 prisoners to be discharged from December 9 to 15, 1900; on file.

Proposals of lowest bidders to furnish supplies accepted:

| | |
|---|----------|
| A. Sill, for | |
| 5,870 pounds chicken, per pound..... | \$0 0699 |
| 913 pounds turkey, per pound..... | 0797 |
| Charles F. Matilage, for | |
| 1,400 pounds family mess pork, per pound..... | 0698 |
| James Fox, for | |
| 6 barrels eating apples, per barrel..... | 2 49 |
| 1 barrel tart apples, per barrel..... | 2 49 |

Appointed.

Augustus P. Deloit, Resident Physician, Penitentiary, Kings County. Salary, \$900 per annum.

Resigned.

Thomas L. Fogarty, Resident Physician, Penitentiary, Kings County.

Salary Increased.

F. P. Melynn, Engineer, Steamboats, \$500 to \$1,000 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, December 24, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1900.

| BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
| Monday, Dec. 17, 1900 | 125 | \$401 75 |
| Tuesday, " 18, " | 813 | 701 25 |
| Wednesday, " 19, " | 95 | 147 75 |
| Thursday, " 20, " | 30 | 732 00 |
| Friday, " 21, " | 118 | 108 75 |
| Saturday, " 22, " | 21 | 44 25 |
| Totals..... | 562 | \$4,110 25 |

| BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
| Monday, Dec. 17, 1900 | 24 | \$117 00 |
| Tuesday, " 18, " | 28 | 130 50 |
| Wednesday, " 19, " | 20 | 97 50 |
| Thursday, " 20, " | 7 | 42 00 |
| Friday, " 21, " | 3 | 32 00 |
| Saturday, " 22, " | 14 | 38 00 |
| Totals..... | 107 | \$447 00 |

| BOROUGH OF QUEENS. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
| Monday, Dec. 17, 1900 | — | — |
| Tuesday, " 18, " | — | — |
| Wednesday, " 19, " | — | — |
| Thursday, " 20, " | — | — |
| Friday, " 21, " | — | — |
| Saturday, " 22, " | 2 | \$8 00 |
| Totals..... | 2 | \$8 00 |

| BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
| Monday, Dec. 17, 1900 | — | — |
| Tuesday, " 18, " | — | — |
| Wednesday, " 19, " | 10 | \$13 00 |
| Thursday, " 20, " | 3 | 11 00 |
| Friday, " 21, " | — | — |
| Saturday, " 22, " | — | — |
| Totals..... | 13 | \$24 00 |

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, December 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of removing and replanting trees on Broadway (Boulevard), on the line of the Rapid Transit tunnel.

All persons interested in the above are respectfully requested to be present.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZUBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter

378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that the salary of Peter Geeks, Superintendent, has been fixed at \$3,000 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1901.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 24, 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:

REINSTATED.

Laborers.

F. Saumenicht, No. 342 East Eighty-fourth street.

M. De Venoge, No. 1177 Third Avenue.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

DISCHARGED.

For Absence without Leave.

Alexander Cramb, Gardener.

For Inefficiency and Neglect of Duty.

James B. Thill, Gardener.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
December 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following discharge in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, on account of lack of work:

James Cassidy, No. 363 East Eighth street, Boiler Maker, to take effect December 29, 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, in the southwest corner of Trinity Avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 35, 37, 39 to 41 inclusive, 43 to 47 inclusive, 49, and 51 to 53 inclusive, of Block 2500.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

ST. MARY'S STREET—SEWER, from St. Ann's Avenue to Cypress Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Cypress Avenues; both sides of Beckman Avenue, between St. Mary's street and Beach Terrace; both sides of Crummins Avenue and east side of St. Ann's Avenue, from St. Mary's street to the street summit south of St. Mary's street.

TIMPSON PLACE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Timpsom Place, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 21.
BROOK AVENUE—BASIN. Between Anna place, and on the southwest corner of Anna place, Area of assessment: East side of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; west side of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; and Lots Nos. 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 of Block 553.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 22.
ANTHONY AVENUE—BASIN. At the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Area of assessment: Block bounded by Anthony and Clay avenues and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and known as Block 554.

BELMONT PLACE—SEWER. Between Hoffman street and the street south of Hoffman street, Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 554, and Lots Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 10 of Block 555.

CROTONA PARK, SOUTH—SEWER. From Fulton to Franklin avenue, Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 of Block 556, and Lot No. 1 of Block 557.

VALENTINE AVENUE—SEWER. From Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Area of assessment: Both sides of Valentine avenue, between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 23.
EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD)—BASIN. At the southwest corner of Bainbridge avenue, Area of assessment: South side of East Two Hundredth street, between Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, and west side of Bainbridge avenue and east side of Briggs avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundredth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
 Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1900.

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 which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and in 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.

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EDWARD S. RANNO, District Attorney.

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First District—Criminal Court Building.
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Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 116 Adams street. JACOB BURKH, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BOSTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 5 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KEAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Evan and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALBERT E. STODOL, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Convey Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 31 and 33 Jackson avenue. LONG ISLAND CITY. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
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General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 5.
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 23.
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Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 26.
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Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 20, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 20 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
JOSEPH ASPHALL AND WM. B. HURN, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIOT B. HINDSALL, WILLIAM TRAYNER JESSE, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JAMES H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Belle's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New County House, No. 166 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 Tenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-house, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BULTE, Justice. FRANCIS MARSH, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court 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. ROBBIE, Justice. JOHN E. LYNN, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-house, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MANTON, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 157 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STRINE, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox at 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.
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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 at Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox at 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. WOODWARD, 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. POSTFIELD, 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. TIERNY, 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 MURAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 774 Broadway, Brooklyn.
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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. 2 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNN, 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 GOULDING, Deputy Clerk; JAMES P. SHOOTY, 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 FURBERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
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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, Freshurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM HANCOCK, 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. DANN, 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 Castle and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS P. LEHAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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, JANUARY 7, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, EAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN SUYDAM STREET AND WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the work is Ninety (90) days.
The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 350 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor 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 of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 26, 1900.
 RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
 ABRAHAM STERN,
 WILLIAM J. COLE,
 PATRICK J. WHITE,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
 Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 6, ROSSVILLE AVENUE, GROVER AND TOTEN STREETS, ROSSVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on Item 1, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on Item 2. The time allowed to complete the work is Sixty (60) days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, city, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies 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, JANUARY 7, 1901.

FOR DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required is as follows for the several boroughs: Manhattan and The Bronx, \$5,000; Brooklyn, \$3,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750.

The number of conveyances required is estimated as follows for the several boroughs of the city: Manhattan and The Bronx, five (5) large covered double trucks with two (2) men on each; Brooklyn, two (2) large covered double trucks and one (1) covered single truck with two (2) men on each; Queens, one (1) large covered double truck and one (1) covered wagon with two (2) men on each; Richmond, one (1) single covered truck with two men.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, city, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including schedules and the specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 26, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

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 ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
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 WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
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 Committee on Supplies.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 17, SARATOGA AVENUE, BETWEEN CHAUNCEY AND BAINBRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000). The time allowed is two hundred and ninety (290) days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING AN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, 77, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FOX AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000). The time allowed is one hundred and seventy-five (175) days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, city, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor 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 of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 26, 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.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

for furnishing and delivering supplies for the Transit Schools of The City of New York, to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn for the year ending December 31, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Delivering Transit School Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Secretary of the Board of Education, at the office of the said Board, on or before the day and hour above named, and which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, 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 reject-

ing bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Committee on Supplies in passing upon tenders.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or estimated 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 an amount satisfactory to the Committee, which amount shall be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as nearly as may be from the quantity of the supplies purchased in former years.

All goods are to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1901.

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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a fidelity, 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 his 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates 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 him 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Samples may be inspected, estimates of quantities of the different supplies required in former years may be obtained, and further information may be had from the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank proposal and list of articles prepared by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the lists of articles or schedules, and the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates submitted if deemed to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 19, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

Chairman,
 ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
 ABRAHAM STERN,
 WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
 PATRICK J. WHITE,
 WILLIAM J. COLE,
 Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in East Seventy-seventh street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 16th day of December, 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 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the

map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in East Seventy-seventh street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A."—North Curve.

Beginning at the northwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 67.2 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence westerly to a point 46.0 feet from north-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 65.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to a point 75.0 feet from north-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 64.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to a point 98.0 feet from north-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence westerly to a point 14.0 feet easterly from north-easterly curb intersection of Madison avenue, the elevation to be 66.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B."—South Curve.

Beginning at the southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 66.7 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence westerly to a point 66.0 feet from southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 65.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to a point 98.0 feet from southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Madison avenue, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Norfolk street, from Heister street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing 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 16th day of December, 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 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Norfolk street, from Heister street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Norfolk street, to be closed from Heister street to Division street, which part of Norfolk street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing 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 16th day of December, 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 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Division street, to be closed, from Essex street to Jefferson street, which part of Division street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 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 extending Graveness avenue, from Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 16th day of December, 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 extending Gravesend avenue, from Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Gravesend avenue, easterly of Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to be 100 feet in width and to be laid out in such a manner, that the center line of the present Shell road between Avenue X and the Canal, be the center line of the new Gravesend avenue. The line from the Canal to Neptune avenue to be on a reversed curve, and from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue the new Gravesend avenue to cover the whole of West Eighth street and that the eastern line of Gravesend avenue, intersect the north line of Surf avenue at the present intersection of the eastern line of West Eighth street with Surf avenue.

2d. Gravesend avenue, between Avenue Y and the new location of Gravesend avenue to be discontinued.

3d. The present Gravesend avenue, between Avenue Y and the Canal, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 60 feet.

4th. West Fifth street, between Avenue Y and the new location of Gravesend avenue, to be discontinued.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 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 as a public park, the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilber avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, 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 9th day of December, 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 as a public park the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilber avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The proposed park to be bounded on the west by the Boulevard, as the same is laid out on the modified plan of the street-system of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and accepted by the Board of Public Improvements May 23, 1900.

On the north by Freeman avenue;
On the east by Van Alst avenue;
On the south by Wilber avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 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 as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean, from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Causeway lands to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, 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 14th day of December, 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 as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Causeway lands to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ocean parkway and Surf avenue, running thence in a westerly direction and distant about 100 feet from the high-water line to West Thirty-seventh street, occupying a width of 100 feet, of which 50 feet will be used for construction of a drive and 50 feet for the construction of the elevated board walk. The northerly line of this 100 feet strip of land will intersect the east sides of the causes running north and south at approximately the following distances from the south side of Surf avenue:

1. West Fifth street, at about 430 feet;
2. West Eighth street, at about 700 feet;
3. West Tenth street, at about 750 feet;
4. West Sixteenth street, at about 750 feet;
5. West Nineteenth street, at about 750 feet;
6. West Twenty-first street, at about 740 feet;
7. West Twenty-third street, at about 640 feet;
8. West Twenty-fifth street, at about 420 feet;
9. West Twenty-eighth street, at about 350 feet;
10. West Thirtieth street, at about 250 feet;
11. West Thirty-second street, at about 200 feet;
12. West Thirty-fourth street, at about 175 feet.

The board walk and drive to connect with West Thirty-seventh street at its intersection with Surf avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a highway of the above-named strip of land at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a highway of the above-named strip of land will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time

and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, RAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,
at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whiskey, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Brandy Casks, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Rags, which may accumulate during the year 1901. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the storehouse.

I will also sell to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:
1. To Horses, 2 sets of Harness, 1 Coach and 1 Coupe.
2. Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—on Barrels and Rags per piece.
All quantities to be "more or less"; all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchases. Such amount shall be paid by the Commissioner, and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City Bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

In all cases of resale, the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

A. H. GOETTING,
Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Foot of East Twenty-Sixth Street,
New York, December 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities at the above office, until 5 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND BATTERY SUPPLIES, OXYGEN GAS, NITROUS OXIDE, CARBONATED WATERS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$5,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time within which this contract is to be performed, and the supplies furnished and delivered is **THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS**, and as provided in the contract.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

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 noted up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class, except where otherwise stated.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also 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 of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
New York, December 15, 1900.

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, JANUARY 17, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND HARLEM RIVER.

The work to be done under this contract consists in furnishing all of the materials and labor and performing all the work necessary to build and erect complete, in a building erected at New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river, two vertical triple-expansion 15,000-gallon pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances complete.

Plans of engines, pumps, boilers and their setting shall be furnished with the bids, and the same accepted by the Commissioner of Water Supply before the bids are accepted.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done and the machinery and plant to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The entire work is to be completed, and the twenty-four hour test made, within three hundred days after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346-352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

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

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.

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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
New York, December 15, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICK, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, CEMENT AND ASBESTOS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHOVELS, BARROWS, WELL POINTS, DRIVE PIPE, BOILER TUBES, NAILS AND SCREWS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPS, CALKING YARN, LEAD, SHOVELS, COMPOSITION AND IRON CASTINGS, FIRE HYDRANT CAPS AND NOZZLES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 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.

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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 200 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Police Department with Building Materials, Telegraph and Telephone Supplies and Plumbing Supplies, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

The following are the supplies required:
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH BUILDING MATERIALS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

Amount of security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$4,000.00
No. 2. 7,500.00
No. 3. 7,500.00

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles or materials, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

The delivery of the materials or supplies to be made during the year 1901.

The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids it deems to be in the interests of the City so to do.

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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 200 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Doorman's and Stable Supplies and Miscellaneous Goods will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title "Estimate for Supplying Doorman's and Stable Supplies and Miscellaneous Goods," 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, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule in such class as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each class.

The Police Department has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the interests of the City so to do.

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

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

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles or materials, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

The delivery of the materials or supplies to be made during the year 1901.

The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids it deems to be in the interests of the City so to do.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, board of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 28, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.
TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks and Lithography, and also with Stationery, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

The following are the supplies required:
No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.
No. 2. FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY.

The amount of security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. \$2,000 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 28, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.
TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING COAL FOR STEAM-BOAT.

The amount of security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. \$10,000 00
No. 3. \$2,000 00

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined, as follows:
"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do. The coal is to be delivered during the year 1901, in such quantities and at such times and places as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 28, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.
TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. \$10,000 00
No. 3. \$2,000 00

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The entire quantity of supplies is to be delivered during the year 1901 in such quantities and at such places and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 28, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and completing Alterations, General Repairs and the Installation of a New Heating Apparatus at the Fifty-fourth Precinct Station-house, situated at corner of Ralph Avenue and Quincy Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Police Department, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc., Fifty-fourth Precinct Station-house," 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, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do.

The entire work is to be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of execution and delivery of contract.

The amount of security required will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 28, 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: Boots, 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 PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 18, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1708 by the above Department, at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO BUILD A CARRIAGE-HOUSE AND STABLE AT THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do. Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. 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,

and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

Bidders 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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 31 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1708 by the above Department at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE BASEMENT AND FIRST STORY FLOORS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO FIT SAME FOR USE BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Ten thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

Bidders 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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 31 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 45 TO 51 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Sewers of the City of New York at its office, Nos. 45 to 51 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901,

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

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEEKS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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

- 330 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 80 spurs for house connections.
- 3 manholes complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete.
- 50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 3 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
- 1,000 feet, E. M., of timber, furnished and laid.
- 10 linear feet of 6-inch to 12-inch vitrified drain-pipe.

The amount of the security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FAIRMOUNT PLACE, between the Southern Boulevard and Prospect Avenue.

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

- 500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 580 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 360 spurs for house connections.
- 44 manholes, complete.
- 4,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.
3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
3,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.
25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PELHAM AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and Lullwater place.

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

600 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,100 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
270 square feet of house connections.
17 manholes, complete.
4 receiving-basins, complete.
1,400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place.
5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

3,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.
25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Woodhurst avenue to Upton avenue, and in NELSON AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

134 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
700 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
450 square feet of house connections.
10 manholes, complete.
1 receiving-basin, complete.
2,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.
3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

3,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.
25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

No. 5. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LA FONTAINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Cherry road.

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

254 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
400 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
180 square feet of house connections.
9 manholes, complete.
2 receiving-basins, complete.
1,300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.
3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

3,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.
25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, if any 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 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. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

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 Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT ITS OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 1,500 GROSS TONS, LBS. TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).
To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Engineer may determine.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 5,000 BARRELS OF NO. 1, MAINE ROCK LIME, AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).
To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Engineer may determine.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. SEWERS IN NAEGLE AND TENTH AVENUES, between Academy and Two Hundred and Seventh streets, WITH BRANCHES IN TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD AND TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND HAWTHORNE STREETS.

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

300 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by a feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class I.)
800 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 8 inches by a feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class II.)
25 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 8 inches by a feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class III.)
7,000 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified, laid, glazed, stoneware pipe sewer.
200 linear feet of 18-inch pipe culvert.
3 receiving-basins of the circular pattern.
1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
30,000 feet, B. M., of foundation timber.
25,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is three hundred (300) working days.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN THIRTIETH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, WITH CONNECTIONS, AND IN THIRTEENTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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

1,200 linear feet of sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters. (Class I.)
500 linear feet of sewer of 4 feet 6 inches by a feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class II.)
80 linear feet of 18-inch pipe culvert.
250 linear feet of 6-inch iron stoneware pipe and connecting sanitary drains.
1,500 linear feet of fencing.
4 receiving-basins of the circular pattern.
30,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. SEWER IN VAN ALST AVENUE, between Flushing avenue and Hoyt avenue, in the First Ward.

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

1,000 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches brick sewer.
200 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
50 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
9 manholes.
1 receiving-basin.
3,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

30 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of 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. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

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 Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, No. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan; as to the Borough of Queens at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, at which places the plans and drawings which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from Jerome avenue to Boscobel avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Jerome and Boscobel avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. GEORGIA AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Georgia avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD. REGENT PLACE—GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING, three (3) feet on each side, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Regent place (Waverly avenue), between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenues.

REGENT PLACE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, north side, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fifth avenue to a point situated about 300 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

BRADHURST AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets (commencing with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred

and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 45, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2. SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to 50th street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth street, between Lewis street and the East River, including Lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block No. 31, and 32 to 35, inclusive, of Block No. 36.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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, Room 45, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9. SPENCER PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer place to a point situated about 65 feet east of Moit avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending east and west from Spencer place about 200 feet; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Spencer place to Moit avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Prospect avenues; also, SEWER IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN STEEBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Steebins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Steebins avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Hall place.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; also, SEWER IN HOME STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Home street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Steebins avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Intervale avenue to West Farms road; WITH BRANCH SEWER

IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale Avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street; both sides of Kelly street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale Avenue; east side of Intervale Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Kelly street; both sides of Tiffany street, extending about 515 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Fox street, extending about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Fox street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from Intervale Avenue to Boston road, with BRANCH SEWERS IN BOSTON ROAD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and street summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. **IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET**, south side, between Boston road and street summit east of Franklin Avenue, and in HOME STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stephens Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale Avenue to Franklin Avenue; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Home street; both sides of Franklin Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Clinton Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Jennings street, Ritter place, and Freeman street, from Union Avenue to Prospect Avenue; both sides of Prospect Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Union Avenue, from Home street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton Avenue, from Home street to Chisholm street, from Stephens Avenue to Freeman street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to Prospect Avenue, and both sides of Jefferson place, from Franklin Avenue to Boston road.

FULTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fulton Avenue, between Spring place and the Twenty-third Ward line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Crotona Park, South, including lots numbered 24, 25 and 26 of Block 2322.

CLINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

SEWER MAP N, DISTRICT 29—ASSESSMENT FOR SEWERS IN THE EIGHTH WARD, under chapter 355, Laws of 1887; chapter 472, Laws of 1890, and chapter 20, Laws of 1892; sixth installment.

ASSESSMENT FOR GRADING AND PAYING THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, under chapter 310, Laws of 1891: Hopedale street, from Atlantic Avenue to Sutter Avenue; fifth installment.

ASHFORD STREET, from Jamaica Avenue to Arlington Avenue; fifth installment.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of the street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Boston road; both sides of Wyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Boston road; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Boone street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; west side of West Farms road, from Rodman place to a point distant about halfway between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Jerome Avenue and the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Morris Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Creston Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Webster Avenue to Washington Avenue, with BRANCH SEWERS IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Park and Washington Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; from Park Avenue to Washington Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster Avenue to Washington Avenue; and west side of Washington Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point distant about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

VALENTINE AVENUE—SEWER, from Barnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Valentine Avenue, between Barnside Avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and Lot No. 118 of Block 3246.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, between Barclay street and Bailey Avenue; also, SEWER IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and

Barnside road; also, SEWER IN BOSTON ROAD, between Bailey and Sedgwick Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Exterior street to Ten Taw Avenue; both sides of Bailey Avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Ten Hundred and Thirty-first street; both sides of Boston Avenue, from Bailey Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue; both sides of Heath Avenue, from Exterior street to Sedgwick Avenue; both sides of Nathaniel Avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston Avenue; both sides of Sedgwick Avenue, from a point distant about 225 feet south of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Giles place; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Exterior street to Bailey Avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Bailey Avenue to Heath Avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Exterior street to Nathaniel Avenue; both sides of Perot street, from Nathaniel Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue; both sides of Ten Taw street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 300 feet south of Bailey Avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING, from the north-easterly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster Avenue, from Kingsbridge road to East Two Hundredth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating and intermediate streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates, 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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments to said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 355, Laws of 1887; chapter 472, Laws of 1890, and chapter 20, Laws of 1892; sixth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 19, under chapter 355, Laws of 1887, assessed upon the Districts in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; fourth installment.

Assessment for grading and paying the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1891: Hopedale street, from Atlantic Avenue to Sutter Avenue; fifth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica Avenue to Arlington Avenue; fifth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 283, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 308, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unpaid portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET,
(STRAWHAT BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1900 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 37 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.

—before the 1st day of January, 1901, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of January, 1901, one per centum will be charged, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1902, interest will be charged, removed and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 1st day of October, 1900, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1900 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 925 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 65 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901, 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, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 15, in Block 3, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Cumberland street, distant 505 feet, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing Avenue with the westerly side of Cumberland street; and running thence easterly and at right angles or nearly so with Cumberland street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first described course 100 feet to the easterly side of Cumberland street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 100 feet to the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel 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 premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, recall 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 re-sale.

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 27, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted November 14, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 146 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission, No. 146 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, January 3, 1901, to A. M., HEAD NURSE, Subjects of examination: Dances, experience, writing and arithmetic.

Thursday, January 10, 1901, to A. M., INSPECTORS OF STEEL, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION. 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. Appointees will be required to reside at the places where the mills are situated, i. e., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or wherever the contracts may call them.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 725 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1901.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly," "Weekly Union."

Semi-weekly—"Herald Local Reporter," "German"—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 117 AND 119 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,

for furnishing and delivering:
FIVE (5) FIRST-SIZE HOSE WAGONS, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the full performance and completion of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The security required will be \$2,000.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 470 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also 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 therein at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 607, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Brook Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover Avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 609, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clinton Avenue, from Crotona Park North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 608, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Mont Avenue, from Park Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 634, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 645, No. 5. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Cypress Avenue, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

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 Brook Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Clinton Avenue, from Crotona Park North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Mont Avenue, from Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East), to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Cypress Avenue, from the Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 750 feet west of Cypress Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 610 feet west of Cypress Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending about 165 feet west of Cypress Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending about 195 feet east of Cypress Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 365 feet east of Cypress Avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending about 378 feet east of Cypress Avenue.

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 January 22, 1901, 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. MEYERBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 24, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR 1901. with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder, and the date of the presentation of the bid, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

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at which time and place the bids required will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. 15,000 POUNDS BRAN, empty bags to be returned; 10,000 POUNDS COARSE MEAL, empty bags to be returned; 100,000 POUNDS A NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island; 15,000 POUNDS LONG BRIGHT RYE STRAW, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island; 2,000 POUNDS OIL MEAL; 2,400 BUSHELS NO. 1 OATS; 30 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned; 10 BOXES LEMONS, 300; 500 BARRELS TURNIPS, White and Russia, 135 pounds to barrel, empty barrels to be returned; 300 BARRELS CARROTS, 150 pounds to barrel, empty barrels to be returned; 15,000 HEADS OF CABBAGE, good size and solid heads, empty barrels to be returned.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid. Contract to be completed during 1901.

No. 2. 5,000 TONS BEST WHITE ASH COAL, 1,200 pounds to the ton, to be delivered at Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Island.

No demurrage—all deliveries free of expense. The security required will be \$10,000. Contract to be completed during 1901.

No. 3. 1,000 TONS BEST WHITE ASH COAL, 1,200 pounds to the ton, to be delivered to all City Institutions in the Department free of all expense.

The security required will be \$2,000. Contract to be completed during 1901.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE DUPLEX FIRE PUMP, FITTINGS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery complete of the pump and fittings will be thirty days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

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 to the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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 specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished.

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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Nineteenth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

EAST RIVER.

At Nineteenth Street, East River.

Lot No. 1. On a catamaran, about 120 pile butts and tops, 30 to 35 feet long.

North Side of Pier East of East Twentieth Street, E. R.

Lot No. 2. One crib of pile butts about 25 by 60 by 10 feet deep.

" 3. Crib of pile butts about 25 by 60 by 5 feet deep.

" 4. Crib of pile butts about 25 by 60 by 5 feet deep.

At East Twentieth Street, East River.

Lot No. 5. About 1,000 pounds of old wrought-iron pipe.

" 6. About 2,000 pounds of scrap cast-iron.

" 7. About 150 square plates, weighing each about 200 pounds.

" 8. 15 empty oil barrels.

" 9. 1 No. 6 Remington Typewriter.

At Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

Lot No. 10. Raft, generally of 3 inches by 10 inches spruce. Length about 30 feet, width about 20 feet, depth about 2 feet 6 inches.

" 11. Raft 10 inches by 10 inches, yellow pine. Length about 28 feet, width about 20 feet, depth about 4 feet.

" 12. Catamaran of yellow pine pile butts. Length about 25 feet, depth about 6 feet.

" 13. Raft of 15 inches by 12 inches yellow pine. Length 10 to 15 feet, or about 10,000 feet. B. M. 1 3 inches by 10 inches spruce, length 5 to 10 feet, about 21,800 feet, B. M.

" 14. Raft, 4 inches by 10 inches yellow pine. Length 4 to 10 feet, about 27,000 feet, B. M.

" 15. Raft—Dimensions about 30 by 30 by 5 feet, containing 5 by 10 to 15 1/2 inches by 10 inches, 10,810 to 15, 10 inches by 12 inches, 75-15 to 30; 1 pile butts, 25 feet; 4 pile tops, 25 feet.

" 16. Raft. Dimensions about 28 by 28 by 3 3/4 feet, containing 12 by 10-15/10 to 25 feet.

" 17. Raft. Dimensions about 30 by 30 by 9 feet, containing 4 by 10-15/10 to 30 feet.

" 18. Raft. Dimensions about 30 by 8 by 3 3/4 feet; 28 pile tops, 15 to 20 feet.

" 19. Raft of assorted sizes of old timber. Dimensions, width about 40 feet, length about 40 feet, depth about 7 feet.

" 20. The octagonal brick building formerly used as a Dock Master's office, situated on the bulkhead between Piers 1 and 2, Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn. The building is about 12 feet in diameter and covers about 120 square feet. The purchaser of same will be required to take down all the material of this building to a level of about 12 inches below the surface of the surrounding pavement, and entirely remove and dispose of all the material thereof in accordance with law.

At Pier, Old 38 (Market Street), East River.

Lot No. 21. The shed on Pier, old 38, and the bulkhead shed adjacent to and north and south of same, East River.

The purchaser will be required to remove the shed on Pier, old 38, East River, and the two bulkhead sheds east and west of same, in all covering an area of about 17,000 square feet. The shed on Pier, old 38, and the shed on bulkhead west of said pier, are built of wood and are in excellent condition and are of a comparatively recent date. The sides of same are covered with corrugated iron. The height under trusses is about 12 feet, the length of the shed front about 77 feet, and the width of the bulkhead shed is about 44 feet. The bulkhead shed to the east of Pier, old 38, is a new iron shed with corrugated iron sides and roofing and is about 50 feet wide and extends about 50 feet along South Street.

The Department reserves for its own use three of the roof trusses and the six posts supporting same, of the new iron shed on bulkhead east of Pier, old 38. These parts will be retained by the Department, and will be taken down and placed by the purchaser in the immediate vicinity of this shed as directed by the Department.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of, in accordance with the law, all of the material in the above structures, except as otherwise specified, within 30 days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of all material within 30 days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the material.

The purchaser shall not throw overboard or allow to go adrift any of the materials of the above structures. The purchaser shall take all the necessary precautions to guard and protect persons and property from injury and damage on account of his operations in the taking down and removal of the above structures.

" 22. The one-story iron shed on the northerly side of Pier 39, East River, produced, being in dimensions about 95 feet, measured along line parallel with South Street, and about 100 feet on its westerly side, and about 100 feet on its easterly side, the southerly side of the shed being an irregular line of about 55 feet long. The whole shed covering an area of about 3,000 square feet.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of, in accordance with the law, all of the material in the above structures, except as otherwise specified, within 30 days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of all material within 30 days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the material.

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The purchaser shall not throw overboard or allow to go adrift any of the materials of the above structures. The purchaser shall take all the necessary precautions to guard and protect persons and property from injury and damage on account of his operations in the taking down and removal of the above structures.

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The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of, in accordance with the law, all of the material in the above structures, except as otherwise specified, within 30 days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of all material within 30 days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the material.

The purchaser shall not throw overboard or allow to go adrift any of the materials of the above structures. The purchaser shall take all the necessary precautions to guard and protect persons and property from injury and damage on account of his operations in the taking down and removal of the above structures.

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The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of, in accordance with the law, all of the material in the above structures, except as otherwise specified, within 30 days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of all material within 30 days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the material.

The purchaser shall not throw overboard or allow to go adrift any of the materials of the above structures. The purchaser shall take all the necessary precautions to guard and protect persons and property from injury and damage on account of his operations in the taking down and removal of the above structures.

" 27. The one-story iron shed on the northerly side of Pier 39, East River, produced, being in dimensions about 95 feet, measured along line parallel with South Street, and about 100 feet on its westerly side, and about 100 feet on its easterly side, the southerly side of the shed being an irregular line of about 55 feet long. The whole shed covering an area of about 3,000 square feet.

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The purchaser shall not throw overboard or allow to go adrift any of the materials of the above structures. The purchaser shall take all the necessary precautions to guard and protect persons and property from injury and damage on account of his operations in the taking down and removal of the above structures.

At Timber Basin, Between Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, Brooklyn.

Lot No. 22. 60 loose pile butts, average length about 20 feet. About 40 of these piles are floating inside of boom logs and about 20 are ashore on the bank.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a cash in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale (excepting Lots Nos. 21 and 22, for which no days, as stated, will be allowed), he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER.

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.
Dated November 23, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 20, 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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

for the following named supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF COAL.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, VIZ.: 325,000 pounds Prime Sweet Timothy, 75,000 pounds Red Clover, 35,000 pounds Clean Rye Straw, 10,375 bushels No. 1 White Clipped Oats, 7,000 pounds first quality Bran, 4,000 pounds of Red Liverpool Rock Salt, 600 pounds Fine Salt, 1,000 pounds Oil Meal, 30 bags first quality of Ground Oats, 20,000 pounds of Clean Sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

The supplies to be delivered, as required during the year 1901.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$1,000 00

No. 2. 3,000 00

The contract must be bid for separately.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity or 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 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.

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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MORRIS.

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 33 TO 31 PARK ROW,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the

person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 33 to 31 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 A. M.

FRIDAY, THE 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900.

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, with the several matters stated therein, are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which he will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures. Each bid or estimate must 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank 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 Counsel, and showing the manner and payment of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

P. F. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street-sewage, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 33 to 31 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 3 CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY,
December 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, 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 10th day of February, 1900, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition in the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 10th day of February, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 10th day of January, 1901, at 10 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 claimants 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, New York, December 17, 1900.

HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN M. ZURN,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owners or owners, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or to any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Wadsworth Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Wadsworth Avenue and said parallel line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn at a right angle to that part of Eleventh Avenue lying southwardly from Wadsworth Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam Avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 10, 1900.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman.
JULIEN M. ISAACS,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNS,
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 to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owners or owners, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons in this proceeding or to any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Lafayette Avenue with the northerly side of Longwood Avenue; thence northerly along said northerly side of Longwood Avenue to the southerly side of Westchester Avenue; thence northerly along a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Prospect Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the westerly side of Third Avenue; thence northerly along said westerly side of Third Avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, lying easterly from Trinity Avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Union Avenue and Prospect Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation easterly to the southerly side of Westchester Avenue; thence westerly along said southerly side of Westchester Avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Hoe Street; thence southerly along said middle line to a point midway between Westchester Avenue and Alder Street; thence easterly along the middle line of the block between Westchester Avenue and Gutenberg Street on the north and Alder Street on the south and said middle line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Bronx River; thence southerly along said westerly side of Bronx River to the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Minerva Avenue (Garrison Avenue) and Seton Avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Fair Street and Hunt's Point Road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Lafayette Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lafayette Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 15, 1900.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNS,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments situated at the SOUTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF JAMAICA AND HOPKINS AVENUES, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, duly chosen and designated as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessors or lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 4, on the fourth floor of the State Zeilung Building, No. 1 Tryon row, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties

so objecting at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That in our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1900.

HENRY A. MONFORT,
JAMES MULLEN,
HENRY SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHWENK,
Clerk.

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 SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third Avenue to Shore Road, 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 31st day of March, 1900, 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 31st day of March, 1900, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 31st day of March, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 10 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 claimants 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, December 7, 1900.

JAMES GRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. FISCHER,
ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

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 MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and the Town of Flatbush to East New York Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 therein 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 10 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 claimants 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, December 7, 1900.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

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 UTICA AVENUE, from the division line of the former Towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 255 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 17, 1900.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARVIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh Street to Eighty-sixth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Battery Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh Street to Eighty-sixth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth Street with the westerly line of Battery Avenue, as the said street and avenue are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth Street fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said Battery Avenue; running thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right ten hundred and sixty-four one-hundredths (1,064) feet to the northerly line of Ninety-second Street; thence southerly along the said southerly line of Battery Avenue and deflecting 90 degrees 37 minutes and 14 seconds to the left sixty-seven and twenty-five one-hundredths (67.25) feet to a point; thence southerly and still along said southerly line of Battery Avenue and deflecting 19 degrees 55 minutes and four seconds to the right one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine and ninety-eight one-hundredths (1,159.98) feet to the northerly line of Crosey Avenue; thence southerly along said northerly line of Crosey Avenue and deflecting 90 degrees 37 minutes and 30 seconds to the left sixty-six and ninety-three one-hundredths (66.93) feet to the easterly line of said Battery Avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 88 degrees 41 minutes and 28 seconds to the right eight hundred and thirty-seven and forty hundredths (837.40) feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh Street; thence southerly and deflecting 4 degrees 3 minutes and 21 seconds to the right eighty and two one-hundredths (80.02) feet to a point which would be the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventh Street; thence westerly in continuation of a line which would be the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventh Street and deflecting 91 degrees 13 minutes and 21 seconds to the right eighty and twenty-eight one-hundredths (80.28) feet to the westerly line of Battery Avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 94 degrees 40 minutes and 34 seconds to the right twenty-one and forty three one-hundredths (21.43) feet to a point; thence northerly along the said westerly line of Battery Avenue and deflecting 8 degrees 5 minutes and 25 seconds to the left eight hundred and twenty-four and ninety-nine one-hundredths (824.99) feet to a point; thence westerly and deflecting 7 degrees 41 minutes and 43 seconds to the left eighty and fifty-five one-hundredths (80.55) feet to the westerly line of Battery Avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 51 degrees 3 minutes and 30 seconds to the right one thousand two hundred and thirty-one and sixty-six one-hundredths (1,231.66) feet to the southerly line of Ninety-second Street; thence again northerly and deflecting 5 degrees 37 minutes and 30 seconds to the right sixty (60) feet to a point, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of Battery Avenue one thousand and sixty-four one-hundredths (1,064) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth Street with the westerly line of Battery Avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the aforesaid map; and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth Street fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of Battery Avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left ten hundred and sixty-four one-hundredths (1,064) feet to the southerly line of Ninety-second Street; thence westerly along said line fifty and twenty-one one-hundredths (50.21) feet to the westerly line of Battery Avenue, and running thence southerly along said line three hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (301.83) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.