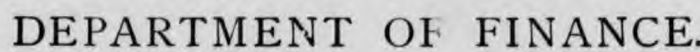


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Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan—Building Fund.....	27,830 00			
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	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00			
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	Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....	42 00			
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	Department of Correction.....	18 25			
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		\$5,012,412 48			

1901. Nov. 30	To Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	\$15 00	1901. Nov. 30	By Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	Gilon.....	\$371 88
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	177 61		Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	".....	37 26
	1900.			Interest on Surplus Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
	Department of Education—General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	180,000 00		Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	7 84
	Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.....	525 00		Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	".....	394 31
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	13 50		Return of Trial Fees, Municipal District Courts.....	Bacon.....	280 00
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	985 00		Tapping Pipes.....	Byrne.....	173 00
	Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	367 84		Intestate Estates.....	Hoes.....	646 91
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,653 38		Commissions—Public Administrator.....	".....	687 11
	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	80 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....	90 73
	President, Borough of Manhattan.....	26 76		Law Department—General Contingencies, 1901.....	Probasco.....	3 01
	1901.			Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.....	Keating.....	1,217 00
	Advertising.....	22 40		Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	144 25
	Aguilar Free Library Society.....	2,695 83		Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	799 87
	Beth Israel Hospital.....	453 80		Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens.....	".....	182 00
	Board of Assessors.....	3,439 29		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Keenan.....	500 00
	Board of City Record.....	16,878 33		Intestate Estates, Borough of Queens.....	Wadley.....	93
	Board of Elections—Election Expenses.....	507,336 00		Excise Taxes.....	Hilliard.....	\$5,086 66
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	566 66		".....	Nichol.....	70 00
	Board of Public Improvements.....	4,417 78		".....	Dowling.....	173 34
	Bureau of Municipal Statistics.....	654 05		".....	Michell.....	1,181 34
	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	630 60		General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Kane.....	1,804 45
	Brooklyn Hospital.....	567 10		".....	O'Brien.....	101 01
	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	333 33		".....	Comptroller.....	85
	Bushwick Central Hospital.....	24 00		".....	Conscience.....	50 00
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	726 14		".....	Murphy.....	42 50
	Children's Fold of The City of New York.....	1,181 14		".....	Whalen.....	218 44
	City Court of New York.....	11,233 29		".....	Dalton.....	45 63
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	13,433 11		".....	Keating.....	52 50
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	14,024 92		".....	Holly.....	3,223 22
	Civil Service Commission, Expenses of.....	7,201 59		General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Kane.....	533 60
	College of The City of New York.....	16,549 87		General Fund, Borough of Queens.....	".....	80 00
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	11,165 08		General Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	".....	11 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,516 64		Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—		5,160 19
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,283 32		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	12,530 85
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,611 54		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4,549 45
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	5,788 99		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	26,468 53
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	12,690 01		Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	3,279 36
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,105 93		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	874 34
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,991 47		Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	481 25
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	5,933 97		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	10 00
	Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	28,205 97		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	36 00
	Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12,018 05		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	".....	22 32
	Department of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.....	1,468 68		Interest on Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	".....	25 90
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	19,015 05		One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....	".....	187 14
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,210 44		Towns of Westchester—Taxes.....	".....	14 38
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	430,000 00		Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments.....	".....	7 15
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	80,000 00		Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	1,430 00
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,258 00		Borough of Brooklyn—		
	Department of Finance.....	48,633 93		New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	5,517 97
	Department of Finance—Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,583 30		Water Rents.....	Tate.....	25,027 05
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	39,105 53		Water Revenue, 1901.....	".....	165 50
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	684 62		Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....	266 25
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	573 42		Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Rent.....	O'Brien.....	16 00
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	274 34		Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	".....	55 00
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	131 98		Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	Gilon.....	1,914 39
	Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	9,574 42		Arrears of Taxes—County Towns.....	".....	3 50
	Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	19,971 18		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	719 01
	Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,197 07		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—Installments and Assessments.....	".....	3,360 71
	Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.....	271 77		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—Full Payment.....	".....	117 49
	Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.....	537 55		Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—Installments.....	".....	3,254 52
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	12,073 21		Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—Full Payment.....	".....	647 37
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	7,339 13		Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	320 63
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	9,190 83		Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improvement Fund—Installments.....	".....	427 15
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	14,135 59		Sewerage Fund.....	".....	400 43
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.....	63,867 28		Assessment Fund.....	".....	219 36
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.....	19,868 33		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1885.....	".....	26 41
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Richmond.....	18,996 82		Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Installments.....	".....	549 45
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	10,139 13		Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Full Payment.....	".....	1 49
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	6,358 79		Unpaid Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	26 10
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.....	92 00		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	1,032 01
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	9,214 88		Opening and Widening Streets, etc.....	".....	13 57
	Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,565 89		Interest on Assessments—Opening and Widening Streets, etc.....	".....	1 42
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,601 00		Advertising Sales.....	".....	2 00
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens.....	1,999 47		Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	236 30
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.....	1 25		Interest on Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	134 98
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	71,871 09		Borough of Queens—		
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	25,786 33		Sundry Licenses.....	Flanagan.....	12 00
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.....	3,441 11		Water Rents.....	Wallace.....	8,360 04
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.....	483 06		Long Island City:		
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	27,232 88		Taxes.....	Gilon.....	401 22
	Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	30,107 21		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	128 53
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens.....	826 48		Water Rents.....	".....	50 90
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.....	437 80		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	19 50
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	408 88		Flushing:		
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	19,731 79		Town Taxes.....	".....	12 20
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	103,414 39		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5 71
	Free Library, University Settlement Society.....	479 16		Village Taxes.....	".....	24 12
	General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of The City of New York.....	583 34		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	13 98
	German Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	97 16		Jamaica:		
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Association.....	274 57		Town Taxes.....	".....	35 97
	Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....	231 19		School Taxes.....	".....	55 13
	Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society, Borough of Brooklyn.....	27 77		Interest on Town Taxes.....	".....	25 96
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	7,088 71		Village Taxes.....	".....	60 55
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,250 00		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	36 25
	Institution of Mercy.....	6,015 00		College Point:		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	26,003 98		Taxes.....	".....	22 70
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1901.....	49,581 70		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	10 67
	Jamaica Hospital.....	279 40		Water Rents.....	".....	3 50
	Law Department.....	29,718 73		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	1 04
	Maimonides Free Library.....	791 66		Hempstead:		
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	1,591 04		School Taxes.....	".....	1 08
	Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,741 64		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	32
	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.....	113 20		Far Rockaway:		
	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	7,408 78		Taxes.....	".....	24 50
	Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	16,367 94		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	11 55
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	26,083 01		Rockaway Beach:		
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2,500 00		Taxes.....	".....	48 20
	Normal College.....	12,773 22		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	23 35
	Police Department.....	573,859 87		Borough of Richmond—		
	President, Borough of Manhattan.....	975 87		Sundry Licenses.....	McCabe.....	11 00
	President, Borough of Queens.....	608 33		Water Rents.....	Dalton.....	449 94
	President, Borough of Richmond.....	583 33		State, Town and County Taxes:		
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11 22		Northfield.....	Gilon.....	1 85
	Queens Borough Library.....	206 00		Southfield.....	".....	404 97
	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	387 50		Middletown.....	".....	95 61
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	7,000 00		Castleton.....	".....	16 80
	Rents.....	2,115 00		Village Taxes:		
	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	83 33		Edgewater.....	".....	54 78
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society—St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	8,495 14		New Brighton.....	".....	8 81
	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	416 66				
	Seion Hospital, New York City.....	2,851 60				
	St. Joane Maternity Hospital.....	1,089 88				
	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	82 46				
	St. Francis' Hospital.....	1,532 80				
	St. John's Guild.....	1,666 66				
	St. John's Long Island College Hospital.....	1,962 20				
	St. Joseph's Asylum.....	6,887 43				
	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	1,867 68				
	Salaries—General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,100 00				
	Webster Free Library.....	441 66				
	Young Men's Benevolent Association Library.....	171 66				
	New York County.					
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	7,378 00				
	Board of City Record.....	2,768 42				
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,770 36				
	Court of General Sessions.....	9,16 62				
	County Clerk.....	7,899 85				
	Disbursements and Fees.....	319 60				
	District Attorney.....	18,815 95				
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	7,323 00				
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	6,891 04				
	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	9,428 71				
	Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office.....	1,081 22				
	Preservation of Public Records, Surrogate's Office.....	895 00				
	Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office.....	1,644 12				
	Public Administrator.....	1,695 45				
	Register.....	11,532 44				
	Rents.....	150 00				
	Sheriff.....	9,077 49				
	Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	604 16				
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	55,092 58				
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	7,054 77				
	Surrogate's Court.....	12,338 56				

1901. Nov. 30	To Commissioner of Jurors	\$1,758 33
	County Clerk.....	250 00
	County Court.....	8,891 61
	County Interpreter.....	100 00
	Disbursements and Fees.....	40 00
	District Attorney.....	6,599 06
	Register.....	1,686 40
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, Borough of Brooklyn.....	883 92
	Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	666 66
	Supreme Court, Second Department.....	15,974 92
	Surrogates' Courts.....	4,916 68
	Treasurer.....	1,424 98
	<i>Kings County.</i>	
	Board of City Record.....	19 82
	County Contingent Fund.....	871 00
	<i>Richmond County.</i>	
	Board of City Record.....	37 91
	County Clerk.....	331 33
	District Attorney.....	331 33
	Sheriff.....	1,099 50
		\$3,306,240 85
		\$8,318,653 33
		5,166,839 78
	To Balance	\$13,485,493 11
		\$13,485,493

November 30, 1901. By Balance.....	\$5,166,839 78
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* November 30, 1901.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1,01. Nov. 23	By Balance, as per last ac-												
" 30	count current.....				\$1,949,233 95		\$787,281 89		\$381,041 46		\$1,393,117 08		\$738,684 69
	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon	\$10 00										
	Street Improvement Fund	"	69 50										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough												
	of Manhattan.....	Roche.....	\$573 50										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough												
	of Brooklyn.....	Jordan.....	75 00										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough												
	of Queens.....	Flanagan...	50										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough												
	of Richmond.....	McCabe....	2 50										
	Market Rents and Fees,												
	Borough of Manhattan..	O'Brien	\$2,876 69										
	Market Rents and Fees,	"	951 50										
	Borough of Brooklyn..												
	Railroad Franchises.....												
	Street Vaults, Boroughs of	O'Brien											
	Manhattan and The												
	Bronx.....	Keating....	\$11,488 36										
	Street Vaults, Borough of	"	9 00										
	Brooklyn												
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor-												
	oughs of Manhattan and												
	The Bronx.....	Murphy....	\$22,821 78										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor-	"	201 72										
	ough of Brooklyn.....												
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor-	"	1 00										
	ough of Queens.....												
	Transfer of Surplus Rev-												
	enue from Street Fund												
	Interest												
	Arrears on Croton Water												
	Rents.....	Austen.....	\$15,042 05										
	Arrears on Croton Water												
	Rents, City of New	Gilon.....	6,387 90										
	York	"	571 05										
	Interest on Croton Water	"	976 28										
	Rents, City of New	"	328 01										
	York												
	Arrears on Croton Water												
	Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	43,424 90										
	Interest on Croton Water	Byrne											
	Rent, 1897, etc.....	O'Brien	\$4,268 23										
	Croton Water Rents and	"	123 00										
	Penalties.....												
	House Rents, Boroughs of												
	Manhattan and The												
	Bronx.....												
	House Rents, Borough of												
	Brooklyn												
	Ground Rents, Boroughs	O'Brien.....	675 00										
	of Manhattan and The	"	30 00										
	Bronx												
	Interest on Bond and												
	Mortgage.....												
	Court Fees and Fines, }	Fuller	\$1,945 00										
	Boroughs of Man-	Carroll.....	400 00										
	hattan and The Bronx }	Moran.....	30 00										
	Court Fees and Fines, }	Damon	50 00										
	Borough of Queens.. }	Acker	5 00										
	Court Fees and Fines, }	Leman.....	48 00										
	Borough of Richmond }												
	Sinking Fund—City of												
	Brooklyn:												
	Prospect Park Improve-												
	ment—Installments....	Gilon.....	\$515 20										
	Interest on Prospect Park												
	Improvement—Install-	"	58 56										
	ment												
	Water Sinking Fund, City												
	of Brooklyn—Transfer												
	from Sinking Fund, City												
	of Brooklyn.....												
	To Sinking Fund—Redemp-												
	tion.....												
	Sinking Fund—Interest..												
	Sinking Fund—Redemp-												
	tion, No. 2												
	Sinking Fund—City of												
	Brooklyn.....												
	Balances												

November 30, 1901. By Balances.....	\$1,846,728 21	\$356,990 00	\$134,951 46	\$713,838 26	\$1,418,559 43
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* November 30, 1901.

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1901. Nov. 30	To Interest Registered	\$14,919 42	1901. Nov. 23	By Balance	\$67,437 72
	Balance	54,518 30			
		<u>\$67,437 72</u>			<u>\$67,437 72</u>

November 30, 1901.	By Balance.....	\$52,518 30
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E. & O. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1901.				CR.	
1901. Nov. 30	To Witness Fees.....	\$517 00	1901. Nov. 23	By Balance.....	\$2,184 75
	Balance.....	1,667 75			
		\$2,184 75			\$2,184 75
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				November 30, 1901. By Balance..... \$1,667 75	
				PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	
DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1901.				CR.	
1901. Nov. 30	To Jury Fees.....	\$226 00	1901. Nov. 23	By Balance.....	\$16,635 00
	Balance.....	23,705 00	" 30	Jury Fees.....	7,296 00
		\$23,931 00			\$23,931 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				November 30, 1901. By Balance..... \$23,705 00	
				PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York held an adjourned meeting at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting of December 18, 1901, were approved as printed.

LAND FOR WATER SUPPLY, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed acquisition of lands in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Water Supply moved to reconsider the action taken by the Board at the last meeting, which motion was adopted.

On motion of the Commissioner of Water Supply, the following preamble and resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, A "Map showing lands in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to this Board for approval, in pursuance of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; and

Whereas, A public hearing has been given by this Board on the 18th of December, 1901, to all persons affected by or interested in such said map of land, who have appeared, and such said map of land was duly considered by this Board; now therefore

Resolved, That such said map of land be and is hereby adopted and approved by this Board.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller—1.

OPENING HIGH BRIDGE PARK, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—On September 28, 1900, I received, from the Secretary of your Board, copies of resolutions adopted by your Board on the 26th day of September, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, should be acquired by The City of New York, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therefor, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

Pursuant to these resolutions and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed and their oaths were filed in the County Clerk's office on December 5, 1900.

It now becomes necessary for them to publish a notice of their appointment and the purposes for which they were appointed.

By reference to the accompanying copy of resolutions, it appears that no resolution was passed determining what proportion of the cost and expense of this proceeding should be borne and paid by The City of New York. From the printed form of your resolutions the following words are stricken out: "Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Apparently it was the intention of your Board to place the whole cost and expense of this proceeding of High Bridge Park upon the City, as was done in the case of High Bridge Park west of the Speedway, by chapter 894 of the Laws of 1896, amending chapter 102, Laws of 1893.

Under the provisions of section 970 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, these resolutions would have been sufficient to impose the entire cost and expense of this proceeding upon the city at large. Under the language of that section no assessment on the property-owners benefited could be laid, unless a resolution was passed, determining what proportion of the cost and expense of the proceeding should be assessed on them. In that event the City would be obliged to bear the whole cost and expense of the proceeding.

Section 970 of the Greater New York Charter follows the language of this section, but sections 980 and 1003 seem to require an affirmative direction by the Board of Public Improvements before any part of the cost and expense of the proceeding can be assessed on the city at large.

In order to avoid any controversy in the future, I respectfully request that the evident intention of the Board be expressed in an appropriate resolution to the effect that the cost and expense of this proceeding be imposed on the city at large.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 26th day of September, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900; now therefore

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING BRONX BOULEVARD, BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceed-

ing be initiated to acquire title to Bronx Boulevard, running from the southeast corner of Bronx Park and East One Hundred and Eightieth street along the east line of Bronx Park and Duncombe avenue to a point on the Bronx river opposite the south end of Lowmede street; also at a point on the Bronx river opposite the southerly end of Lowmede street along the easterly side of the Bronx river to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

The Bronx Boulevard is shown on a map entitled, "Map or Plan showing Bronx Boulevard, from the southeast corner of Bronx Park and East One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point in the Bronx river opposite the southerly end of Lowmede street, also from a point in the Bronx river opposite the northerly end of Lowmede street to Demilt avenue, Borough of The Bronx," of which three copies for filing were forwarded this day. The resolution for opening should be in conformity to the title of the filed map.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired. Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bronx Boulevard, from the southeast corner of Bronx Park and East One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point in the Bronx river opposite the southerly end of Lowmede street, also from a point in the Bronx river opposite the northerly end of Lowmede street to Demilt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bronx Boulevard, from the southeast corner of Bronx Park and East One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point in the Bronx river opposite the southerly end of Lowmede street, also from a point in the Bronx river opposite the northerly end of Lowmede street to Demilt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

STREET SYSTEM FOR FAR ROCKAWAY, QUEENS.

The following report from the President of the Borough of Queens was read:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 20, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the disapproval of map or plan of general design of streets, etc., of part of Far Rockaway, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as submitted by your Board, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting held December 20, 1901.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, did transmit to this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, said city, for its consideration and action, a "Map or plan of general design of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of Far Rockaway, in the Fifth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, bounded by Norton's creek, Long Island Railroad, easterly boundary line of The City of New York, and the Atlantic Ocean"; and

Whereas, Notice of public hearing before this Local Board on December 13, 1901, was duly published and such hearing accordingly afforded, which was attended by a large number of representative persons of interests involved in said map; and

Whereas, At special meeting held on December 17, 1901, further investigation therein was referred to a committee of a majority of this Board, and which said committee at meeting of this Board held this 20th day of December, 1901, reported unanimously adverse to the approval of said map; therefore

Resolved, That the report of said committee be and the same is hereby accepted, and the recommendation made to disapprove of said map as submitted be and the same hereby is agreed to, and that the Chairman of this Board is hereby directed to certify such action of this Local Board to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

The following order, which had been served on the President of the Board, was read, and the matter was laid over:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF KINGS.

Oliver Whitson, Plaintiff,

against

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York,
Maurice F. Holahan, John L. Shea, James P. Keating,
Henry S. Kearny, James Kane, Percival E. Nagle, William Dalton, Frederick Bowley, Bird S. Coler, Robert A. Van Wyck and The City of New York.

Defendants.

On reading the complaint herein, verified the 24th day of December, 1901, and the affidavit of Oliver Whitson, verified the 24th day of December, 1901, and the same having been duly considered;

Now, on motion of Charles Donohue and Frederick S. Duncan, Esquires, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is

Ordered, that defendants and each of them show cause before me on the 2d day of January, 1902, at a Term of this Court, to be held at Chambers at the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, State of New York, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, why an order of this Court should not issue enjoining and restraining the defendants and each of them from voting upon or taking any other or further action in connection with the adoption of the proposed map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing a general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of Far Rockaway, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, bounded by Norton's creek, Long Island Railroad, easterly boundary line of The City of New York and Atlantic Ocean," prepared by and now before the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York for action, until the trial of this action; and it is further

Ordered, that until the further order of this Court, the said defendants and each of them are

hereby enjoined and restrained from voting upon or taking any other or further action in connection with the adoption of the aforesaid proposed map or plan.

DECEMBER 24, 1901.

J. T. MAREAN, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

OPENING NORTHERN AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Northern avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 775 feet northerly, I have to state that Northern avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Northern avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point about 775 feet northerly, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York."

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired. Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

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

The following resolution was then adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Northern avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to seven hundred and seventy-five feet north, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Northern avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to seven hundred and seventy-five feet north, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EXTERIOR STREET, BRONX.

Mr. Shaw, representing the petitioners in the above matter, asked that the Board reconsider its action of December 18.

The Commissioner of Bridges moved to reconsider the action taken by the Board on December 18, which motion was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of Exterior street, from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 27th day of December, 1899, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that one half of the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one half shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Comptroller—1.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for the reduction of the assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jerome avenue and the approach to the Concourse, Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Mr. Flannery and Mr. Hottenroth in support of the petition, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements on the 5th day of November, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

The following petition was placed on file :

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

In the Matter

of

The application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

Petition for reduction of proposed assessment.

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

The petition of George H. Huber respectfully shows to this Honorable Board :

That East One Hundred and Sixty-second street was formerly laid out as a 60-foot street, August 30, 1889, but was widened to a 100-foot street November 12, 1895, to connect with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, consequently forming one of its branches. The City of New York assumes 75 per cent. of the cost of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and should do likewise in this proceeding. The area of the petitioner's land is 74 x 255 feet, about eight city lots.

Benefit No. 22 ; Block No. 2501, Lot No. 1 ; amount of assessment, \$9,240.

It might be assumed that this \$9,240 loss to Huber is recovered by the enhancement of his property abutting on a 100-foot street instead of a 60-foot street. The opinion of the majority of real estate men is that property abutting on a 60-foot street is more salable than property abutting on a 100-foot street. He protested against this 100-foot street; but the City authorities concluded, contrary to his opinion, that a 100-foot street would be more to the advantage of the public at large than a 60-foot street.

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1901.

GEORGE H. HUBER, Petitioner.
THOMAS S. BASSFORD, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 280 Broadway, City of New York.

ERNEST HALL, of Counsel.

City and County of New York, ss.:

George H. Huber, being duly sworn, says: That he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the same, knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

G. H. HUBER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1901.

W. B. AUSTIN, Notary Public New York County.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON PUBLIC PLACES, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, ETC., THE BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition to have the City bear the expense of acquiring the public places bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Mr. Hall in support of the petition, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 2d day of July, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON PUBLIC PLACE AT TREMONT AVENUE AND THE CONCOURSE, THE BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for public places at the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

After hearing the Honorable Charles H. Guy in support of the petition, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of public place formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 3d day of December, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and the President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

LAND FOR BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, December 24, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements, Manhattan, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On the 6th day of March, 1901, a resolution was adopted by your Board authorizing the acquisition of lands for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and your Board determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York for the use of the public and to acquire title in fee to said parcels of land.

I now find that it will not be necessary to take title in fee to all of the lands described in said resolution, but that an easement in perpetuity should be taken in the following-described lands :

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, distant 80 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street and the easterly line of Avenue A; running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue A 174 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-ninth street 2 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Avenue A 26 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 211.4 feet to the pierhead line as approved by the Secretary of War in 1889; thence southerly along the aforesaid pierhead line 204.64 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street 170 feet to the point of beginning.

I therefore transmit for the consideration of your Board resolution amending the resolution of March 6, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolutions were then adopted :

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements did, on the 6th day of March, 1901, select certain lands and premises for the purpose of the construction of the piers of the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and the approaches thereto, and determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York for the use of the public and to acquire title in fee to all of said parcels of land ; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges has deemed it for the best interests of the City that an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate said bridge over a portion of the lands so directed to be acquired in fee, be acquired by The City of New York; now, be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby selects the land and premises in said resolution described for the purpose of the construction of the piers of said bridge and approaches thereto, and does hereby amend the said resolution of March 6, 1901, in so far as it requires the acquisition of the fee to the following described parcels of land :

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, distant 80 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street and the easterly line of Avenue A; running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue A 174 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-ninth street 2 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Avenue A 26 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 211.4 feet to the pierhead line as approved by the Secretary of War in 1889; thence southerly along the aforesaid pierhead line 204.64 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street 170 feet to the point of beginning; and be it further

Resolved, That an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate said bridge over the above-described premises be acquired by The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WATTS STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and the matter was laid over:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

SIR—I have received a communication dated October 25, 1901, from Deputy Comptroller Edgar T. Levey, who was appointed by your Board one of a committee to examine and report upon a petition to have The City of New York assume the entire expense of the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

He asks to be advised upon the following points:

"First—Would there be any legal objection to the City's abandoning or discontinuing its proceeding before the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment?"

"Secondly—If this proceeding were abandoned and discontinued, what, approximately, would be the expense thereof which the City would have to bear?"

"Thirdly—Could the City take advantage of the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 to close the so-called 'Murderer's Alley'?"

"Fourthly—What, approximately, would be the cost of the City closing this alley?"

Mr. Levey states in connection with one of the foregoing inquiries that he is informed that the record evidence, by title deeds, shows that this alley was and is a private alley, but that it would not be difficult to prove that it had become a public alley by long-continued and uninterrupted using.

I assume from the aforesaid statement, together with the facts stated in the foregoing communication, that there is under consideration by your Board a proposed discontinuance of

proceedings for the opening and extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, and that such proposed discontinuance depends upon whether or not it is lawful for your Board to take advantage of the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, authorizing the closing and discontinuance of streets, avenues and alleys in cities of over 1,250,000 inhabitants, in order to close Murderer's alley, which is included in the extension of Watts street.

Whether or not the city can avail itself of the provisions of the foregoing act depends upon whether or not the so called "Murderer's alley," to get rid of which Watts street was plainly extended, was and is a public alley.

In the matter of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, reported in 41 App. Div., page 586, it was held that chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, authorizing the closing and discontinuance of streets in The City of New York, did not relate to mere private ways, but only to those streets in which the public had acquired some interest, or in relation to which there was imposed upon the public or the City a duty to open or maintain them as streets or highways.

The record evidence in the proceedings for the extension of Watts street with reference to the "Murderer's alley" shows it to be a private alley for the benefit of the abutting owners thereon, and the manner in which the various boards of this City have dealt with the alley amounts to almost a recognition of that fact. I cannot find that there ever has been such an assumption of control over this alley which would make it a public alley by reason of long-continued use.

It is claimed that an alley of this kind becomes a public alley through long-continued use thereof by the public. It was held in *Spier et al. vs. the Town of New Utrecht*, 121 N.Y. Rep., page 420, that: "The user must be like that of highways generally. The road must not only be traveled upon, but it must be kept in repair or taken charge of, or adopted by the public authorities." We think all this is implied in the words "used as public highways."

I have been unable to find that the user in this alley has been such as could come within the language of the decision above quoted.

There is no legal objection to the City abandoning or discontinuing these proceedings, as the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment has not as yet been confirmed, and title has not yet vested in The City of New York to the premises required for the street.

You ask further, in the event of such discontinuance, what, approximately, would be the expenses thereof which the City would have to bear. The City would have to bear the taxable costs and expenses of the Commission to the date of the discontinuance of the proceeding, which would now amount to approximately \$17,267.10.

Besides, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter which goes into effect January 1, 1902, the property-owners might be entitled to the actual expenses to which they have been put by reason of the proceedings to acquire their property.

By section 1000 of that act, it is provided: "But in the case of such discontinuance, the reasonable actual cash disbursements necessarily incurred and made in good faith by any party interested shall be paid by the city of New York, after the same shall have been taxed by a justice of the supreme court, or a referee under his special order, upon ten days' notice of such taxation being previously given to the corporation counsel."

As this discontinuance may not be accomplished before the foregoing provision goes into effect, it is possible that the property-owners may be entitled to the benefit of these provisions of law. This probable expense it is impossible for me to estimate. I have made no estimate of the approximate cost of closing "Murderer's alley," as it is not required in view of the fact that your Board has no authority to close this alley.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

WIDENING EDGEcombe ROAD, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, and the matter was laid over:

LAW DEPARTMENT, December 16, 1901.

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

SIR—I have received your communication of the 2d instant, in which you state that a petition on behalf of property-owners was presented to your Board by Mr. F. A. Thayer, asking that Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, be restored to its original width and boundaries, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks.

You inform me that the Board laid the matter on the table until such time as the Supreme Court rendered its decision upon the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of the present Edgecombe road, and inclose a report of the Engineer of Street Openings to your Board, and also a copy of a letter from Mr. F. A. Thayer relative to the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of Edgecombe road.

You ask to be advised whether your Board is authorized to take proceedings to change the map or plan of The City of New York by restoring Edgecombe road to its original width and boundaries as petitioned for.

In reply, I desire to say that you have undoubtedly authority under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter to widen the existing public street or avenue known as Edgecombe road so as to include its former boundaries, if that be feasible.

The procedure to be followed is the usual procedure required by the Charter to be followed in altering the map or plan of The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,
THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
December 19, 1901.

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

SIR—Your letter dated August 7, 1901, was duly received, in reference to a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 20, 1900, in regard to a grade crossing over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.

It appears by this resolution that the Board of State Railroad Commissioners was requested to take the necessary proceedings on the maintaining of such grade crossing, and that I, as Corporation Counsel, was requested to represent the Board of Public Improvements before the said Railroad Commissioners.

Having heard nothing from the said Commissioners in regard to the matter, I wrote to them, making inquiry, and was informed by their secretary, under date of December 16, 1901, that he did not find that the Board of Railroad Commissioners had taken any action in such matter.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

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

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

SIR—I transmit herewith a list of streets and avenues for the opening of which resolutions have been adopted by the former Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and requesting that the Corporation Counsel take the usual legal proceedings therefor, viz:

A new street to be known as High Bridge terrace, from the southerly line of High Bridge Park near One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Edgecombe road and the Croton Aqueduct near Jumel place. Resolution adopted December 17, 1901.

Bolton road, from Dyckman street to Isham street. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue. Resolution adopted May 7, 1897.

Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Resolution adopted December 9, 1892.

Exterior street, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Resolution adopted December 14, 1894.

Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue. Resolution adopted June 5, 1895.

Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway near Spuyten Duyvil station to Spuyten Duyvil parkway near its junction with Riverdale avenue. Resolution adopted March 6, 1896.

Jumel place, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road. Resolution adopted September 15, 1893.

Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue. Resolution adopted December 24, 1897.

Seaman avenue, from Dyckman street to Isham street. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Twenty-fourth Ward line. Resolution adopted September 14, 1894.

Vermilye avenue, from Dyckman street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street. Resolution adopted December 24, 1897.

Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Resolution adopted July 6, 1894.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, West, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Resolution adopted November 4, 1892.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, West, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Resolution adopted November 4, 1892.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to bulkhead line of the Harlem river. Resolution adopted July 6, 1894.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river. Resolution adopted October 16, 1891.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river. Resolution adopted October 16, 1891.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, West, from Boulevard to Hudson river. Resolution adopted October 16, 1891.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue. Resolution adopted December 24, 1897.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue. Resolution adopted December 24, 1897.

One Hundred and Sixty-third street, West, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Resolution adopted June 7, 1895.

One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Resolution adopted February 15, 1895.

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Resolution adopted December 1, 1893.

Two Hundred and Eleventh street, West, from Kingsbridge road to the high-water line of the Harlem river. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Twelfth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to high-water mark of Harlem river. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river. Resolution adopted May 20, 1892.

In many of these cases resolutions were subsequently adopted embracing a portion of the street covered by the resolutions aforesaid. In order that some final disposition of these matters may be made, I respectfully request that your Board rescind the resolutions adopted on the dates above specified, by which the Corporation Counsel was requested to institute legal proceedings.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements does hereby rescind the resolutions adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the dates herein named for the opening of the following streets and places, viz:

A new street, to be known as High Bridge terrace, from the southerly line of High Bridge Park near One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Edgecombe road and the Croton Aqueduct near Jumel place. Adopted December 17, 1897.

Bolton road, from Dyckman street to Isham street. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue. Adopted May 7, 1897.

Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Adopted December 9, 1892.

Exterior street, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Adopted December 14, 1894.

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Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway near Spuyten Duyvil station to Spuyten Duyvil parkway near its junction with Riverdale avenue. Adopted March 6, 1896.

Jumel place, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road. Adopted September 15, 1893.

Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue. Adopted December 24, 1897.

Seaman avenue, from Dyckman street to Isham street. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Twenty-fourth Ward line. Adopted September 14, 1894.

Vermilye avenue, from Dyckman street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street. Adopted December 24, 1897.

Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Adopted July 6, 1894.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, West, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Adopted November 4, 1892.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, West, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Adopted November 4, 1892.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to bulkhead-line of the Harlem river. Adopted July 6, 1894.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river. Adopted October 16, 1891.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river. Adopted October 16, 1891.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, West, from Boulevard to Hudson river. Adopted October 16, 1891.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Beech avenue. Adopted December 24, 1897.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Robbins avenue to Beech avenue. Adopted December 24, 1897.

One Hundred and Sixty-third street, West, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Adopted June 7, 1895.

One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Adopted February 15, 1895.

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Adopted December 1, 1893.

Two Hundred and Eleventh street, West, from Kingsbridge road to the high-water line of the Harlem river. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Twelfth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, West, from Kingsbridge road to high-water mark of Harlem river. Adopted May 20, 1892.

Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river. Adopted May 20, 1892.

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With your letter of the 12th instant, you transmitted to me, for investigation and report, two communications addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated the 4th instant, calling respectively for the placing of nine fire-hydrants on the continuation of Richmond turnpike from Lexington avenue, and for the granting of a permit to the Staten Island Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains from the terminus of the present mains in Pine street to Brighton avenue, Borough of Richmond.

From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that there is no objection to the proposed water extension and to the placing of the fire-hydrants, there being sufficient appropriation to pay for the hydrant service.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Staten Island Water

Supply Company to extend its water-mains from the terminus of the present mains in Pine street to Brighton avenue, and to erect nine (9) fire-hydrants on the continuation of Richmond turnpike from Lexington avenue, Borough of Richmond, provided, however, that this permit be given and accepted upon the understanding, and the said water company by accepting and acting under this permit agrees, that no hydrants shall be erected by said company upon the line of the extension of its water-main for the tearing up of the streets in the construction of which this permit is given, and no payment for any such hydrants shall be demanded of said city excepting where such hydrants are ordered by the said city or its water department in writing and provision for the payment thereof is made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 22d ultimo from the Secretary of your Board was referred to me the communication addressed to the Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, dated the 15th ultimo, embodying the resolution of the Local Board of that borough requesting that a permit be issued to the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains into Columbia avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Brandon street.

From report made to me thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I now respectfully state that there is no objection to the issue of such permit, provided that the City shall incur no liability for fire-hydrant service, as there is no appropriation for additional fire-hydrant service.

The distance for which the mains are to be laid is 550 feet, on which there are five houses requiring water supply.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in Columbia avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Brandon street, for a distance of five hundred and fifty feet, in the Borough of Queens, provided, however, that this permit be given and accepted upon the understanding, and the said water company by accepting and acting under this permit agrees, that no hydrants shall be erected by said company upon the line of the extension of its water-main for the tearing up of the streets in the construction of which this permit is given, and no payment for any such hydrants shall be demanded of said city, excepting where such hydrants are ordered by the said city or its water department in writing and provision for the payment thereof is made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city.

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

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated September 27, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Fifty-first street 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, between Beach avenue and Prospect avenue, where the same is not already graded, I beg to inform you that the City has acquired title to this street and that large building improvements thereon are contemplated. It is therefore necessary to make a contract for the work specified in the resolution of the Local Board, the estimated cost, including six months' maintenance, being \$4,200, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$19,500.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated October 24, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the vacant lot at the northwest corner of Barretto and Home streets be fenced, I beg to say that I have made an investigation, and find that it is necessary to fence this lot.

The estimated cost of the work is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$800.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated September 27, 1901, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Austin place, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary.

Upon investigation I find that title to this street has been acquired by the City, and that the improvements described in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary.

The estimated cost of the work, including six months' maintenance, is \$5,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$32,900.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 27, 1901, I received from the Secretary of the Board a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the triangle (Lincoln square) formed by Lincoln avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be repaved with sheet asphalt, and be otherwise suitably improved as a site for the Bronx Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, as well as to provide a place of safety from street traffic for the large number of people who throughout the day and evening congregate there in groups waiting for the cars of the different lines of the Union Railway Company.

In reply, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt the area included between the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the east side of Lincoln avenue and the west side of Third avenue, including ten years' maintenance, also of building foundations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, is \$20,300, of which \$4,300 is for improving the site and constructing foundations for the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument and \$16,000 for the repaving work.

The work cannot be recommended at this time because of lack of funds.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Concord avenue 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, between One Hundred and

Forty-first street and Kelly street, said resolution having been received with a letter dated May 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report as follows:

Title to this avenue has been acquired by the City and several houses have been built, necessitating the regulating and grading of the roadway. It is therefore necessary to carry out the improvement recommended by the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the work, including six months' maintenance, is \$38,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$357,600.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated October 17, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and the Southern Boulevard, be paved with granite blocks, I beg leave to report that this street has been regulated and graded and there are many houses along the lines thereof, making the paving of the roadway necessary.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement, including one year's maintenance, is \$14,400, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$524,000.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of October 24 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the vacant lot at No. 674 Eagle avenue be fenced.

I have made an investigation and find that it is necessary to fence the lot in question, and that the estimated cost is \$20, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,500.

I recommend that action be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated October 17, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the vacant lots at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue be fenced.

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to fence the lots at that location, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$100, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$12,000.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated March 4, 1901, from the Secretary of the Board, with a communication from City Clerk Scully, transmitting a report by the Committee on Law Department of the Council, regarding the ordinance adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, April 18, 1900, regulating traffic in the streets of the City, which report by the Law Committee recommended that section 2 of article 6 of said ordinance be stricken out; and referring, also, to a letter dated March 15, from the Secretary of the Board, with a communication from Israel Ludlow, of the New York Stable Owners' Association, suggesting amendments to the ordinance in question, I beg to return the amendments suggested by Mr. Ludlow, and which omit section 2 of article 6 of the ordinance as recommended by the Law Committee of the Council.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of October 18, 1901, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the construction of sewers in Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and Shore road, and outlet sewers in Eighty-third street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, Eighty-eighth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, and in the Shore road, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to report in favor and recommend the construction of the sewers mentioned.

Estimated cost, \$23,200; assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, \$834,301.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and Shore road, and outlet sewers in Eighty-third street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in Eighty-eighth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, and in the Shore road, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and one dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of constructing a sewer in Hamilton avenue, between St. Mark's place and Stuyvesant place, Borough of Richmond, I beg leave to forward copy of communication received from the Deputy Commissioner of the said borough.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, December 16, 1901.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, No. 21 Park row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of a sewer in Hamilton avenue, between St. Mark's place and Stuyvesant place, I respectfully report that an investigation has developed the fact that a sewer already exists in Hamilton avenue, between Stuyvesant place and Jay street, of which this office has no record, it having evidently been built years ago by private parties. Therefore, I respectfully recommend that a sewer be constructed in Hamilton avenue, between St. Mark's place and Stuyvesant place, as per later resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$600, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$42,700.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY P. MORRISON,
Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Hamilton avenue, between St. Mark's place and Stuyvesant place, in the Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-two 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.

Affirmative—Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read :

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,)
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901. }

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1399 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith hand you a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for repairs and alterations to the building on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street, known as No. 66 Third avenue. The approximate cost of said work is eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,550), to be paid for from a Special Revenue Bond Fund, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which I here with inclose.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 1399 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and let a contract "for furnishing all the labor and all the material for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the building on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, known as No. 66 Third avenue, and to fit up the same for the occupation of the Board of City Magistrates, to be used as a Children's Court;" approximate cost, eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,550), to be charged to the Special Revenue Bond Fund Account for repairs and alterations to the building on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication was placed on file :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 10, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 10, 1901, 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 Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to the land bounded by north house-line of One Hundred and Twenty-first, south house-line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, east house line of First avenue and the Harlem river, for the establishment of a park.

Adopted.

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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 December 17, 1901, 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 approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, be constructed.

Adopted.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 17, 1901, 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 Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that alteration and improvement to outlet sewer in Broad street, between East river and Wall street, and to connecting sewers in South, Front, Water, Pearl, Bridge, Stone, William and Beaver streets, be constructed.

Adopted.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,)
NEW YORK CITY, December 17, 1901. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 17, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Broadway, east and west sides, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, be constructed.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,)
NEW YORK CITY, December 17, 1901. }

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 December 17, 1901, 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 approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Manhattan avenue be constructed.

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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 December 17, 1901, 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 sidewalks on the west side

of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Eightieth streets, be repaired and another course of flagging laid.

Adopted.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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 December 17, 1901, 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 sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Eightieth streets, be repaired, and another course of flagging laid.

Adopted.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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 December 17, 1901, 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 sidewalks on the east side of Eleventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, be repaired and another course of flagging laid.

Adopted.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 17, 1901, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-third street, from Central Park, West, to Broadway, be repaired.

Adopted.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 17, 1901.

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 December 17, 1901, 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 sidewalks on the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, and opposite Nos. 327 and 329 West One Hundred and Ninth street, be repaired.

Adopted.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,)
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901. }

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 December 17, 1901, 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 sidewalks on the west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets, be repaired and another course of flagging laid.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,)
NEW YORK CITY, December 17, 1901. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 17, 1901, 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 Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks on the south side of East Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A and eastward for a distance of one hundred and ninety feet, more or less, be repaired.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were placed on file :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1901.

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 December 19, 1901, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of James Moran and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 19th day of December, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that fifty per cent of the cost and expense of acquiring title to Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, be borne by the City at large, and that the remaining fifty per cent. be borne by the property deemed to be benefited thereby; 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1901.

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 December 19, 1901, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Henry Ruhl and others, duly advertised and submitted the 19th day of December, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Westchester avenue, from Main street, Westchester, to Avenue E, Unionport; and in Avenue E, from the New York Catholic Protectors property to the East river (or Long Island Sound); and in Avenue A, from Westchester avenue to the Eastern Boulevard; and in Eastern Boulevard, from Westchester creek to Avenue E; 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1901.

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 December 19, 1901, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of United Real Estate and Trust Company and others, duly advertised and submitted the 19th day of December, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, with branches in Walton avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in Morris avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to the Grand Boulevard and

Concourse; 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the two resolutions adopted on July 12, 1899, authorizing the extension of the main relief sewer in Greene avenue and other avenues named therein, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be rescinded.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—5.

Negative—President of the Board—1.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York in 1892 and 1894 had authorized the expenditure of two million dollars for the construction of certain sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, under title of the Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund; and

Whereas, It appears that previous to January 1, 1898, bonds to the amount of one million eight hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars had been issued, leaving a balance of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars not acted upon; now be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue Bonds amounting to one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing sewers in Greene avenue, from Patchen to Bushwick avenue; Bushwick avenue, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street; Weirfield street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; Evergreen avenue, from Weirfield street to Halsey street; Halsey street, from Evergreen avenue to Central avenue; Central avenue, from Halsey street to Eldert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—5.

Negative—President of the Board—1.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Greene avenue, from Patchen avenue to Bushwick avenue; Bushwick avenue, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street; Weirfield street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; Evergreen avenue, from Weirfield street to Halsey street; Halsey street, from Evergreen avenue to Central avenue, and Central avenue, from Halsey street to Eldert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, said system being known as the Main Sewer Relief and Extension, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-one million three hundred and forty-five thousand and fourteen dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that the entire cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, in accordance with said acts of 1892 and 1894.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—5.

Negative—President of the Board—1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, December 20, 1901.

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 question of having Franklin street, from its junction with Van Alst avenue and Main street down to the bulkhead line in the East river, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, legally opened in accordance with established street lines to Mills street and in conformity with the recently changed lines from Mills street westerly, as made and approved by your Board, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this Borough at its meeting held this 20th day of December, 1901, and of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did appoint this, December 20, 1901, as the time for public hearing before this the Local Board of said Borough, upon the question of having Franklin street, from its junction with Van Alst avenue and Main street down to the bulkhead line at foot thereof, in the East river, First Ward, said borough, legally opened according to the established street lines to Mills street, and in conformity with the recently changed lines from Mills street westerly as made and approved by the Board of Public Improvements; and

Whereas, Such public hearing was afforded upon notice duly published; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that response to the petition on file, and the proposition made by this Board, that such legal opening 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 cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby The City of New York shall acquire title in fee to Franklin street from and to the points as aforesaid.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, December 7, 1901.

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 owners of real estate along the line of Franklin street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that the grade of said street, from its junction with Van Alst avenue and Main street westerly to Mills street, be changed to conform as nearly as practicable with the present surface of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough in meeting assembled December 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached, with profile submitted.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on December 6, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Franklin street, in First Ward of Borough and City aforesaid, that the grade of said street, from its junction with Van Alst avenue and Main street westerly to Mill street, be changed to conform as nearly as practicable with the present surface of said street, as per profile submitted; and

Whereas, This Board did, in accordance with notice published, afford public hearing thereon; 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 and action towards having the requirements of the petitioners responded to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Austro-Hungarian Hospital, at Nos. 322 and 324 East Third street, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 26, 1901, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council November 26, 1901, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 10, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Rochester avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 26, 1901, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council November 26, 1901, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 10, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and the matter was laid over:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 23, 1901.

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

SIR—The revised Charter, which takes effect January 1, 1902, abolishes the Board of Public Improvements and transfers its powers partly to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and partly to the Presidents of the different Boroughs of the City.

The question what is to be done with the Topographical Bureau and the numerous maps and documents, the surveying instruments, stationery and other matters, which are in the possession of the Topographical Bureau at the main office in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx; in the branch office at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue; in the branch office at No. 1907 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan; in the branch office, Jefferson Building, Court square, Borough of Brooklyn; in the branch office, No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, and in the branch office, Nos. 23 and 25 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, should be considered before the expiration of the year, in order to have time to collect the same.

The Topographical Bureau on January 1, 1898, had only the maps and documents in custody which pertained to the Borough of The Bronx.

Since that time, official maps and documents were collected from the former city, town and village authorities, in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and from the Department of Public Parks.

During the past four years, many studies and maps have been prepared referring to the various boroughs, of which office copies are in the Topographical Bureau; surveying instruments, tools and furniture have been acquired, which practically have been used in all the boroughs.

It seems to me, therefore, that the best course to pursue in anticipation of this change of administration, is, to order that all maps, documents and tools, with the exception of those which were brought from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and others relating to the Borough of The Bronx specifically, be collected and placed in the main office, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park row, and that instructions to that effect be given.

Respectfully,

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

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Board of Education was read. As no action could be taken in the absence of the Mayor, the matter was laid over:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, December 14, 1901.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 19 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith petition on behalf of the Board of Education, asking the approval of the Board of Public Improvements to the award of the contract for printing for 1902 to a bidder other than the lowest bidder, as provided for by section 419 of the Charter. The Department of Education has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that such approval must be obtained, and that the Department of Education is subject to the provisions of said section. We must make the award before the close of the year, and I would respectfully request that this matter be brought before your Board at your next meeting. I would further request that you give this matter a preference on the calendar, and inform me of the day and hour when it will be presented. The facts are set forth in the petition, and, if necessary, I will furnish such additional evidence as may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

MILES M. O'BRIEN.

The petition of the Board of Education respectfully shows:

That the Board of Education, as required by law, advertised for bids for printing for the year 1902.

Several bids were received and opened, but no award has yet been made.

The lowest aggregate bidder is the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, whose bid aggregates about \$34,000.

The bid next higher than the lowest is John B. Watkins, and is about \$36,000, the difference being about \$2,000.

The Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company had the contract for printing for the current year. The work was performed in such an unsatisfactory manner, by reason of the continued delay in making deliveries, that the Board of Education, at its last meeting, canceled the contract for the year 1901.

Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education is compelled to award the contract for 1902 to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Public Improvements consents otherwise.

The Corporation Counsel has given an opinion that all Departments, including the Department of Education, is subject to the provisions of this section, and in the case of Harley vs. Mapes-Reeves Construction Company, 33 Misc. Reports, p. 626, the Supreme Court has also so decided.

To award the contract to the lowest bidder in this case would seriously embarrass the work of the Board of Education for the ensuing year.

Evidence of the delay on the part of the contractor will be submitted, if desired.

The difference between the two bids is twenty-four hundred dollars, and we respectfully ask that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

Dated N. Y., December 19, 1901.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, President M. O'BRIEN.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 11, 1901, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots located at Nos. 303 to 319 East Ninety-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to fence said lots.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—Complaint was made of the vacant lots located at Nos. 303 to 319 East Ninety-fifth street, and upon inspection were found to be in a condition dangerous to life, by reason of not being fenced.

On June 12, 1901, Order No. 16099 was issued by the Board of Health, requiring said lots to be properly fenced. This order has not been complied with. All efforts have failed to find owner or responsible person for service of said order, and this Department has exhausted all means at its command to enforce same.

I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to fence said lots.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communication was placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of City Improvements:

We the undersigned taxpayers and members of the Real Estate Owners' Association of the Sixth, Fourth and Fourteenth Wards, petition your Honorable Body to relieve us from the assessment levied on us for the park corner Baxter and Worth streets, in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the following reasons:

1st. We are assessed for a park that will not benefit our property in any way, the property assessed being in an area of 500 feet, the majority of the people assessed being in moderate circumstances, owning a small equity in this property assessed, and at the present time are assessed for the widening of Elm street, which will cause great hardship if the said assessment is confirmed.

2d. The assessed valuation of the property in said area has been increased by the Tax Department from two to four thousand dollars per city lot during 1901.

3d. The expense of all other parks throughout the city has been borne by the city at large. We therefore do not see any reason why there should be any exception in this case.

4th. At the present time we have a park (Mulberry Bend) bounded by Mulberry, Baxter, Bayard and Park streets, which is in every respect large enough for the people of the neighborhood, and the only benefit derived from this new park, in our judgment, will be to the Mission House situated on Worth near Baxter street.

We, therefore, request your Honorable Body to give this your favorable consideration and assist us in any manner you deem advisable.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS HARBON and Others.

Adjourned.
Attest :

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

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

OPENING BRIGGS AVENUE, BRONX.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward copy of communication from the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that action be taken to open Briggs avenue, from Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street ; Ittner place, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I would be pleased to have resolutions prepared declaring said thoroughfare to be opened.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy)

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1901.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly request the Board of Public Improvements to vest title in the following streets :

Briggs avenue, from Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.
Ittner place, from Webster avenue to Park avenue.

In order to preserve the public health, it is necessary for us to construct sewers in the above-named streets as soon as possible, and this request is made with that end in view.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was then adopted :

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 4th day of April, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York ; and

"Whereas, It appears to the said Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the said Board that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Briggs avenue ; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Briggs avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 2d day of November, 1901 ; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, directs that, upon the 8th day of May, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

OPENING ITTNER PLACE, BRONX.

The following resolution was adopted :

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 28th day of December, 1898, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Ittner place, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Ittner place, so required, should be vested in The City of New York ; and

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Ittner place, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 19th day of July, 1901 ; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, directs that upon the 26th day of January, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Ittner place, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

OPENING AVENUE R, BROOKLYN.

The following petition was read and the matter was laid over, no Commissioners having as yet been appointed in the proceeding :

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that they may direct by resolution that the title to lands and premises required for Avenue R, between East Fourteenth street and East Sixteenth street, and for East Fifteenth street, between Kings Highway and Avenue S, and for East Fourteenth street, between Kings Highway and Avenue R, all of the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the date of the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as provided for in section 990 of the Charter, shall be vested in The City of New York.

The urgency of this petition lies in the fact that sand by the carload has been removed daily from a portion of the land in question, and that the remaining portion your petitioner is informed and believes will be taken in the same manner.

Your petitioner is a property-owner upon whom will fall a large assessment for the refilling and street improvement.

Notice of application for appointment of Commissioners for December 27, 1901, have been given.

Dated DECEMBER 24, 1901.

WILLIAM T. YALE
38 Park Row, New York, N. Y.,

OPENING FOSTER AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was referred to the Corporation Counsel :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 19th instant, transmitting copy of communication from the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company relative to acquiring title to Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, beg to state it is of the utmost importance that the said avenue between the points above mentioned be declared an open street, as it is necessary to enable this Department to construct a sewer therein.

I therefore recommend that resolution be adopted declaring Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be an open street, and that title be vested in the City.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EDGEWATER ROAD, BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the application to have the City bear the entire cost of the opening and extending of Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 24th day of December, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the application for a reduction of assessment for opening and extending West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the new Riverside drive to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the application, on motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the new Riverside drive to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 19th day of November, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that one-half of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING WATTS STREET, MANHATTAN.

In connection with the opinion delivered by the Corporation Counsel at the last meeting, Commissioner Keating reported, as the remaining member of the committee appointed on October 16, to investigate the matter.

After hearing the Hon. A. A. Van Wyck, Hon. Charles H. Guy and Mr. Mulqueen, in support of the petition, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the City bear one-third of the cost of the opening proceedings.

The motion was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th day of June, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that one-half of the cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the other petitions for reduction of assessment were laid over.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 24, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, transmitting petition and plan and contract for construction of a private sewer in West Sixth street, between Neptune avenue and Canal avenue, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows :

There is no filed sewer plan for this district, Coney Island, and this proposed private sewer is to be built in order to make connections with a sewer which is already built, flowing to the disposal works at the corner of Neptune avenue and West Twelfth street, Coney Island.

There is no objection against granting the permission.

Papers and book in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the plans and contract for the construction of a private sewer in West Sixth street, between Neptune avenue and Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers.

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

Negative—None.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petition was placed on file :

In the Matter

of

The assessment for the opening and widening of Watts street, from Sullivan street to the junction of Broome street with West Broadway.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements :

Your petitioners, who are the owners of the property hereinafter described by block and lot numbers, object to the assessment levied against their property for the reason that :

The property of your petitioners, as they are informed and believe, has been heretofore assessed for the opening, regulating and grading of said Watts street.

That the present extension of said street was not petitioned for by the property-owners in the vicinity of the proposed improvement.

That the extension of said street will be of no material benefit to your petitioners' property whatever.

That, as the improvement is one for the benefit of the public at large, the cost should be made a general tax.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the said assessment against their property be canceled.

E. DRUCKER and others.
By WALTER H. MARTIN, Attorney,
No. 99 Nassau street.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the Board adjourned until Monday, December 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of December, 1901, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF DECREES.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Estates closed pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898:			
	Maggie Owens.....	\$9 54	\$0 50	\$10 04
	George Salands.....	39	09	48
	Ewald Schilbach.....	6 47	6 47	12 94
	Ellen Speilane.....	11 51	11 51	23 02
	Ann Paisley.....	10	10	20
	Mary Goul.....	24 47	5 36	29 83
	Julia Alexander.....	8 29	80	9 09
	Marie Barbier.....	8 46	3 84	12 30
	Theodore Alves.....	6 30	40	6 70
	Julia Griffin.....	1 12	14	1 26
	Herman Jebens.....	8 03	73	8 76
	Rebecca Gleason.....	7 20	7 20	14 40
	Theresa Aills.....	10 18	74	10 92
	August Reicheit.....	5 57	9 27	14 84
	Julia Walsh.....	0 01	59	7 20
	James Keegan.....	1 70	10	1 80
	Marie Thoran.....	79	05	84
	A. Jansen.....	2 41	19	2 60
	Issac Horn.....	4 80	28	5 08
	Victor Collat.....	4 08	30	4 38
	John Hughes.....	4 88	01	6 12
	Robert Mulcahy.....	5 81	31	6 12
	Theodore Winkler.....	08	02	10
	Guiseppa Ravera.....	3 26	3 26	6 52
	Mary Dreyer.....	27	49	76
Nov. 26, 1901	Marie Deronges.....	8 09	8 09	16 18
" 26, "	Thomas Pierson.....	63 70	63 70	127 40
" 26, "	Johanna Regan.....	57 10	57 10	114 20
" 29, "	Ulrick William Kuhn.....	172 64	172 64	345 28
" 26, "	Charles Perennes.....	128 43	128 43	256 86
Dec. 3, 1901	Karlina Kucking.....	10 83	10 83	21 66
Dec. 10, 1901	Mary McGahan.....	41 40	41 40	82 80
Dec. 17, 1901	Edward Bowen.....	11 01	11 01	22 02
" 13, "	Henry E. Reid.....	64 76	64 76	129 52
" 20, "	Armand Castelman, for the benefit of Hillarion Chambon.	233 57	233 57	467 14
" 20, "	Sylvia Dean.....	2 43	2 43	4 86
" 20, "	Bridget Denning.....	30 75	30 75	61 50
" 20, "	James D. Eakin.....	159 40	159 40	318 80
" 20, "	Hermann Schmitt & Co.....	1,657 00	1,657 00	3,314 00
" 20, "	Moses Steinweg.....	115 43	115 43	230 86
" 20, "	Victor Dotrici.....	5 33	5 33	10 66
" 20, "	George W. Winston.....	5 41	5 41	10 82
	Cash received from House of Relief September 24, 1900:			
	John McIntosh and others, as per list attached.....	17 67	93	18 60
		\$360 74	\$2,587 48	\$2,948 22

Cash Received from the House of Relief September 24, 1901.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
John McIntosh.....	\$5 72	Thomas Lyons.....	\$0 05
John Mitchell.....	20	Joseph H. Willard.....	05
William Kenny.....	1 00	William Davies.....	03
Peter Anderson.....	2 05	Fred. Shauers.....	01
Charles Abrahams.....	47	James Lang.....	01
William Cox.....	15	Thomas McDonald.....	15
Laurence Barker.....	15	Rev. Michael J. Kirdis.....	2 25
John Kelly.....	25	Patrick Goff.....	74
Simon Gannons.....	1 45	John Craig.....	05
Frank Robins.....	1 40	Eduard Cook.....	18
Michael Cody.....	70		
Michael Sirio.....	56	Total.....	\$18 60

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
GENERAL OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1901, of the boundaries of each of the election districts in the Borough of Manhattan, of the designation of the place of revision of registration (for December 28), and of the polling place for the special election to be held January 7, 1902, in each of the election districts in said borough, as follows, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 36 Greenwich st.....	Candy store.
2. 10 Washington st.....	Employment office.
3. 95 Greenwich st.....	Undertaker store.
4. 41 Liberty st.....	Barber shop.
5. 135 Liberty st.....	Cigar store.
6. 297 Greenwich st.....	Cigar store.
7. 42 Jay st.....	Barber shop.
8. 246 W. Broadway.....	Barber shop.
9. 381 Greenwich st.....	Barber shop.
10. 47 Laight st.....	Barber shop.
11. 540 Canal st.....	Barber shop.
12. 8 Sullivan st.....	Vacant store.
13. 96 Varick st.....	Cigar store.
14. 41 Grand st.....	Cigar store.
15. 194 Spring st.....	Undertaker store.

Second Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 53 New st.....	Billiard saloon.
2. 7 William st.....	Cigar store.
3. 20 Fulton st.....	Cigar store.

Third Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 503 Greenwich st.....	Restaurant.
2. 309 Spring st.....	Paint store.
3. 349 Hudson st.....	Chop house.
4. 296 Hudson st.....	Barber shop.
5. 212 Spring st.....	Lard store.
6. 162 Varick st.....	Mineral water store.
7. 186 Varick st.....	Barber shop.
8. 183 Houston st.....	Vacant store.
9. 196 Prince st.....	Leather store.
10. 165 Prince st.....	Grocery store.
11. 122 Bleecker st.....	Cigar store.
12. 140 West Houston st.....	Billiards.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First Assembly District.

The First Election District is bounded by and within Battery place, Washington street, Morris street, Broadway, Whitehall street, East river, Hudson or North river, and Governor's, Ellis, and Bedloe's islands.

The Second Election District is bounded by and within Rector street, Broadway, Morris street, Washington street, Battery place, and Hudson or North river.

The Third Election District is bounded by and within Albany street, Greenwich street, Cedar street, Broadway, Rector street, and Hudson or North river.

The Fourth Election District is bounded by and within Fulton street, William street, Wall street, and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District is bounded by and within Fulton street, Broadway, Cedar street, Greenwich street, Albany street, and Hudson or North river.

The Sixth Election District is bounded by and within Reade street, Broadway, Fulton street, and Hudson or North river.

The Seventh Election District is bounded by and within Franklin street, Hudson street, North Moore street, West Broadway, White street, Broadway, Reade street, and Hudson or North river.

The Eighth Election District is bounded by and within Laight street, Varick street, Canal street, Broadway, White street, West Broadway, North Moore street, and Hudson street.

The Ninth Election District is bounded by and within Laight street, Greenwich street, Hubert street, Hudson street, Franklin street, and Hudson or North river.

The Tenth Election District is bounded by and within Desbrosses street, Hudson street, Hubert street, Greenwich street, Laight street, and Hudson or North river.

The Eleventh Election District is bounded by and within Canal street, Hudson street, Desbrosses street, and Hudson or North river.

The Twelfth Election District is bounded by and within Watts street, Sullivan street, Canal street, Varick street, Laight street, and Hudson street.

The Thirteenth Election District is bounded by and within Dominick street, Varick street, Broome street, Sullivan street, Watts street, and Hudson street.

The Fourteenth Election District is bounded by and within Broome street, Thompson street, Grand street, Broadway, Canal street, and Sullivan street.

The Fifteenth Election District is bounded by and within Spring street, Broadway, Grand street, Thompson street, Broome street, and Sullivan street.

Second Assembly District.

The First Election District is bounded by and within Wall street, Broad street, Front street, Coenties slip, East river, Whitehall street, and Broadway.

The Second Election District is bounded by and within Pine street, East river, Coenties slip, Front street, Broad street, Wall street, and William street.

The Third Election District is bounded by and within Park row, Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck slip, East river, Pine street, William street, Fulton street, and Broadway.

The Fourth Election District is bounded by and within Cherry street, James slip, Water street, Roosevelt street, East river, Peck slip, Ferry street, and Pearl street.

The Fifth Election District is bounded by and within Oak street, Oliver street, Cherry street, Catharine slip, East river, Roosevelt street, Water street, and James street.

The Sixth Election District is bounded by and within Oak street, James street, Cherry street, and Pearl street.

The Seventh Election District is bounded by and within Madison street, Roosevelt street, Oak street, Pearl street, Ferry street, Gold street, Frankfort street, and Rose street.

The Eighth Election District is bounded by and within Chambers street, Park row, east and west sides of Pearl street, from Park row to Madison street, Madison street, Rose street, Frankfort street, Gold street, Spruce street, Park row, and Broadway.

The Ninth Election District is bounded by and within Worth street, Centre street, Pearl street, Park row, Chambers street, and Broadway.

The Tenth Election District is bounded by and within Worth street, Chatham square, Park row, Pearl street, and Centre street.

The Eleventh Election District is bounded by and within Park row, New Bowery, James street, Madison street, and east and west sides of Roosevelt street, from Park row to Madison street.

The Twelfth Election District is bounded by and within New Bowery, Oliver street, Oak street, Roosevelt street, New Bowery, Madison street, and James street.

The Thirteenth Election District is bounded by and within East Broadway, Catharine street, Cherry street, and Oliver street.

The Fourteenth Election District is bounded by and within Madison street, Market street, Monroe street, and Catharine street.

The Fifteenth Election District is bounded by and within Henry street, Market street, Madison street, and Catharine street.

The Sixteenth Election District is bounded by and within Division street, Market street, Henry street, and Catharine street.

The Seventeenth Election District is bounded by and within Bayard street, Bowery, Catharine street, East Broadway, Chatham square, Worth street, Mulberry street, Park street, and Mott street.

The Eighteenth Election District is bounded by and within Canal street, Bowery, Bayard street, and Mulberry street.

The Nineteenth Election District is bounded by and within Canal street, Mulberry street, Bayard street, Mott street, Park street, Mulberry street, Worth street, and Baxter street.

The Twentieth Election District is bounded by and within Canal street, Baxter street, Worth street, and Broadway.

Third Assembly District.

The First Election District is bounded by and within Spring street, Hudson street, Canal street, and Hudson or North river.

The Second Election District is bounded by and within Charlton street, Hudson street, Spring street, and Hudson or North river.

The Third Election District is bounded by and within West Houston street, Varick street, King street, Hudson street, Charlton street, and Hudson or North river.

The Fourth Election District is bounded by and within King street, Varick street, north and south sides of Spring street, from Varick street to Hudson street, and Hudson street.

The Fifth Election District is bounded by and within Spring street, Sullivan street, Broome street, Varick street, and Dominick street.

The Sixth Election District is bounded by and within Charlton street, Macdougall street, Spring street, and Varick street.

The Seventh Election District is bounded by and within King street, Macdougall street, Charlton street, and Varick street.

The Eighth Election District is bounded by and within West Houston street, Congress street, King street, and Varick street.

The Ninth Election District is bounded by and within West Houston street, Sullivan street, Spring street, Macdougall street, King street, and Congress street.

The Tenth Election District is bounded by and within West Houston street, Broadway, Spring street, and Sullivan street.

The Eleventh Election District is bounded by and within south side of Bleecker street, west side of Broadway, the north side of West Houston street and east side of Thompson street.

The Twelfth Election District is bounded by and within Bleecker street, Thompson street, West Houston street, and Hancock street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHAS. B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
MICHAEL J. DADY, }
Commissioners
of Election.

DECEMBER 27, 1901.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
GENERAL OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1901, of the boundaries of each of the election districts in the Borough of Richmond, of the designation of the place of revision of registration for December 28 and of the polling place for the special election to be held January 7, 1902, in each of the election districts in said borough, as follows, viz.:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as
1. Jay and Wall sts., St. George.....	Real estate.	9. Castleton ave., West Brighton.....	Medora H. & L. Co.
2. 10 Brook st., New Brighton.....	Monroe Engine Co.	10. Broadway, West New Brighton.....	Wyandotte H. & L. Co.
3. Jersey st., New Brighton.....	Richmond H. & L. Co.	11. Cor. Castleton ave. and Columbia st.....	Charles Newton, agent.
4. 202 York ave., New Brighton.....	Grocery store, Mrs. O'Mara.	12. Lincoln pl., West New Brighton.....	Cherokee Engine-house.
5. 80 Jersey st., New Brighton.....	Engine Co. No. 4.	13. St. Paul's ave., Tompkinsville.....	Niagara Engine Co.
6. 3 Second st., New Brighton.....	Lafayette Hose Co.	14. Union pl., Stapleton.....	Excelsior Hose Co.
7. Henderson ave., West New Brighton.....	Dwelling of W. Leonard.	15. 20 Thompson st., Stapleton.....	Relief Hose Co.
8. 65 Broadway, West New Brighton.....	Vacant store, D. Campbell.	16. 109 Richmond rd.....	Rescue Engine Co.
		17. McKeon st., Stapleton.....	Ben Brown Hose Co.
		18. Osgood ave., Stapleton.....	Weiderer Hose Co.

Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as
19. 134 Richmond rd., Stapleton.....	Robinson Hose Co.	29. 6th st., New Dorp....	New Dorp H. & L. Co.
20. Josephine st., Castleton Cor.....	Store room of H. G. Mucherer.	30. Jefferson st., Garretsons	Bowling club-house.
21. Bennett st., Port Richmond.....	Washington Engine Co.	31. New York ave., Fort Wadsworth	Wadsworth Hose Co.
22. Richmond ave., nr. Post ave., P. R.....	Wall-paper store, Aug. Widner.	32. 142 New York ave	Columbia H. & L. Co.
23. Richmond ave., Port Richmond.....	Port Richmond Engine Co.	33. 325 Bay st.....	Scott Hose Co.
24. Morning Star rd., Elm Park.....	Foster storehouse.	34. Clove ave., Concord	Grassmere Hose Co.
25. Central ave., Mariner's Harbor.....	Aquehonga H. & L. Co.	35. Eureka pl., Tottenville.....	Eureka Engine Co.
26. Richmond terrace, Mariner's Harbor.....	Bon Ton club-house.	36. Centre st., Tottenville.....	Vacant shop—J. B. Wood.
27. Chelsea ave., Lino-leumville.....	Oceanic H. & L. Co.	37. Amboy rd., Richmond Valley.....	Constitution H. & L. Co.
28. Richmond ave., Graniteville.....	Granite H. & L. Co.	38. School-house la., Pleasant Plains	Dwelling-house, J. M. Van Wyk.
		39. Shore rd., Rossville.....	Orlando Hall.
		40. Seaside ave., Eltingville.....	Wilkins Pavilion.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First Assembly District.

The First Election District is bounded by and within Arrietta street, Montgomery avenue, Fort street, Tompkins avenue, Hamilton avenue, Westervelt avenue, and Kill Von Kull.

The Second Election District is bounded by and within Richmond turnpike, Westervelt avenue, Hamilton avenue, Tompkins avenue, Fort street, and Montgomery avenue.

The Third Election District is bounded by and within Westervelt avenue, Richmond turnpike, Jersey street, and the Kill Von Kull.

The Fourth Election District is bounded by and within Richmond turnpike, Clove road, Bard avenue, Henderson avenue, Clinton avenue, Prospect avenue, Centre street, and Jersey street.

The Fifth Election District is bounded by and within Jersey street, Centre street, Prospect avenue, Franklin avenue, and the Kill Von Kull.

The Sixth Election District is bounded by and within Franklin avenue, Prospect avenue, Clinton avenue, Henderson avenue, Kissell avenue, and the Kill Von Kull.

The Seventh Election District is bounded by and within Kill Von Kull at a point opposite Kissell avenue, Kissell avenue, Henderson avenue, Bard avenue, Bement avenue, Castleton avenue, Burger avenue, Union street, Broadway, and the Kill Von Kull.

The Eighth Election District is bounded by and within Clove road, Broadway, Union street, Burger avenue, Castleton avenue, and Bement avenue.

The Ninth Election District is bounded by and within Castleton avenue; Taylor street, to a point opposite Taylor street on the Kill Von Kull; Kill Von Kull to a point opposite Broadway, and Broadway.

The Tenth Election District is bounded by and within Castleton avenue, Taylor street, Carey avenue, Columbia street, Brook avenue, and Broadway.

The Eleventh Election District is bounded by and within Carey avenue, Post avenue, boundary line of the Third Ward (or late Town of Northfield), Kill Von Kull, to a point opposite Taylor street, and Taylor street.

The Twelfth Election District is bounded by and within Post avenue, Columbia street, Brook avenue, Clove road, Richmond turnpike, and the boundary line of Third Ward (late Town of Northfield).

The Thirteenth Election District is bounded by and within Arrietta street, Richmond turnpike, Cebra avenue, St. Paul's avenue, Clinton street, Van Duzer street, Grant street, and New York bay.

The Fourteenth Election District is bounded by and within Canal street, Wright street, Richmond road, Beach street, St. Paul's avenue, Clinton street, Van Duzer street, Grand street, and New York bay.

The Fifteenth Election District is bounded by and within Vanderbilt avenue, Centre street, Riker street, Canal street, and New York bay.

The Sixteenth Election District is bounded by and within Canal street, Broad street, Targee street, Stone street, St. Paul's avenue, Beach street, Richmond road, and Wright street.

The Seventeenth Election District is bounded by and within Vanderbilt avenue, Osgood avenue, Gordon street, Laurel avenue, Targee street, Broad street, Riker street, and Centre street.

The Eighteenth Election District is bounded by and within Vanderbilt avenue, Osgood avenue, Gordon street, Laurel avenue, Targee street, Broad street, and Richmond road.

The Nineteenth Election District is bounded by and within Richmond turnpike, Cebra avenue, St. Paul's avenue, Stone street, Targee street, Broad street, Richmond road, and Clove road.

The Twentieth Election District is bounded by and within Clove road, Richmond road, boundary line of Fourth Ward (late Town of Southfield), Egbert avenue, boundary line of Third Ward (late Town of Northfield), and boundary line of First Ward (late Town of Castleton).

The Twenty-first Election District is bounded by and within Richmond avenue, Mesereau avenue, Anderson avenue, Simonson place, Catharine street, Jewett avenue, Post avenue, and boundary line of First Ward (late Town of Castleton).

The Twenty-second Election District is bounded by and within Barrett avenue, John street, Richmond avenue, Prospect street, Sands street, Innis street, Nicholas street, Charles avenue, Richmond avenue, Mesereau avenue, Anderson avenue, Simonson place, Catharine street, Jewett avenue, Post avenue, and boundary line of First Ward (late Town of Castleton).

The Twenty-third Election District is bounded by and within Richmond avenue, Charles avenue, Nicholas street, and Newark Bay.

The Twenty-fourth Election District is bounded by and within Nicholas street, Innis street, Sand street, Prospect street, Morning Star road, along the line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad to Bay avenue, Bay avenue, and Newark bay.

The Twenty-fifth Election District is bounded by and within Harbor road, Washington avenue, Simonson avenue, along the line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to Bay avenue, Bay avenue, and Newark bay.

The Twenty-sixth Election District is bounded by and within Harbor road, Washington avenue, Old Place road, Staten Island Sound, and Newark Bay.

The Twenty-seventh Election District is bounded by and within Washington avenue, Old Place road, Staten Island Sound, Main creek, Union avenue, Carey avenue, and South avenue.

The Twenty-eighth Election District is bounded by and within Main creek, Union avenue, Carey avenue, South avenue, Washington avenue, Simonson avenue, Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to Morning Star road; Morning Star road, Prospect street, Richmond avenue, John street, Barrett street and the boundary line of the First Ward (late Town of Castleton); the boundary line of the Second Ward (late Town of Middletown), and the boundary line of the Fourth Ward (late Town of Southfield).

The Twenty-ninth Election District is bounded by and within boundary line of the Fifth Ward (late Town of Westfield), the boundary line of the Third Ward (late Town of Northfield), New Dorp lane, and New York bay.

The Thirtieth Election District is bounded by and within New Dorp lane, Richmond road, Fingerboard road, Sands lane, Richmond avenue on a straight line to New York bay.

The Thirty-first Election District is bounded by and within New York bay on a straight line to Richmond avenue, Richmond avenue, Sands lane, Fingerboard road, Tompkins avenue, Belaire road, New York avenue, Bay View avenue, and New York bay.

The Thirty-second Election District is bounded by and within Bay View avenue, New York avenue, Belaire road, Tompkins avenue, Clifton avenue, Charles street, St. Mary's avenue, New York avenue, Sylvaton terrace, and New York bay.

The Thirty-third Election District is bounded by and within Vanderbilt avenue, Centre street, Tompkins avenue, Chestnut avenue, Charles street, St. Mary's avenue, New York avenue, Sylvaton terrace, and New York bay.

The Thirty-fourth Election District is bounded by and within Richmond road, Vanderbilt avenue, Centre street, Tompkins avenue, Chestnut avenue, Charles street, Clifton avenue, Tompkins avenue, and Fingerboard road.

The Thirty-fifth Election District is bounded by and within New York bay, Staten Island Sound to a point opposite Johnson avenue, Johnson avenue, Amboy road, and Garrettsan avenue to New York bay.

The Thirty-sixth Election District is bounded by and within Staten Island Sound to a point opposite Johnson avenue, Johnson avenue, Amboy road, Garrettsan avenue, New York bay, Beach avenue, centre line of Mill Pond creek, Mill pond, and Staten Island Sound.

The Thirty-seventh Election District is bounded by and within Beach avenue, [Mill Pond creek, centre line of Mill pond, Staten Island Sound, Storer's westerly farm

line, Clay Pit road, Bloomingdale road to a point on the northeast corner of Strakosch's farm; thence westerly to northwest corner of said farm; then southerly on the westerly side of Strakosch's farm, Sharrott's farm and Weir's farm to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; thence westerly to the westerly line of the property of D. Bedell; thence southerly on the westerly side of the property of D. Bedell and A. Gerry to Loretta lane, Loretta lane, Public road, and New York bay.

The Thirty-eighth Election District is bounded by and within Huguenot avenue to a point on the northeasterly side of the farm of B. V. Moise; thence westerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of the farm of P. Clarius, Bloomingdale road to a point on the northeast corner of Strakosch's farm; then westerly to the northwest corner of said farm; thence southerly on the westerly side of Strakosch's, Sharrott's and Weir's farms to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; thence westerly to the westerly line of property of D. Bedell; thence southerly on the westerly side of property of D. Bedell and A. Gerry to Loretta lane, Public road and New York bay.

The Thirty-ninth Election District is bounded by and within Staten Island Sound, easterly side of Storer's farm line, Clay Pit road, Bloomingdale road to southwest corner of farm of P. Clarius; thence easterly in a straight line to the northeast corner of the farm of B. V. Moise, Huguenot avenue, Swaim's lane, Killy Fish creek, and Staten Island Sound.

The Fortieth Election District is bounded by and within Huguenot avenue, Swaim's lane, Killy Fish creek, Staten Island Sound, boundary line of the Third Ward (late Town of Northfield), Fourth Ward (late Town of Southfield), and New York bay.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
MICHAEL J. DADY, } Commissioners
of
Elections.

DECEMBER 27, 1901.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending January 4, 1902.

No. 1369.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Guarantee Clothing Company to erect, place and keep a show-case in front of their premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said show-case to be mainly inside the vestibule and wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1901.

No. 1370.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rothenberg & Co. to erect, place and keep storm-doors in front of their premises, Nos. 34 and 36 and 40 and 42 West Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1901.

No. 1371.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Mortimer W. Solmon, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.

Ethelyn M. Parfitt, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

V. L. Haines, No. 192 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

Coggeshall Macy, No. 39 West Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Edward J. Noonan, No. 1040 Broadway, Brooklyn.

William S. Hillman, No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

A. F. Laegen, No. 208 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1901.

No. 1372.

AN ORDINANCE to pave East One Hundred and Forty-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 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 of the roadway of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Mott avenue, with granite blocks, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-five thousand nine 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.

Adopted by the Council, January 8, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1373.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Warehouse, Neptune and Mermaid avenues and West Twenty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of July, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, laying of water-mains on Warehouse avenue, from Surf avenue to Neptune avenue; thence along Neptune avenue to West Twenty-third street, and south along West Twenty-third street to the Surf avenue main, and on Mermaid avenue, between West Twenty-third street and Warehouse 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 "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," for 1901.

Adopted by the Council, October 8, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1374.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Seventy-third street, 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 26th day of June, 1901, 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 Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of the curb, and paving of the gutters of said street with vitrified brick, 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 dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty 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.

Adopted by the Council, November 12, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a new street and a public park in the Fourth Ward, 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 day of 1901, 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 laying out of a new street between Bridge street and Jay street, and of a public park, bounded by Bridge street, Tiffany street, Jay street and the northerly line of the said new street, and the closing and discontinuing of all streets, places and courts within the boundaries of the said park, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out said street and park and close the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Locating and Laying Out "Street."

The northern side-line of street between Bridge street and Jay street is 130.5 ± feet southerly from and parallel to the southern side-line of Chapel street.

The southern side-line of street is 30 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of street.

"B"—Locating and Laying Out "Park."

Beginning at a point in the western side-line of Bridge street distant 130.5 ± feet southerly from the southwestern side-line intersection of Chapel street and Bridge street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western side-line of Bridge street to the northern side-line of Tillary street;

2d. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Tillary street to the eastern side-line of Jay street;

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern side-line of Jay street to a point distant 130.5 ± feet southerly from the southeastern side-line intersection of Chapel street and Jay street;

4th. Thence easterly along the northern side-line of street to the point of beginning.

"C"—Closing and Discontinuing.

Stryker's alley to be closed.

Hennesey place to be closed its entire length.

Harper's court to be closed its entire length.

Lawrence street to be closed from Hennesey place to the northern side-line of Tillary street.

Adopted by the Council, November 26, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1376.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out as a public park Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of April, 1901, 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 land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Rae street with the easterly line of German place; thence running northerly along the easterly line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southerly line of Carr street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Carr street 234.57 feet to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue 403 feet to the northerly line of Rae street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1377.

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

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—George W. Brennan, No. 42 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Giuseppi Gufolo, No. 1947 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Newspaper Stands—Solomon Abrams, No. 2054 Second avenue, Manhattan; G. Perlman, No. 1672 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Fruit Stand—Frank Gordon, No. 94 University place, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1378.

Resolved, That Charles R. Bettes, of Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1379.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Union Settlement Athletic Club to place, erect and keep transparencies on the following-named lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Corner One Hundred and Fourth street and First avenue, One Hundred and Third street and Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue, One Hundred and Seventh street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only to January 4, 1902.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1380.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John W. Engel Association to place a transparency on the following lamp-post in the Borough of Manhattan: Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until January 4, 1902.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1381.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Littman to erect and maintain a hanging sign in front of his premises No. 44 Delancey street, said sign to be erected in conformity with the provisions 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1382.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levy Brothers to erect an iron stairway on the northeast corner of Broadway and Ko-suth place, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1383.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Social Club to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to be only for the days of January 11, 18 and 25, 1902.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1384.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marcus Friedlander to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1897, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the elevated railroad stairs, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1385.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Koehler & Co. to place and keep a movable skid or chute in front of their premises on First avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said skid or chute to extend from the house-line to the curb, and to be used only for the purpose of transmitting merchandise to and from their premises and trucks at the above location; provided that the said skid or chute shall be securely fastened and so arranged that when not in use it shall be turned in against the wall of the said premises and prove in no instance an impediment to traffic or pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1386.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Drucker to erect and maintain two storm-doors in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Third street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, one to be erected on the West Broadway side of said premises and the other on the corner of said premises, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1387.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ebbate Enrente to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 47 Mercer street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1388.

Resolved, That Frederick J. Mott, of the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1389.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Ghouster to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1390.

Resolved, That John J. McLaughlin, of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1391.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Koehler & Co. to place and keep a movable chute in front of their premises, No. 345 East Twenty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said chute to extend from the house line to the curb and to be used only for the purpose of transmitting merchandise to and from their premises and trucks at the above location; provided that the said chute shall be securely fastened and so arranged that when not in use it shall be turned in against the wall of said premises and prove in no instance an impediment to traffic or pedestrian, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1392.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Macy & Co. to suspend an awning in front of their premises on the south side of Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, one hundred and eighty-eight feet west of Herald square, as shown on 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1393.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast on the westerly side of Seventh avenue, alongside the small park located at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1394.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the intersection of Houston and Second streets, between Columbia and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan, at the easterly side of the lamp there situated, and work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1395.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Canal and Baxter streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1396.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the triangle at Third avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue, The Bronx, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1397.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast on Long Acre square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1398.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1399.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Signer to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of her premises No. 332 Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1400.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louisa Grosz to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of her premises on the northwest corner of Knickerbocker avenue and Suydam street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of the said storm-door shall not exceed two feet wider than the doorway, ten feet in height and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1401.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hester & Grosz, to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Hinnrod street and Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of the said storm-door shall not exceed two feet wider than the doorway, ten feet in height and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1402.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Cass to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1403.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Higgins to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises No. 423 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions 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.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1901.

No. 1404.

Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

William H. Jennings, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William F. Haemer, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

David Engel, No. 111 Prince street, Brooklyn.

Harry G. Smith, No. 924 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Porfilio Scimeca, No. 164 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.

Louis J. Katzman, No. 134 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

Ira K. Morris, West New Brighton, Richmond.

Alex. B. Greenberg, No. 261 East Broadway, Manhattan.

A. Lincoln Pitinger, No. 1231 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Anthony C. Lemkan, No. 60 Liberty street, Manhattan.

Bessie G. DeCline, No. 1061 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Albert L. Perry, No. 1200 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Maria F. Ogden, No. 107 Java street, Brooklyn.

Herman Tolk, 288 Grand street, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1901.

No. 1405.

Resolved, That the name of Lowell street, Twenty-third Ward, from Third avenue to Ryder avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to make such changes in the street numbers as are necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1406.

Resolved, That the name of Franklin avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue (Parkville), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Eighteenth avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to make the necessary change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 9, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1407.

Whereas, The following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen and the Council and was approved by his Honor the Mayor October 16, 1901:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested and authorized to procure for the use of the several members of the Municipal Assembly copies of the 'Compilation of Maps of Greater New York, showing Political Divisions,' under the recently amended Charter, said maps to be and to remain the property of the City"; and

Whereas, Under date of November 6, 1901, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has advised the Board of Aldermen, in response to a request by resolution of said Board as to how soon and when he will supply the members of the Municipal Assembly with said

Compilation of Maps, etc., "that, owing to the fact the appropriation of this Department for supplies and repairs this year is exhausted, it will be impossible to honor the requisition for these maps"; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$890), so that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies may be enabled to comply with the provisions of the resolution aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1408.

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

By Alderman Dowling—

Newspaper Stand—David Rabinovitz, No. 282 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Bootblack Stand—Michele Nordi, No. 273 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stand—Nicola Pecoraro, No. 2238 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Bootblack Stand—Salvatore Ruggiero, No. 101 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Fruit Stands—Michael Karp, No. 55 Stanton street, Manhattan; Samuel Weinstein, No. 9 Essex street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Ike Lublinsky, No. 73 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Newspaper Stand—Kingsley C. Heyatt, northwest corner Ralph and Gates avenues, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1409.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Popper to erect and keep a show-case, within the stoop-line, on the Eighty-fourth street side of his premises, at the northeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1410.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Halperine to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Eighth street and Sixth avenue, 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 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1411.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Price to erect 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 Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1412.

Resolved, That Henry W. Harding, of No. 1037 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1413.

Resolved, That James Kearney, of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1414.

Whereas, Arthur J. Heaney, a soldier of the Civil War, one of the most widely known philanthropic citizens of the Borough of Brooklyn, and for four years an Alderman of the late City of Brooklyn, prior to consolidation, has departed this life; and

Whereas, His modest and kindly manner and his many deeds of unostentatious charity endeared him to all and made for him a legion of friends in both public and private life; and

Whereas, His sterling nature, reared and nurtured as it was under the influences of our free institutions developed him into the character who successfully blazes his way in life, and stamped him as one of Brooklyn's foremost citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly hereby voice their regret at the untimely death of the Hon. Arthur J. Heaney, and tender to his family sincere sympathy in the hour of their sorrow.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1415.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Stern to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, that the clock shall not exceed three feet in diameter and that neither said post nor clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1416.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas M. Farley to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Myrtle avenue and Bridge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed fifteen feet in length and ten feet in height and shall not extend more than three feet from the house-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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1417.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 22, 1901, by the Council October 29, 1901, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor November 12, 1901, without his approval or objections thereto, giving permission to Antonio Carfagno to place and keep a fruit stand in front of No. 1526 Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1418.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place an electric light on the corner of Eighth avenue and Seventh street and a Welsbach light on the lamp-post on Tenth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1419.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank R. Murray to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 111 West Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1420.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Beth Israel Boker Cholim to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue;

Corner of Seventy-second street and Third avenue;

Corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue;

Corner of Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue;

Corner of Seventy-second street and Second avenue.

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1902.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1421.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Jahrsdorfer to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door on the northwest corner of Knickerbocker avenue and Jefferson street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the dimensions of the said storm-door shall not exceed fifteen feet in length and ten feet in height and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1422.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Libien to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall 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 elevated railroad stairs, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1423.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kruckman & Linden to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of their premises No. 1768 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1424.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles King, whose application for a stand has been endorsed by the Alderman of the district in which it is to be located, to erect, keep and maintain a stand for bootblacking purposes within the stoop-line at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1425.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. O'Donnell to place and keep a watering trough in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1426.

Resolved, That John Stanley Newman, of Cleveland avenue, Far Rockaway, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1427.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Menier to erect and maintain storm-doors in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1428.

AN ORDINANCE to change north line of Jennings 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 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same as to change the line of the aforesaid street as follows:

"To change the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street to be 20 feet northerly of the south line of the Freeman property, the street to be 60 feet in width and parallel with said property line."

Adopted by the Council, April 2, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1429.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Ninety-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th 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 asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Ninety-fourth street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, 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 nine thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and two 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.

Adopted by the Council, November 12, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1430.

Resolved, That, the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to draw a warrant in favor of the National Equipment Company for the sum of one hundred dollars for draping the building occupied by the Register of the County of New York, and to draw an additional warrant in favor of the said National Equipment Company for the sum of fifty dollars for draping the building occupied by the Board of Health, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the occasion of the death of President McKinley, same to be paid out of the appropriation for Comptroller's Contingencies.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1431.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas E. Garvey to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers opposite the ferry-house on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1432.

Resolved, That the names of Kingsbridge road, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Dykman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be changed to St. Nicholas avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 24, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1433.

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested, authorized and empowered to audit, and the Comptroller to pay, the bill of C. H. Koster for draping the Council Chamber for the obsequies of the late Hon. Charles F. Allen, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be charged to the account of City Contingencies for the year 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1434.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Park place, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 412 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 grading, curbing and flagging of Park place, from Woolsey to Potter avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 and seventy-four dollars and fifty-two cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-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.

Adopted by the Council, October 30, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1435.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven 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 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 Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and the paving of the carriageway with granite-block pavement, 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 ten thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-three thousand eight 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.

Adopted by the Council, October 30, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1436.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Fairmount 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 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 Fairmount place, between Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of 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 twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighty-one thousand 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.

Adopted by the Council, January 8, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1437.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Ashford street, etc., 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 30th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Ashford street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues;

Belmont avenue, between Elton and Warwick streets;

Berriman street, between New Lots road and Belmont avenue;

Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Council, May 7, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1438.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for engine at Millburn Pumping Station.

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 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of a triple-expansion pumping engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system, in the County of Nassau (Queens), and the making of a further contract by said Commissioner for the construction and erection at that pumping station of a coal house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, 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, in pursuance of section 11, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and sections 169 and 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Adopted by the Council, October 8, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1439.

AN ORDINANCE to close and discontinue Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from First avenue to high-water line, New York Bay, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of August, 1901, 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 Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from First avenue to the high water line, New York Bay, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Forty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-fourth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-fourth street for 496 feet to the high-water line;

2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-fourth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-fourth street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-fourth street for 502 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 66 feet to the point of beginning.

"B"—Forty-seventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-seventh street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-seventh street for 473.83 feet to the high-water line;

2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-seventh street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-seventh street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-seventh street for 510 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"C"—Forty-eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-eighth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-eighth street for 582 feet to the high-water line;

2. Thence southwesterly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-eighth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-eighth street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-eighth street for 752.75 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"D"—Forty-ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-ninth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-ninth street for 737.75 feet to the high-water line;

2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-ninth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-ninth street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-ninth street for 733 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"E"—Fiftieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Fiftieth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Fiftieth street for 511.33 feet to the high-water line;

2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Fiftieth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Fiftieth street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Fiftieth street for 511.33 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Adopted by the Council, November 12, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1440.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize bridge at Avenue U, 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 2d day of May, 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 construction of a bridge at Avenue U across Gerritson Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds to be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Council, November 26, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1441.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in territory bounded by Foster avenue, etc., 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 13th day of November, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

1—Irrington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irrington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.4 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.28 feet above mean high-water datum.

2—De Koven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of De Koven court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 31.37 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 27.34 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27.34 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 24.62 feet above mean high-water datum.

3—Avenue G.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue G and Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Twelfth street, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirteenth street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 32.74 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.33 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

4—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 34.13 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 35.52 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, as heretofore;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 27.88 feet above mean high-water datum.

5—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 35.61 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 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

6—East Twelfth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twelfth street and Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 337.42 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue H, the elevation to be 38.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

7—East Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirteenth street and Avenue H, the elevation to be 36.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 275.15 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

8—East Eighteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Eighteenth street and Avenue G, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 667.08 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue G, the elevation to be 25.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

9—East Nineteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Nineteenth street and Avenue G, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 600.96 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 22.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1442.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

James P. Philip, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

L. Hensel, No. 153 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

Joseph B. Weed, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Thomas P. Murphy, Twenty-fifth avenue and Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.

Jacob Hentz, No. 136 Ross street, Brooklyn.

Henry W. Crane, Sixty-fifth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

George Banks, No. 230A Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

Henry J. Londricker, No. 184 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

Ernst W. S. Duckland, No. 277 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

Ida E. Reed, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Edward Pothier, Reid avenue, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1901.

No. 1443.

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Frederick Gerken to lay pipes across the carriageway of Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council December 10, 1901, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the same date, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor December 24, 1901, without his approval or objections thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "143" where the same appear and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "141," and that the diagram thereto attached be amended by striking therefrom the figures "141" and "143" where the same appear, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "139," and "141."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 31, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1901.

No. 1444.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to provide for the construction and operation of preliminary pumping plants and boilers, and in laying mains and appurtenances to connect the pumps with the distributing system in the Borough of The Bronx, without contract of public letting, at a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$15,398.60), said amount to be taken out of the appropriation of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) obtained by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1901, concurred in by the Council on the same date, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, December 17, 1901.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor, January 1, 1902, at 10.45 A. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1901 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 30, 1901.....	67
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	36
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	103
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	68

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending October 26, 1901.....	\$59 80
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending November 2, 1901.....	23 10
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending November 9, 1901.....	63 70
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending November 16, 1901.....	65 30
For sale of unredeemed incumbrances, held November 7, 1901.....	110 16
For trimming scows for week ending November 18, 1901.....	1,750 00
For trimming scows for week ending November 25, 1901.....	1,750 00
For trimming scows for week ending December 2, 1901.....	1,750 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 251, Sundries—

Barry & Co., D. J.....	\$731 59
Consolidated Gas Company.....	496 71
Central Union Gas Company.....	50 94
Felch, James W.....	144 72
Herbert, H. L., & Co.....	105 00
Mitchell, W. P., & Sons.....	176 11
McMann & Taylor.....	14 83
Rathbun Company, Milton.....	7 25
The New York Edison Company.....	7,112 08
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	255 63
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	4 59
Vierows Towing Line.....	240 00
	31 50

Total.....\$9,430 95

Schedule No. 252, Sundries—

Nagle, P. E.....	\$100 00
McMahon, D. F., and others.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$1,100 00

Schedule No. 253, Sundries—

Ashforth, Edw.....	\$133 34
Broome, Susan L.....	50 00
Boss, William.....	30 00
Beylan, Jos. F.....	30 00
Becker, John.....	48 00
Cosgrove, Philip.....	40 00
Department of Correction.....	773 75
Fitzsimmons, Matilda.....	140 00
Gillespie, James.....	30 50
Herman, James S.....	1,750 00
Haffen, John.....	150 00
Holland & Co., Edw.....	825 00
Jennison, William.....	35 00
Koester, Otto.....	30 50
Miner, The Estate of Henry C.....	60 00
Miner, Samuel J.....	125 00
Michaels, Executor, John.....	105 00
McNamara, John J.....	262 62
New York Sanitary Utilization Company.....	702 00
	17,400 00
Naughton, B.....	702 00
Nimphius, Adam.....	750 00
O'Neill, Josephine M.....	221 88
Pfeiffer & Co.....	500 00
Romeike, Henry.....	2 00
Schaad, Ferdinand.....	5 00

Schwegler, William.....	\$40 00
Simmons, Charles H.....	60 00
Schewan & Sons, James.....	40 81
Savage, Mrs. John.....	377 13
Townsend, R.....	40 00

Total.....\$25,064 53

Schedule No. 255, Sundries—

Altman & Co., B.....	\$22 52
Booth, Dailey & Ivins.....	525 00
	525 00
	525 00
	525 00
	525 00
	525 00
	525 00
Callan, Edward.....	71 45
Clafin Company, H. B.....	23 11
Cleary, William.....	316 00
Collins, Philip.....	1,275 00
	225 00
Collector of City Revenue.....	250 00
Conroy & Nolan.....	64 25
Dailey, John D.....	150 00
Engler, Casper.....	66 39
Fellows & Smith.....	18 50
Lyons & Chabot.....	17 25
Meyer, I.....	19 76
Myres & Jonas.....	24 94
McGirr, E. F.....	132 00
Newtown Creek Towing Company.....	13 50
Rogers, Francis.....	1 75
Senfert, J.....	40 00

Total.....\$6,406 42

Schedule No. 254—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), Wages of Sweepers for week ending December 5, 1901.....	\$23,683 54
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Schedule No. 256—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending December 5, 1901.....	\$13,038 76
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Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending December 8, 1901 (December 2 to 8, inclusive).

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS RUBBISH.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	1,959½	26,500	2,953¾	31,413¾
Permit carts.....	164¾	9,209	594	9,967¾
Total.....	2,124¼	35,709	3,547¾	41,381

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For picking at dumps and dump tickets, for week ending November 16, 1901.....	\$52 00
For picking at dumps and dump tickets, for week ending November 23, 1901.....	272 00
For picking at dumps, for week ending November 30, 1901.....	72 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 227, Sundries—

Donohue, Dennis.....	\$1 40
Downey, James.....	35 00
Finn, Dr. Philip C.....	22 00
Flood, John W.....	35
Gaskill & Son, William.....	9 50
Gavin, M. J.....	1 05
Kieselbach, H. C.....	43 26
O'Brien, James H.....	51 30
Pure Oil Company.....	5 46
Schuler, R.....	35
Shadbolt Manufacturing Company.....	700 00
Smyth, Patrick J.....	10 50

Total.....\$880 17

Schedule No. 229, Sundries—

Brooklyn Sanitary Company.....	\$10,833 34
Coyne, Patrick E.....	2 00
Lazarus, Edw. R.....	416 66
Taylor, Robert H.....	137 50

Total.....\$11,389 50

Schedule No. 230, Sundries—

Blake, Thomas F.....	\$824 30
Farmer, William.....	781 35
Gaffney, John.....	551 10
	669 75
Nolan, William.....	774 50
	843 25
	258 60
Sullivan, John F.....	394 45

Total.....\$5,097 30

Schedule No. 231, Sundries—

Benedict, Erastus D.....	\$840 00
	252 00
Haley, John M., and Keegan, Charles H.....	840 00
	252 00
Hill, Simon S.....	773 50
	773 50
Murphy, John W.....	410 00
Nolan, William.....	792 00
Riley, James, and Corcoran, Patrick.....	780 00
Sullivan, John F.....	624 00

Total.....\$6,343 00

Schedule No. 234—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending December 5, 1901.....	\$10,208 14
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Schedule No. 235—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending December 5, 1901.....	\$5,344 93
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Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending December 8, 1901 (December 2 to 8, inclusive).

Ashes.....	13,678
Sweepings.....	1,231
Permit ashes.....	179
Total.....	15,088

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 80—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers for week ending December 5, 1901.....	\$44 88
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-roll and Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 93—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Acting as Assistants and Mechanic's Helpers, etc., for week ending December 5, 1901.....	\$334 64
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Schedule No. 90, Sundries—

Boyce & Barnes Company.....	\$382 49
Department of Correction.....	4 25
Duncan, W. A.....	86 17
Total.....	\$472 91

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending December 8, 1901 (December 2 to 8, inclusive).

Garbage.....	110 1/4
Ashes.....	532
Sweepings.....	105 1/4
Rubbish.....	26 3/4
Total.....	774 1/4

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, November 22, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated November 18, 1901, calling attention to the matter of employees of the different departments demanding pay from the City Treasury for acting as Notaries Public or as Commissioners of Deeds in the taking of affidavits for or on behalf of The City of New York, etc., etc.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the communication be ordered filed and that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge its receipt and to inform the Comptroller that the Commissioners will conform to the suggestions therein contained so far as practicable.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The President presented the following:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS APPOINTED JUNE 21, 1901, TO CONSIDER THE PLANS FOR THE EARTH EMBANKMENTS AT THE NEW CROTON DAM AND JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners of New York City:

SIRS—As requested by you in your resolution of June 21, 1901, the undersigned have examined the present plans for the construction of that portion of the New Croton dam on Croton river, at Cornell site, which is designed to be constructed of earth, with a masonry core-wall, and the work of construction thereof, as far as the same has proceeded, and also the core-wall and embankment of the Jerome Park Reservoir.

We have the honor to report thereon as follows:

THE NEW CROTON DAM.

This dam is built across the valley of the Croton river, from north to south, about three miles from the Hudson river. At this point the channel of the river was near the foot of the north bluff, which rose 150 feet in a distance of 350 feet. The face of this bluff was excavated to solid rock, and a masonry wall about 1,000 feet long was built parallel to the course of the river, with its coping for 750 feet at the elevation of 205 feet above the level of mean tide water of the Hudson river or 150 feet above the river channel, and for 250 feet at the elevation of 196 feet, forming a spillway for the water which may overflow the dam in freshets. On this portion it is proposed to place flash-boards 4 feet high, making the elevation of the water surface ordinarily 200 feet above tide level. On the line of the dam the channel for the water is over a solid masonry wall about 200 feet long at top, abutting against the rock of the hillside at the northern end, and at the southern end against a tower of masonry, in which are placed gates for emptying the reservoir if necessary, the sills being at the elevation of 100 feet above tide.

The bottom of the valley is nearly level south of the river for 400 feet, and the hillside then rises 100 feet in 300 feet and then 70 feet in 400 feet more to the elevation of 220 feet above tide level.

From the waste-way to the point on the hill on the south side of the valley where the surface of the ground was 110 feet above the channel of the stream, a distance of 735 feet, the dam is designed to be built of solid masonry with cut-stone faces, from the original surface of the ground to the elevation of 210 feet above tide level or 10 feet above the proposed full water surface of the reservoir. Below the original surface in the valley, the earth and rock have been excavated to a depth of from 120 feet to 160 feet, until solid rock was reached. This pit was filled with rubble masonry, which at the lowest point is 216 feet wide and at the stream level is 120 feet wide and forms the foundation of the dam, the width of which is gradually diminished in accordance with the latest theories of masonry dam construction, until at the full water elevation of the reservoir it is 19.2 feet wide.

In the original plans it was provided that this masonry dam should be 625 feet long, but on September 16, 1890, it was determined to extend the masonry 110 feet further into the hillside, to its present location, where the solid rock foundation and the natural surface of the hillside are respectively 45 feet and 50 feet higher than at the original location. This change was recommended by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Alphonse Fteley, from his "present knowledge of the foundation and the experience gained from the erection of the high embankments in connection with other dams" in the Croton Valley.

At this point the solid masonry dam terminates abruptly, being there 195 feet high, with a bottom width of 160 feet. At the end, the masonry is built up square, and 150 feet wide. From this point to the southerly end of the dam, a distance of 454 feet, the present partially executed plans provide that the dam shall consist of an earthen embankment 46 feet wide at the top, with side slopes of two horizontal to one vertical, and having on its centre line a wall of rubble masonry, built up from the solid rock 6 feet wide on top, and increasing in width until at and below 150 feet from the top it is 18 feet wide. The slope of the embankment inside of the reservoir is to be covered with a layer of broken stone, on which will be laid a heavy block-stone paving. The slope on the down-stream side will be sodded.

You ask us to consider the plans for the construction of this earthen portion of the dam, the work thus far done in building it, and whether any changes or modifications should in our opinion be made in the plans.

THE EARTHEN EMBANKMENT.

In determining the plan of construction for this part of the dam, financial considerations were doubtless predominant. It has been abundantly proven that up to a height of 60 feet, or 70 feet, an embankment founded on solid material and constructed of well selected earth, properly put in place, is fully as durable and safe as a masonry wall, and far less costly. In this case the foundation is the natural hillside of compact glacial drift.

The design of this embankment is that which has been followed in all the earthen dams constructed in the Croton Valley for the past thirty years. In the centre of the bank is built a wall of rubble masonry, generally founded on the solid rock, and intended to prevent the free passage of water, but not heavy enough to act alone as a retaining-wall for either water or earth. It is endeavored to make this wall water-tight, but in most cases such efforts have not been entirely successful. On each side of this wall is built an embankment of selected earth free from large stones, laid in thin horizontal layers, wet and compacted by carting over, ramming and rolling with heavy grooved rollers.

On the side towards the Reservoir, the slope of the bank is paved with stone; the slope of the outer bank is sodded. This is the latest accepted engineering practice in this part of the coun-

try for the construction of earthen dams of moderate height to retain the water of reservoirs. The variations which occur in construction are in the steepness of the slopes, the character of the paving of the water slopes and the methods of compacting the material as it is put in place. The plans and specifications for this work are carefully drawn and the material to be used is of such character as to make it certain that if constructed under proper supervision the 300 feet of the dam from the southerly end will be safe beyond peradventure.

The remaining 150 feet, comprising the junction between the masonry dam and the earthen embankment, presents, however, a different problem. The structure at this point is unlike any existing earthen embankment of which we have knowledge. In order to enable the masonry dam to be founded, a pit was excavated to 150 feet below the surface of the ground and 160 feet wide at the bottom. The sides of this excavation slope outward and upward so that at the surface of the ground the pit at one end is 30 feet deep, 20 feet wide at the bottom and 110 feet wide at the top; and at the other end where the masonry wall begins the pit is 135 feet deep, 160 feet wide at the bottom and 560 feet wide at the top, and this end is open to the valley. The bottom of this pit is 60 feet below the bottom of the proposed reservoir. (Sheet I.)

After filling this pit to the level of the bottom of the reservoir, it is necessary, in order to make the connection between the masonry and earthen sections of the dam, to construct in it an embankment, which at one end is 70 feet high, and is 20 feet wide at the bottom, 110 feet wide at 30 feet above the bottom, then widens out to 206 feet, and is then drawn in to 46 feet wide at the top. At 75 feet from the end it is 100 feet high, 50 feet wide at the bottom, 400 feet wide at 40 feet above the bottom and 46 feet wide at top. At the northern end it is 150 feet high, 250 feet wide at the bottom, 560 feet wide at 80 feet above the bottom and 46 feet wide at the top.

This end abuts against a masonry wall 150 feet wide, and the portion of the bank which extends beyond the masonry on each side has to be supported by a sloping embankment extending down the face of the masonry dam 300 feet on the upper side and 200 feet on the lower side. These supporting banks are conical in form, the base being carried around to meet the natural surface of the ground above and below the dam. This embankment is built up above the original natural surface of the ground to a height of 40 feet at the south end and 70 feet at the north end.

There is no earthen dam of equal magnitude in existence, so far as we can learn, and there are, therefore, no precedents to guide us in forming an opinion as to whether such a structure can be made safe. (Sheet V.)

As regards the stability of such a structure against overturning or sliding on its base, no question can exist. The point to be considered is whether an earthen dam like this can be made sufficiently impermeable to water to prevent the outer slope from becoming saturated and thus liable to be washed out and slide.

Whether such a result can be accomplished depends largely upon the character of the material employed in the construction of the bank. We examined the material which has been used in the building of the embankments so far constructed, and we made some experiments on the permeability of the material when placed in embankment and when subjected to the action of water. We also procured several samples of material taken from the embankments and from pits in the vicinity, giving a fair idea of the nature of the materials which have been and which may be used in the bank, and had tests of them made by the Hydraulic Laboratory of Cornell University. The results of these experiments and tests are given in full in the Appendix to this report (Sheets II, III, IV.). All the tests indicated that this material, which we found to be almost identical in character with that which has been used in the construction of all the earthen dams in the Croton Valley, is permeable to water under any head from 3 to 150 feet, and that when exposed to the direct action of water it disintegrates and assumes a flat slope, the surface of which is best described as slimy.

On examining the face of excavations which have been made in various parts of the Croton Valley, we observe that the materials composing the glacial drift are not, as a general rule, evenly distributed or intermingled so as to form a homogeneous mass. There are distinct masses of gravel and boulders, beds of sand and finer gravel and large pockets of a very fine sand with a small amount of clay, forming a very compact material when not exposed to the action of water, but dissolving readily and becoming quite fluid when water reaches it. On inspecting the hill-sides along the valley of the river above the new Croton Dam, instances may be seen where it is plain that the ground water has at some quite recent date penetrated to such a pocket of hardpan, as it is termed, dissolved it, carried it to the face of the nearest steep slope and sloughed off the face, causing a land-slide of the superincumbent mass of more solid material.

In a well-built earthen dam the various classes of material are thoroughly intermingled, forming a mass better adapted to resist such action by the water of percolation, but it is never safe to permit such water to appear on the outer slope of the embankment.

In seeking information as to the actual saturation of high earthen embankments, we were unable to find any recorded data as to the penetration of water into embankments and the slope assumed by the water in passing through banks of earth artificially constructed with care.

There are in the Croton Valley six earthen dams of heights varying from 50 feet to 90 feet, which have been in use for from three years to twenty-three years (Sheet VI.), and we accordingly secured from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department permission to test the actual extent of the saturation of these embankments by driving pipe-wells into them at different points and noting the elevation at which the water stood in such pipes. The results of these observations are shown on the appended sheet (Sheet VII.).

In all of the dams on which observations were made the entire bank on the water side of the core-wall appears to be completely saturated. On the opposite side of the core-wall water was found to be standing in the embankment in every case.

It will be observed that the extent of the saturation of the outer banks of these reservoirs varies greatly. These variations are doubtless due to differences in the material employed in the banks, the degree of care taken in building the banks and to the age of the embankments.

At the Middle Branch Dam, which was built by the Department of Public Works and filled in 1878, the outer embankment near the core-wall is saturated with water to within 15 feet of the water level in the reservoir, and the surface of this saturation slopes away from the wall at a gradient of about 21 feet per 100 feet, being at the lowest point noted within about 7 feet of the surface of the embankment. The presence of water near the surface of the bank at this point is plainly indicated by the character of the vegetation on the embankment.

At the Bog Brook Dam, which was constructed by the Aqueduct Commissioners and has been in use since 1892, the outer embankment near the core-wall is saturated to within 7 feet of the water level in the reservoir, and the slope of saturation is 35.7 feet per 100 feet towards the toe of the bank for 50 feet, and then 40 feet per 100 feet for 40 feet, being at that point very near the natural surface of the ground on which the bank is built.

At Titicus Dam, which was built by the Aqueduct Commissioners and has been in use since 1895, the core-wall has proved an impervious barrier and there is no water in the outer embankment until a depth of 40 feet below the reservoir level is reached. The presence of this water is readily accounted for by the supposition of there being a slight flow of ground-water from the natural surface, which at this point rises away from the core-wall, forming a pocket.

When this confined water finds an opportunity to escape to the toe of the embankment, it assumes a slope of 10.7 feet per 100 feet, indicating a quite porous embankment.

At the Amawalk Dam, which was built by the Department of Public Works and has been in use since 1897, the outer embankment near the core-wall is now saturated to within 31 feet of the water level in the reservoir, and the slope of saturation is very uniform, at the rate of 17 feet in 100 feet. This indicates a considerable porosity in the embankment and also that, as in the case of the Carmel Auxiliary Dam, the saturation of the bank is not as complete as may be expected in a few years. There are places on the slopes of this dam where it is evident that the percolating water of saturation is mingled with ground-water from a contiguous hillside and very nearly approaches the surface.

At the Carmel Main Dam, built by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in use since 1896, the saturation near the core-wall is within 9 feet of the water level of the reservoir, and the slope is at the rate of 35 feet per 100 feet towards the toe of the embankment.

At the Carmel Auxiliary Dam water was encountered at 26 feet below the water level of the reservoir, but on the pipe being driven down 6 feet further the water disappeared in a few days, showing the existence of a small pocket of water in the bank, which, being penetrated, drained out at a lower level. This indicates that the core-wall is not absolutely tight, and that with the lapse of time the bank will probably become saturated until the slope of the flow in the saturated bank is determined.

The embankments of the Middle Branch and Amawalk Dams were differently constructed from the dams built by the Aqueduct Commissioners. The same care was not required to be taken in either the construction of the core-wall or in the selection and placing of material in the embankment. In all of these embankments the outside slope is flatter than is proposed for the New Croton Dam.

On applying the data obtained from these tests to the proposed cross section of the New Croton Dam embankment it appears that, taking the loss of head in passing through the core-wall and the slope assumed by the water of saturation in each case examined, the maximum safe height of an earth embankment with its top 20 feet above the water level and its outside slope two to one, would be:

On the basis of the Middle Branch loss of head and saturation.....	Feet. 63
On the basis of the Bog Brook loss of head and saturation.....	100.6
On the basis of the Titicus loss of head and saturation.....	82.3
On the basis of the Amawalk loss of head and saturation.....	72
On the basis of the Carmel Dam loss of head and saturation.....	102.5

In embankments of greater height than these, the outer slope would be saturated and the dam unstable and unsafe.

We are of the opinion that the observations made at the Bog Brook Dam, the oldest, and the Carmel Main Dam, the most recent, of those built by the Aqueduct Commission, furnish a fair criterion for assuming the probable saturation of the outer embankment of the New Croton Dam, provided that the core-wall and the embankment were built in accordance with the plans and specifications in every respect, and the foundation was on level rock.

The Titicus Dam, it is true, appears to be absolutely impervious, where the core-wall is 100 feet high and founded on nearly level rock at the bottom of the valley, but from our examination of so much of the core-wall as has been built at the New Croton Dam, which will be 200 feet high at one end and is built on a hillside of rock, rising 55 feet in 100 feet, we are of the opinion that some percolation through it will unquestionably occur, and that to a degree in proportion to its height, not less than is found to occur in the Carmel and Bog Brooks Dams.

The slope of the surface of the saturated water in the bank is determined by the solidity of the embankment. The more compact the material of which the bank is built, the steeper will be the slope of the saturation. The evidence of the Middle Branch, Bog Brook and Carmel Dams, is to the effect that the bank below and adjoining the core-wall in the course of a few years becomes saturated up to 83 per cent. of the depth of the water in the reservoir, and that the slope of saturation in the best embankment made of the material found in the Croton Valley is about 35 feet per 100 feet, and that with less carefully selected and placed material the slope may be 20 feet per 100 feet.

Comparing all the data obtainable and our observations of the character of the material employed and the work already done, we are of the opinion that in the New Croton Dam embankment the loss of head caused by the core-wall may be assumed to be 17 per cent. of the depth of water in the reservoir, or 21 feet, and that the slope of saturation may be assumed at 20 feet per 100 feet.

On this basis, which is a liberal one, the maximum height to which an earth embankment, with its top 20 feet above the water line and with outside slopes of two to one, can be built with safety is 70 feet.

From our observations, experiments and tests of the material used in the embankments already made and the manner in which it has been put in place, we are of the opinion that the saturation in the high embankment adjacent to the masonry dam would more nearly approach the Middle Branch rate than that of the Bog Brook and Carmel Dams, and that, at any rate, the 150 feet of bank adjoining the end of the masonry dam would in time become unstable and unsafe if built as designed.

The trouble might be overcome to some extent by flattening the slope of the banks and adding about 300,000 cubic yards of embankment, so as to bring the probable slope of saturation not less than 10 feet below the surface of the bank. This would extend the toe of embankment some 250 feet further into the valley, would add largely to the cost and would disfigure the appearance of the dam.

Or the lack of stability might be to a considerable extent overcome by facing the lower slope with a revetment of heavy block-stone paving with a backing of broken stone. This, too, would disfigure the dam and add largely to the cost.

In either case, the permanent stability of the bank would be still a matter of great doubt, for it must be borne in mind that this immense bank is founded partly on a rock surface sloping down towards the valley at the rate of 50 feet in 100 feet, and partly on the excavated face of a bank of the natural earth, which in turn rests on the same sloping rock surface. The permeability and character of this natural earth bank are unknown except where it has been cut into, and there it is found to contain a large proportion of the "hard-pan" already referred to, interspersed among beds of gravel and boulders. The thrust of the embankment at its toe is resisted by a mass of miscellaneous material, dumped in and wet, but not rammed or rolled, to a depth of from 10 to 150 feet above the underlying rock. The character of the first 50 feet in height of the embankment, which has been placed on the lower side of the dam, and its behavior under exposure to the weather, will be best understood from inspection of the accompanying photograph.

Supposing, as we safely may, that an embankment 70 feet in height may be constructed on the plans and of the material demanded by the specifications for the New Croton Dam, it founded on rock or on solid earth, with absolute assurance of its stability and permanency, an element of uncertainty is introduced when such an embankment is placed, as it is here proposed to do, on top and at the edge of an artificial bank of earth 100 feet high, built in detached sections, as this bank must necessarily be built, and sure to be saturated with water from a reservoir 125 feet deep behind it, and the ground water from a deep hillside adjoining it. This uncertainty arises chiefly from the fact that the settlement of a bank thus constructed must be very irregular and the liability to cracking and deformation great, being built at different times and of various kinds of material. There is no way in which such irregular settlement can be avoided. It will take place largely during and after the filling of the reservoir with water, and there is no way in which cracks in the embankment which may have once opened to permit the passage of water can be closed. The percolation of water through the bank, at any but the lowest velocity, would endanger its stability beyond repair, and no amount of additional earth placed upon its slopes would suffice to make it permanently stable.

This doubt as to its permanent stability is sufficient to condemn this plan of construction for this important structure, on the permanency of which the safety of the water supply of New York depends.

The only alternative is the continuation of the masonry dam of its full section for the remaining portion of the work. The extreme southerly end, about 140 feet long, south of the gatehouse controlling the inlet to the old Aqueduct, where the top of the dam would be 30 feet above the natural surface, might be made an earth embankment. The additional expenditure required to change the 290 feet between the gatehouse and the present end of the masonry dam from earth to masonry would be about \$400,000.

So far we have only considered the plans of this structure from an engineering point of view, that is to say, as regards the building of a structure which shall be reasonably secure against ordinary contingencies, at the least cost. There should, however, be precautions taken against extraordinary contingencies.

One such contingency which might arise is the occurrence of an extremely heavy rainstorm or cloudburst in the Croton valley, or the failure of one of the large dams further up the valley, which might bring down a volume of water which the wasteway of the dam would be unable to carry off as rapidly as it came, and the dam would be overtopped, in which case the earthen embankment as at present planned, with the top at the same elevation as the top of the masonry dam, would be carried away. In the original designs of the dam it was proposed to build the masonry portion of it to the elevation of 210 feet above tide, or 10 feet above the ordinary high-water level of the reservoir, and the earthen embankment was to be built 10 feet higher, so that a wave of translation induced by a heavy landslide, the failure of a dam further up the stream, or a cloudburst, and which might easily rise to the top of the masonry, would have a vent over the masonry and not rise to the top of the earthen embankment. It is true that the original plans, as shown on the drawings accompanying the contract, were defective in their provision against such a contingency, the earth and masonry dams being at the same elevation at their junction, the top of the core-wall being 10 feet lower than the top of the masonry dam and the earthen embankment rising to its full height only at a distance of 100 feet from the junction. Preliminary plans for obviating this defect had been made but had never been approved by the Aqueduct Commission, and when, a year ago, the adjustment of the top line of the dam was finally made, the possible effect of such a wave of translation was disregarded, and with the idea that a level crest for the whole length of the dam would present a better appearance when viewed from down the valley, the height of the whole length of the masonry dam was increased 6 feet and the height of the earthen dam diminished 4 feet, making the crest of the dam a level line from one end to the other at the elevation of 216 feet above tide level. The core-wall, too, was planned to be built 10 feet higher than before.

We consider that both the original and the present plans are judiciously designed, in view of the possibility, remote though it may be, of such an excessive flood. If any portion of the dam is to be made an earthen embankment, it ought to be constructed at least 10 feet higher than the crest of the masonry portion of the dam, and the masonry dam should not in any case be built higher than was originally designed. Such a change destroys the harmony and fitness of the design, which, having been scientifically determined, should be rigidly adhered to.

Another consideration which should be kept in view in the design and construction of this great work is rather æsthetic than of a purely structural character. We have here the most stupendous masonry structure of its class in the world. For nearly 1,000 feet of its length no criticism as to its stability and permanency can be made. Then, solely from economical consideration, the design and the character of the structure are changed for a length of about 450 feet. This portion of the structure would not present an insignificant appearance in comparison with the main portion of the dam, it built in harmony with it, for it is, in itself, as it would appear above the surface, a higher and larger dam than any except a very few dams which exist elsewhere. The impression produced on the beholder by the present plan is that of a parsimonious make-shift, not in harmony with the central portion of the dam nor with the massive spillway of the northern end, and would lead the general observer to inquire why so great an expenditure had been made on the ornamentation and architectural appearance of the central portion of the dam, instead of being applied to the creation of a massive homogeneous structure for the whole length of the dam, producing an impression of durability and stability which a composite arrangement of the kind proposed by either the original or the present plans does not inspire.

In our opinion, the absolute security of the dam against disaster, the architectural and æsthetic harmony of the structure, and the general feeling of security in the public mind would be satisfied only by the substitution of a masonry structure, similar in design to the rest of the dam, for the earthen bank proposed by the present plans.

We therefore recommend that the plan of construction of the southerly end of the New Croton Dam, from the end of the present masonry dam to the gate house controlling the inlet to the Old Aqueduct, be modified so as to be in conformity with the plans for the masonry dam as originally designed and now in course of construction.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

The Jerome Park Reservoir is an unfinished artificial basin intended for the storage and distribution of a part of the city water supply, extending from Kingsbridge road, between Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, northerly nearly to the south boundary of Van Cortlandt Park, a distance of about a mile, with an average width of about 1,500 feet and having a storage capacity of 1,800,000,000 gallons of water.

The surface it occupies was quite irregular, and to convert it into a reservoir involved the excavation and removal of large quantities of earth and rock and the erection of long sections of retaining embankments where the surface of the ground on the limiting lines of the reservoir was below the elevation at which it is proposed to carry the water in it; and it is relative to the method that was adopted in building core-walls for certain of these earthen dams or reservoir embankments that you ask our advice.

The plans and specifications provide for lining the interior slopes of the embankment with a paving of stone or brick, laid in concrete, and its bottom with a layer of concrete, on good earth, compacted by rolling, with the intention of making the entire interior surface of the reservoir impermeable to water.

They further provide for the construction of cement masonry core-walls in all the reservoir embankments.

The data submitted to us clearly establish the fact that for the section of the reservoir embankment to which you have called our attention, extending across the south end of the reservoir and along its east side, a total distance of 2,850 feet, a core-wall has been built, of which over 1,200 linear feet are founded on earth and the remainder on rock.

The profile of the rock surface under the entire length of this core-wall is very irregular, and is overlaid with a stratum of sand, the upper surface of which is approximately horizontal, and about 20 feet below the top of the core-wall masonry, and extends thence down to the surface of the rock.

The question at issue is whether it is essential to the stability of the embankment and the security of the reservoir against dangerous leaks that these walls should in all cases be founded on the underlying rock.

The reservoir is evidently in a basin of the rock surface, surrounded by a ridge of rock, in which there are apparently some depressions through which water may drain to the north, the south and the east. The largest and most important of these depressions is at the north end of the reservoir. To this our attention has not been called.

At the south end, adjacent to the Kingsbridge road, at or near Station 76, there is an evident depression in the rock barrier, extending 20 feet below the bottom of the reservoir. The borings made indicate that this depression is filled with a fine sand which is saturated with water, is stable when confined, and cannot run unless exposed to flowing water with a free outlet. Under the embankment this depression is about 300 feet wide, and the core-wall built here does not extend down to the rock surface, being 30 feet above it at the deepest point.

The borings made in this vicinity indicate that about 100 feet south of the reservoir this depression is narrow, leaving a very contracted passage for the water which may tend to flow southward through the sand with which the depression is filled. The tests made show that the slope assumed by the water of saturation whether undisturbed or when its surface is lowered by pumping from a pit inside of the reservoir is northward and towards the reservoir, for about 60 feet outside of the core-wall. From that point the slope of the surface is toward the south. This change of direction was evident, even after the water in the ground inside of the core-wall had been lowered 8 feet by pumping. The slope is very flat in each direction. The pumping for twenty-four hours from a pit inside the reservoir and 70 feet from the nearest test well seemed to lower the surface of the water but not the slope at which it stood in the ground.

The plan of construction at this point proposes to make an embankment of selected earth, about 22 feet in height, on the natural surface and to line the inner slope of this embankment with a pavement of brick and stone laid in mortar on concrete and to cover the bottom of the reservoir with concrete laid on a surface of good earth well rolled. The embankment is to be 20 feet wide on top, with slopes of two to one.

Any breaks in the continuity of the reservoir lining can, at the worst, expose but a small area of the surface of the reservoir slopes and bottom to the action of the water it stores, and the character of the topography adjoining the reservoir boundary convinces us that no serious leaks need be apprehended under this section of core-wall founded on earth, and that none can possibly occur having a sufficient motion to threaten the stability of the embankment in which it stands. About 700 feet from the east end of this section of wall founded on earth, another depression in the rock surface begins, extending along Jerome avenue 675 feet, where the wall is also founded on earth, its greatest depth under the wall foundation being 18 feet.

Along this section of wall founded on earth, the rock outside of the reservoir is evidently, from all the borings which have been made, higher than it is under the embankment, and the natural surface of the ground nowhere within a distance of 500 feet outside of the core-wall is more than 8 feet below the water surface of the full reservoir. We did not consider it necessary to make any test borings along the line of this wall.

About 600 feet further north than this section, near Station 99, is another like depression in the rock surface where for a distance of about 250 feet the core-wall is founded on earth, extending about 20 feet below the bottom of the masonry.

On this section the difficulties encountered in founding it indicate the presence there of a fine material which will run when exposed to flowing water.

The test pit and borings made near it show that the material in which this section of core-wall is founded consists of a stratum of very fine sand extending from a plane 6 or 8 feet below the natural surface of the ground down to the rock, similar to the thin strata of fine sand in some of the borings near the first section, tested at the Kingsbridge road.

The topographical maps and the records of the borings in this vicinity, furnished us by your engineering department, indicate that the surface of the rock rises rapidly outside this section of embankment, and that the earth surface adjacent to the foot of its outer slope is nowhere more than 8 feet below the water surface of the reservoir. The accompanying diagram of the results of borings and pumping tests at Station 99 shows that the slope of the ground water, both before being disturbed by pumping from a pit inside the reservoir and after pumping also, is toward the reservoir.

We found by numerous tests that all these fine sands are unstable when mechanically agitated in an excess of water, and that they all settle in a firm and compact mass under the water when the agitation ceases. They are quite unlike the true quicksands whose particles are of impalpable fineness and which are "quick" or unstable under still water.

From the pumpage tests, also, we are convinced that there is no danger to be apprehended from any movement of these sands sufficient to affect the core-walls. The levels taken show the slope of saturation under the embankment at both Stations 76 and 99 to be in the direction of the reservoir, and not away from it, as was supposed. It is evident that the ground water has not a free outlet to the south or east.

Only a small part of the embankment has been filled in along these core-walls, and they consequently produce a greater unbalanced pressure upon the fine saturated sand at their base than will exist there when the embankments are completed. No material settlement has thus far been observed in these walls, and we consider it as not within the range of possibility that the foundation will yield under the completed embankments or that any material amount of water will find its way through or under them, if they are built in compliance with the specifications.

It must be borne in mind that the percolation of water through this bank cannot be rapid enough to induce any movement of the material and that the access of water to the material will be almost absolutely cut off by the concrete lining of the banks and bottom of the reservoir.

To preclude all possibility of the sliding or slipping of the inner bank in case of the water being lowered rapidly in the reservoir, we are of the opinion that the inner slope of the reservoir bank should be made two-and-a-half horizontal to one vertical, and that at the intersection of this slope with the reservoir bottom, the interior lining of concrete should be made double the thickness that is provided for by the present plans.

We recommend that these modifications be made in the plans for the construction of the embankment on the south and east sides of the Jerome Park Reservoir.

SUMMARY.

The two cases which we have had under consideration represent materially different conditions.

At the New Croton Dam there is a reservoir of 125 feet depth of water retained by an artificial embankment, the outer toe of which is five feet lower than the bottom of the reservoir and which rests on a filling of earth 100 or more feet deep, which, in turn, rests on a steeply sloping rock surface. The percolation of water through this embankment to such an extent as may reasonably be expected under the existing conditions would be liable to induce sliding of the bank and its destruction. A large expenditure is warrantable to prevent the probability of such a contingency.

At the Jerome Park Reservoir there is a reservoir of 24.5 feet depth of water, retained by an embankment from 12 to 22 feet high, resting on natural earth 40 to 48 feet deep, which rests on rock which is nearly level transversely to the line of the embankment. Beyond the embankment the surface of the ground generally rises, but in a few instances falls away very gradually. There is no possible danger of sliding or sloughing of the bank. The utmost that can be anticipated is the seepage of a small amount of water through the embankment and the earth, and this would be carried off by the sewers in the adjacent avenues. A large expenditure to absolutely prevent such seepage would not be warranted nor advisable.

In conclusion, we desire to express our thanks to your Honorable Board for the liberal assistance afforded us in our investigations and the aid most efficiently furnished by your Chief Engineer, Mr. William R. Hill, C. E., and his staff, with whom all the questions at issue have been thoroughly discussed.

We further wish to express our obligations to Mr. Alphonse Fiteley, C. E., by whom the works under examination were designed and partially constructed, for his very full explanation and discussion of the principles which guided the design and specifications for the dam and reservoir; and to Mr. George W. Birdsall, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, for the facilities afforded us in the examination of the existing earthen dams in the Croton Watershed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. JAMES R. CROSS,
EDWIN F. SMITH,
ELNATHAN SWEET.

APPENDIX.

List of drawings accompanying report of the Board of Engineers appointed June 21, 1901, to examine into the plans and work of construction of the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir.

- Sheet I.—Plan of south end of New Croton Dam.
Sheet II.—Plan and profile showing heights of embankment and location of test-pits, also description of samples of earth taken from the embankment and results of physical analysis.
Sheet III.—Graphic exhibit of the results of tests made at the New Croton Dam to determine the percolation in the embankment.
Sheet IV.—Diagram showing results of physical tests of samples of material used in the embankments of New Croton Dam.
Sheet V.—Comparative cross-sections of high earthen dams.
Sheet VI.—Cross-sections of existing earthen dams in the Croton Watershed and the New Croton Dam.
Sheet VII.—Slopes of saturation in earthen dams in the Croton Water Shed.

REPORT ON TESTS OF MATERIALS MADE AT THE ENGINEERING LABORATORY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York:

I have the honor to file with your Honorable Board the following brief memorandum of the additional considerations which have influenced my mind in reaching the conclusions announced in the joint report on the Croton Dam made to you by the Board of Consulting Engineers, of which I am a member.

Composite dams, which, like the New Croton, are built partly of earth and partly of masonry, constitute a distinct class or type which has its most numerous and conspicuous examples in this country.

The boldest example among completed reservoirs of this type is afforded by the dam impounding the Titicus branch of the Croton river, known as Reservoir M of your Croton storage system.

The maximum height of the earthen part of the Titicus Dam is about 110 feet, and the height of its core-wall where it joins the dam is about 115 feet.

The effective height, however, is much less than the greatest height which occurs where the dam crosses a bend in the old channel and does not at any point exceed 70 feet. The effective height at any point of an earthen dam may be defined as the difference of elevation of the highest water surface in the reservoir and the elevation of the intersection of the outer slope with the natural or restored surface of ground below the dam. Applying this definition to the embankment of the New Croton Dam, the cross-section we give in Plate No. 1 shows its effective height to be 130 feet.

Plate No. 1 in the appendix hereto shows the relative maximum cross sections and effective heights of the earthen parts of the Titicus and the New Croton Dam, and of several of the highest earthen dams in this country and in England.

Composite dams of great height designed like this compare unfavorably with continuous earthen dams; first, because of the facility they afford for water to follow the face of the masonry dam to the core wall; second, because the much greater unit pressure on the lower portion of the latter, due to gravity, tends to fracture it near its junction with the masonry dam, and third, where, as in the New Croton Dam, the foundation is at a great depth from the original surface, because of the much greater depth of artificial embankment made necessary by the excavation incident to founding the adjacent part of the masonry dam.

A glance at the typical sections of high earthen dams shown on Plate No. 1 of the appendix shows that some have core-walls extending down a great distance below the natural surface of the reservoir site, but where the core-wall trench is completely filled with the core-wall, this does not affect their effective height, since the frictional resistance of the earth causes the water pressure and the tendency to leak to diminish as the depth below the original surface at the bottom of the reservoir increases.

This part of the Croton Dam differs from any of the earthen dams which approach it in height in that, on account of the wide excavation made necessary for founding the adjoining masonry dam, the highest part of its core-wall stands in an artificial embankment 200 feet high, while they have artificial embankments little more than half this height with core-walls in trenches extending down to the solid rock through the natural foundation. It differs from them in having a core-wall of masonry instead of puddled earth, a difference which may prove dangerous in very high embankments where excessive pressure might affect deformation sufficient to break the masonry core-wall, but would not disturb the continuity of the more plastic puddle wall.

No like structure so high exists connecting at its greatest height with a masonry structure as this does in a manner that makes leakage near their junction more likely than where the earthen dam extends entirely across the valley. Nor is there any with an upstream slope so steep as this is designed to have.

Another peculiarity of this construction is the character of the rock on which it is founded, which is shown by the history of the excavations made for the founding of the masonry dam and the core-wall to be a soluble limestone having a vertical dip, and a strike following the valley and at right angles to the line of the dam, diversified with belts of varying width which were full of eroded seams and cavities, through which water flowed freely during the excavation, or masses of stone broken up by seams running in all directions, which were filled with mud.

Though the excavation of the core-wall was doubtless carried to sound rock, it was only 18 feet wide, and it seems from the conditions developed in the excavation 200 feet wide for founding the masonry dam, that there may exist seams or cavities underlying this core foundation which may, when the immense head of 130 feet of water is put in the reservoir, develop leaks endangering the embankment, as they may possibly reach the surface of the rock directly under the embankment below the core-wall, and may saturate the front embankment and endanger this part of the dam.

The distrust which high earthen dams create in the minds of conservative engineers is not far to seek.

The engineer appeals to exact science in vain for guidance in their construction. It furnishes no approved method of determining their internal stresses, and so endless are the varieties of the earths in the glacial drifts, that usually cover the sites of such structures, that every new project of this character presents a new problem to which the engineer must apply what to his mind are the most appropriate precedents, since the art of earthen dam construction is purely empirical.

However high such dams may be they must be built of earthy materials, all of which are, to some extent, permeable to water, and their degree of permeability depends on their infinite variability of geological and physical character, and increases with the head of water which they sustain. All these materials are more or less soluble in water, and a small leak once developed is likely to grow, and may destroy the structure.

We have made numerous tests and analyses to determine the behavior in presence of water, of the materials contained in the embankment now built, as well as to ascertain their physical condition and their geological classification, and I am of the opinion that the mixture of earths found in it is not well suited for making durable reservoir banks. A study of the tests and experiments detailed in the annexed appendix is invited to justify this conclusion. This mixture of earths has a pretty high coefficient of frictional resistance to the passage of water, but with an excess of water it is exceedingly unstable, making it peculiarly dangerous if a leak develops.

A careful study of the earths found in the vicinity of this dam leads me to believe that better materials are not readily accessible.

For immunity from leaks we must rely on the integrity of the core-wall, and that it be founded in absolute impermeable material.

Though I do not consider the deformation of the core-wall or the development of dangerous leaks through it to be highly probable, I believe for the reasons cited that their occurrence is entirely possible under a difference of pressure above and below the wall, due to a head of 130 feet. The flattening of the slopes of the embankment would lessen, but would not, in my opinion, remove this risk.

To fully comprehend how essential the permanence of this structure is to the water supply of New York, it is necessary to bear in mind that it creates an artificial lake sixteen miles long, extending more than twelve miles above the Old Croton Dam, where all the water now supplied by this watershed is drawn through the old and the new Croton aqueducts and that it submerges the old dam 34 feet.

The failure of this embankment would not only create a devastating flood in the valley below it, but it would create such an irresistible velocity of current above it as would certainly de-

stroy the earthen part of the old Croton Dam and probably the masonry portion of that dam which is founded in earth, at once cutting off the sole water supply of Manhattan Island, causing an absolute water famine for the vast population dependent on this Croton supply, with all its attendant domestic hardships and the paralysis of trade and industry until the old dam could be rebuilt or repaired, and it would defer indefinitely the time when the city could have the additional supply of water which the new reservoir will furnish when completed.

Having in view, therefore, the magnitude of the disaster that would follow the sudden release under this head of the thirty billion gallons of water that are retained by this dam, it becomes clear to my mind that the execution of this plan will create risks not lightly to be assumed if a safer construction is attainable.

The necessity for the permanence of this vast structure makes any condition less than absolutely certain stability inadmissible in its design and its construction.

During the last half of the century just closed the subject of the proper design of high-masonry dams engaged the attention of the best scientific thought abroad and in this country, resulting in designs and examples that create a profound conviction that masonry constructions alone afford adequate certainty of permanence where dams are required of the height attained by the earth dam we are considering, as they preclude dangerous leaks and all the stresses occurring in them are readily ascertained and provided for.

The masonry part of this new reservoir dam is designed in accordance with thorough scientific investigation and similar construction should be substituted in place of the embankment from the south end of the present masonry dam to the gate-house, a distance of about 290 feet.

ELNATHAN SWEET.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 14, 1901.

Commissioner Power moved that the above reports be referred to the Chief Engineer.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM DECEMBER 9 TO DECEMBER 14, 1901, INCLUSIVE.

DECEMBER 9, 1901.

SPECIAL DESIGNATION.

A copy of the following letter was served this day upon the Mayor and the Comptroller:
SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 456 of the Session Laws of 1901, amending section 720 of the Charter, entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to unite into one municipality under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the City and County of New York, the City of Brooklyn and the County of Kings, the County of Richmond and part of the County of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof, in relation to clerks to sign warrants,'" I hereby designate Deputy Fire Commissioner, James H. Tully, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of Fire Commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the Uniformed Force, on Thursday, December 12, 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

- From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending 7th instant.
- From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending 7th instant.
- From Corporation Counsel—Advising that the certiorari proceedings instituted by Joseph T. M. Otis to review his removal from the position of Assistant Fire Marshal was dismissed.
- From L. J. Wing Manufacturing Company—Requesting information concerning the use of acetylene gas. Reply communicated.
- From Foreman Engine 14—Reporting scarcity of coal at company quarters on 8th instant. Purchasing agent notified.
- From Chief of Department—
 1. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company be permitted to connect the following premises with fire alarm boxes: No. 108 Fulton street with box 46; Nos. 729 and 731 Broadway with box 292; Essex Hotel, Fifty-sixth street and Madison avenue, with box 575. Recommendation approved.
 2. Reporting that the fire-boats will be placed out of service on 10th instant for want of coal. Purchasing Agent notified.
 3. Recommending discontinuance of proceedings for thirty days premises Nos. 88 and 90 Gold street. Recommendation approved.
 4. Recommending discontinuance of proceedings premises No. 24 Spring street, provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.
 5. Returning request of the Police Department for an inspection of premises No. 138 Bowery, with report thereon that requirements of the Department have been complied with. Police Department notified.
 6. Forwarding report of the medical officers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of examination of Fireman 1st grade George C. Hennessy, of Hook and Ladder 62, that he is physically unable to perform the duties of a Fireman.

Referred.

- From H. Bergman—In reference to a defective chimney flue, premises No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To Fire Marshal.
- From H. De Naba—Complaining of the use of naphtha and benzine, premises No. 220 East Thirteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
- From F. Dakenbeck—Complaining of a dangerous stove, premises No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Fire Marshal.
- From Ho ace S. Ely—Requesting an extension of time to complete work ordered by the Department, premises Nos. 47 and 49 Wall street. To Chief of Department.
- From Adam Weiner—Complaining of an indebtedness of a member of the Uniformed Force. To Chief of Department.
- From S. Heigman—In reference to a chimney fire at No. 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
- From George Shipman—Complaining of lack of lights in halls of premises No. 142 West Seventeenth street. To Department of Health.
- From W. J. Worden and others—Complaining of the storage of explosives by contractors for subway work in vicinity of One Hundred and Fourth street and Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.
- From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 161 West Twenty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.
- From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting a chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 148 Cherry street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
- From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 148 Cherry street. To Fire Marshal.
- From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting the sale of kerosene oil without permit, premises No. 307 East One Hundred and Fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
- From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 853 Eighth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Carpentry, at quarters of Engine 1.....	\$42 00
Ironwork, at quarters of Engine 7.....	48 00
Furnace repairs, at quarters of Engine 17.....	60 00
Plumbing, at quarters of Engine 23.....	85 00
Carpentry, at quarters of Engine 30.....	58 00
Plumbing, at quarters of Engine 34.....	45 00
Plumbing, at quarters of Engine 36.....	68 00
Carpentry, at quarters of Engine 39.....	47 50
Carpentry, at quarters of Engine 48.....	64 00
Steam-fitting, at quarters of Engine 56.....	70 00
Carpentry, at quarters of Engine 73.....	49 00
Carpentry, at quarters of Hook and Ladder 7.....	41 50
Carpentry, at quarters of Hook and Ladder 19.....	67 00
Ironwork, at quarters of Hook and Ladder 20.....	32 50
Furnace repairs, Hospital Stables.....	55 00
Fuel.....	700 00
Emergency repairs to buildings.....	300 00
Rubber tiling for operating-room.....	615 07

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule No. 79, of 1901—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,819 78

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule No. 55, of 1901—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$3,748 63

DECEMBER 10, 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Certified copy of resolution adopted December 6, 1901, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the advertising for bids by the Fire Department for proposals for "Clapp & Jones' pumps" and "Dederick" hook and ladder trucks, with the additions of the words in the specifications "or equal thereto."

2. Certified copy of resolution adopted December 6, 1901, authorizing the transfer of \$11,500 from "Salaries" (different pay-rolls), boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Bookkeeper notified.

From United States Local Inspector of Steamboats—Notice of certain additional repairs required on fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer." Reply communicated.

From Walker & Chambers—Requesting a copy of the regulations. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Recommending an extension of time for thirty days in which to comply with requirements of the Department at premises No. 113 Fifth avenue and Nos. 110 to 116 Nassau street. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company—Respecting payment for special rubber matting furnished to the Department in August, 1900. To the Purchasing Agent.

From Williams & Gerstle, Contractors—Requesting an extension of time to December 10 for completion of contract for apparatus-house at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue. To Building Superintendent.

From Kenneth A. Robinson—Complaining of a leaking fire-hydrant in front of No. 5 Battery place. To Department of Water Supply.

From William E. Good—Complaining of damage to wagon and harness by an apparatus of the Department on Seventh avenue, below Thirty-seventh street. To Chief of Department for report.

From S. T. Williams—Complaining of a quantity of old paper and rags in cellar, premises No. 110 Eighth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From A. N. Harris, Attorney—Complaining of the erection of an illegal structure in yard of premises No. 293 Broome street. To Department of Buildings.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of following premises: Nos. 54 Wall street, 1 and 3 Union square, 85 Fifth avenue, northeast and southwest corners of Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, 2 East Forty-fifth street, 200 West One Hundredth and Eleventh street. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting obstructed fire-hydrants at northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, and in front of No. 359 Fourth avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 56 of 1901—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,855 29

APPOINTED.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As Un-uniformed Firemen on Probation to take effect from 8 o'clock A.M., 12th instant.

Charles A. Rinschler, Engine 28.

George J. Sammons, Engine 32.

John H. Barbley, Hook and Ladder 3.

Frederick S. Pless, Hook and Ladder 12.

Philip W. Hublitz, Hook and Ladder 18.

George J. Hublitz, Hook and Ladder 24.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade George C. Hennessy, of Hook and Ladder 62, from 8 A. M., 11th instant.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

DECEMBER 11, 1901.

In presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing One Thousand Tons of Anthracite Coal.

No. 1. James C. Wynn..... \$4,860 00

No. 2. John H. Meyer..... 4,990 00

—each with security deposit, \$125.

The contract was awarded to James C. Wynn, he being the lowest bidder, subject to approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The proposal of John H. Meyer was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for use of ambulance on 10th instant. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Collector, Port of New York—In respect to repairs required on the steamer "William F. Havemeyer." Reply communicated.

From William Junghurgen—Applying for a badge. Reply communicated.

From J. Tanenbaum, Son & Co.—Requesting a copy of specifications for standpipes. Reply communicated.

From William E. Patterson—Requesting a copy of last report. Copy forwarded.

From E. Drevet—Requesting information concerning the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From Engineer of Steamer Lawrence J. Hicks, Engine 58—Petition to be reduced to grade of Fireman.

From Deputy Commissioner—

1. Recommending the transfer of Carpenter Hugh A. Walsh from Department of Street Cleaning to the Repair Shops, borough of Brooklyn. Communicated to the Department of Street Cleaning for consent.

2. Returning request of the Department of Finance for information concerning claim of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for telephone service in office of the Veterinary Surgeon, borough of Brooklyn, with report. Copy of report forwarded.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending discontinuance of proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 36 and 38 East Nineteenth street, the law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

2. Returning petition of Stokers to be placed on the rolls at an annual salary, instead of per diem, and recommending that the petition be denied. Recommendation approved.

3. Returning request of the Department of Buildings, borough of Richmond, for removal of debris of fire at Tompkinsville on 3d instant, with report that action was taken by the Volunteer Fire Department for recovery of bodies from the ruins. Copy of report forwarded.

4. Recommending that the legal proceedings instituted against the following premises be discontinued for thirty days: Nos. 45 and 47 Wall street, 140 Fifth avenue, 615 Fifth avenue, 290 Broadway, 90 and 92 West Broadway. Recommendation approved.

5. Reporting, respecting premises Nos. 37 to 41 East Eighteenth street, that it will be necessary to have requirements of the Department complied with.

6. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company be permitted to connect the Evening Post Building with Box 35 and premises at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue with Box 717. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting a certificate of inspection of premises No. 21 Suffolk street. To Chief of Department.

From P. L. Eckerson—Requesting an inspection of a furnace, premises No. 75 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To Department of Buildings.

From William L. Lyall—Reporting that notice from Department respecting premises Nos. 536 to 546 West Twenty-third street was complied with. To Chief of Department.

From John H. Damm—Requesting the removal of a fire alarm telegraph pole from opposite his premises at Williamsbridge. To Chief of Department.

From George W. Mercer & Son—Complaining of an indebtedness of a member of the Uniformed Force. To Chief of Department.

From James E. Stewart—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 699 Madison avenue. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 18—

1. Reporting a violation of section 780 of the Charter, at premises Nos. 138 and 140 West Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting a violation of section 104, Building Code, premises Nos. 136, 138 and 140 West Fourteenth street. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 74—Reporting a quantity of rubbish in cellar of premises No. 374 Columbus avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Frames for combination lamp-post boxes..... \$585 00

Repairs to ladders, springs, rubber tires, etc..... 300 00

Rubber matting..... 148 20

Supplies..... 500 00

Steam-fitting, 8th Battalion headquarters..... 425 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Articles and repairs to telegraph system..... \$107 00

Battery materials..... 893 00

Repairs to flagging, quarters Engine 118..... 84 00

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule No. 80 of 1901—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$7,080 06

REDUCED IN GRADE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Engineer of Steamer Lawrence Hicks, Engine 58, to Fireman 1st grade, and assigned to Engine 22 from 13th instant.

TRIALS

DECEMBER 12, 1901.

By the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade William Tilley, Hook and Ladder 22, for being "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Tighe, Engine 18, for "absence without leave" and "disrespect to superior officer." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Emory Snyder, Engine 16, for "violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations." Sentence suspended, pending settlement of claim.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel Rice, Engine 20, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Frederick Anderson, Engine 21, for "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Fireman 2d grade John B. Stripp, Engine 30, for "conduct unbecoming a member of the Department." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade John J. Sheridan, Engine 55, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Charles L. Kraemer, Engine 58, for "absence without leave." Charge not proven.

Fireman 4th grade Hiram C. Lebourveau, Hook and Ladder 2, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Alfred Grill, Hook and Ladder 17, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Maurice Neagle, Engine 31, for "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Lawrence Hicks, Engine 58, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Driver Peter Gilmore, Headquarters, for "absence without leave." Tender of resignation accepted, to take effect January 1, 1902, and charge filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From George McArdle, Clerk, and Joseph Hyde, Machinist Helper—Notice from each that he is a veteran.

From Dave H. Morris—Thanking the Department for prompt reply to request for information.

From Buildings Superintendent—Returning application of Williams & Gerstle for an extension of time to December 10, 1901, on contract for building house at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, recommended. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 105—Reporting loss of hose spanner by Fireman 4th grade John W. Larkin. Fine omitted.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning complaint of William E. Good of damage to his wagon by an apparatus of the Department, with report of Foreman Engine 26 thereon. Copy of report forwarded.

2. Recommending discontinuance of the proceedings instituted against premises No. 714 Broadway and 120 and 122 East Eighty-fifth street, for a period of thirty days. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending discontinuance of proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 34 Pine street and 48 and 50 West Fourth street, the provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that permission be granted to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to place a fire alarm station at southeast corner of Broadway and Fulton street at their expense, the post, box, etc., to be the property of the Department. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company be permitted to connect premises with alarm boxes, as follows: No. 26 Broadway with Box 13; No. 95 William street with box 36; No. 100 Broadway with box 24; No. 150 Nassau street with box 54; No. 95 Liberty street with box 34 and Nos. 729 and 731 Broadway with box 292. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting a certificate of inspection of premises northwest corner Forty-second street and Seventh avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises to determine if laws have been complied with: Nos. 530, 592 and 596 Broadway; south side Great Jones street, west of Lafayette place; Nos. 107 West Seventy-ninth street, 306 and 308 West Eighty-fifth street, 45 to 51 Lispenard street, 39 and 41 West Third street, northwest corner Eighty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, Nos. 1 West Eighty-ninth street, 90 and 94 Madison avenue, 536 to 546 West Twenty-third street, 1879 Second avenue, 381 and 383 Central Park, West, 472 West End avenue, 230 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan, and 869 Bedford avenue, 1239 Fulton avenue, and East Fifth street and Sea Breeze avenue, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Peter J. Smith—Requesting reinstatement in the Department. To Chief of Department.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending acceptance of \$50 in settlement of fines for violations of section 751 of the Charter, premises Nos. 750 and 752 Eighth avenue. Approved, back.

2. Recommending remission of penalty for a chimney fire. Approved, back.

3. Recommending prosecution for the collection of penalties for chimney fires. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From A. Lorsch—Notice that order of the Department concerning Nos. 37 and 39 Maiden lane will receive attention. To Chief of Department.

From F. Southack and Alwyn Ball, Jr.—Advising that notices of Department have been complied with at premises Nos. 13 and 15 West Nineteenth street, 142 Fifth avenue and 218 to 222 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

George W. Dougherty, as Fireman on probation, from 13th instant, and assigned to Engine 72.

RESTORED TO PAY AND DUTY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Driver Peter Gilmore, Headquarters, from this date.

RESIGNED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Driver Peter Gilmore, Headquarters, from January 1, 1902.

DECEMBER 13, 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Clerk, Municipal Council—Forwarding certified copy of preambles and resolution respecting the enforcement of the law governing the keeping of dangerous compounds and products as provided by section 765 of the Charter. Copy forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles.

From Corporation Counsel—Approving specifications, contracts, and advertisements for furnishing one 75-foot and one 85-foot "Dederick" hook and ladder trucks, and two Clapp & Jones pumps for fire-boats. Proposals to be opened 23d instant.

From Department of Finance—Approving the purchase of two lots on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 25 feet east of Madison avenue, for use of the Department. Copy forwarded to the owner and Chief of Department, and Corporation Counsel requested to prepare form of contract for the purchase.

From John H. Longstein, Machinist—Notice that he is a Veteran Volunteer Fireman.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that permission be granted to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to connect the following premises with alarm boxes: Nos. 40 and 48 West Fifty-ninth street with box 574; Nos. 288 and 290 West Ninetieth street with box 670. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending the discontinuance of proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 13 and 15 Dey street, Nos. 14 and 22 Cortlandt street, No. 117 West Seventy-ninth street, Nos. 536 to 546 West Twenty-third street, the provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

3. Returning request of Police Department for an inspection of premises Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery, with report thereon that law has been complied with. Police Department notified.

4. Recommending an extension of time for thirty days to comply with orders of Department, premises No. 699 Broadway. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises, to determine if the provisions of law have been complied with. Nos. 234 and 238 East Twenty-second street, No. 139 East Seventy-ninth street, No. 57 West One Hundred and Tenth street, No. 112 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, No. 256 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Nos. 759, 771 and 1771 Madison avenue; Broadway, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; Nos. 736 and 1195 Broadway, southeast corner of Franklin and Washington streets, Manhattan, and Nos. 62 and 64 Montague street, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From S. Schlansky—Complaining of an obstructed fire-escape at No. 7 Elizabeth street. To Police Department.

From the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—In relation to a defective chimney flue, premises No. 161 West Twenty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From William Stonebridge and others—Requesting the removal of a fire alarm box from Grote street to corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Cambrelling avenue, and the location of a box at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Hering & Co.—Complaining of the conduct of members of the Uniformed Force, in premises No. 17 John street, during fire on 12th instant. To Chief of Department.

DECEMBER 14, 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Advising that prompt action be taken by the Fire Commissioner regarding the Purchasing Agent who was reported under date of October 26, for issuing orders for work and supplies without proper authority.

2. Approving forms of contracts and advertisements for furnishing 7,000 feet of 2½-inch wax-gum treated fire hose and 12 fire alarm boxes and keyless doors. Proposals to be opened on 24th instant.

From Manhattan Railway Company—Granting the Department permission to place a cable on the elevated structure of Third avenue line, from Sixty-seventh street to Hanover square. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Mathusek & Son Piano Company—Returning thanks for attention to request.

From Clerk in Charge of Property Returns—

1. Recommending enforcement of order dated September 19, 1899, relative to returns of public property; and

2. Requesting that employees responsible for public property be notified that blank returns are ready. Recommendation approved and copies forwarded to heads of Bureaus.

From Foreman Engine 34—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 1480 by Fireman 4th grade Luke Flanagan. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting the loss of transportation certificate No. 1074 by Assistant Foreman John W. Bearman. Fine imposed.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting reinspection of certain premises to determine if the provisions of section 762 of the Charter have been complied with. Copy of report forwarded to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Returning request of the City Island Board of Trade for the location of a fire alarm box at Main street and Fordham avenue, with report thereon that box 2-882 was located at that point. Copy of report forwarded.

3. Returning request of the Police Department for an inspection of premises No. 21 Suffolk street, with report thereon that the requirements of the Department have not been complied with. Police Department notified.

4. Recommending discontinuance of the proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 90 and 94 Madison avenue. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Louis Pesch—Complaining of obstructed halls, premises No. 233 East Eleventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. Borse—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 31 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Police Department.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting a quantity of packing boxes at Nos. 159 and 161 Wooster street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 550 to 558 West Fifty-seventh street and Nos. 832 to 836 Eleventh avenue. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting an obstructed fire-hydrant in front of No. 18 Lafayette street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 174 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 469 Broadway. To Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Incidental expenses, Bureau Fire Marshal, fourth quarter, 1901..... \$100.00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 7th instant.

From Chief of Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department—In relation to additional fire alarm boxes. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Notice that auxiliary connection between premises Nos. 155 and 157 Hamilton avenue and box 135 has been discontinued. Officers in district notified.

From Foreman Engine 134—Requesting permission, on behalf of members of the company, to present a fire hat to Foreman Clatus Burke. Granted.

Referred.

From Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—In relation to a dead wire on poles on Classon avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. To Inspector of Telegraph.

From Michael Fursh—Complaint in relation to storing a quantity of combustibles by Arabol Manufacturing Company at Old road and Sanford street. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Foreman Engine 103—Reporting the loss of box key No. 917c and door key by Fireman 1st grade John Campbell. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 105—Reporting loss of a hose spanner by Fireman 4th grade John W. Larkin. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting loss of key No. 1475c by Fireman 1st grade Wm. H. Nicholson. To Chief of Department.

From Foremen of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Engine 104—Premises No. 270 Smith street and No. 202 Sackett street.

Engine 113—Premises No. 281 Scholes street and No. 245 Leonard street.

Engine 120—Premises No. 533 Fifth avenue.

Hook and Ladder 58—Premises No. 150 Meserole street.

Hook and Ladder 60—Premises No. 286 Pacific street.

To Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
January 3, 1902. }

To the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the inclosed memoranda of appointments made by the Mayor and resignations received at the Mayor's office.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR

JANUARY 1, 1902.

James B. Reynolds, Secretary to the Mayor, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk to the Mayor, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

George Whitfield Brown, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

John Gruenberg, Bond and Warrant Clerk in the office of the Mayor, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

John E. Smalley, Confidential Clerk in the office of the Mayor, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

George L. Archer, Confidential Clerk in the office of the Mayor, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Matthew J. Dobbins, Confidential Messenger in the office of the Mayor, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Willis L. Ogden, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

William N. Dykman, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Nelson S. Spencer, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Theodore M. Banta, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

William A. Perrine, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Alexander T. Mason, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Ernst J. Lederle, Commissioner of Health of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office for the term of five years, and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Homer Folks, Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner of Correction of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Robert W. DeForest, Tenement House Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office for the term of six years and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Elgin R. L. Gould, Chamberlain of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

J. Hampden Dougherty, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

William R. Willcox, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President of the Park Board, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

John E. Eustis, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of The Bronx, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Richard Young, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

McDougall Hawks, Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

James L. Wells, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York and President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Samuel Strasbourger, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

William S. Cogswell, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

George J. Gillespie, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Rufus L. Scott, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Benjamin E. Hall, Member of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Henry B. Ketchum, Member of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Enoch Vreeland, Member of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

William Hepburn Russell, Commissioner of Accounts of The City of New York, to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

JANUARY 2, 1902.

Henry Rutgers Marshall, Member of the Art Commission for The City of New York, to hold office for a term of three years, in place of Charles F. McKim, whose term of office has expired.

John De Witt Warner, Member of the Art Commission for The City of New York, to hold office for a term of three years, in place of Charles T. Barney, whose term of office has expired.

THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS WERE RECEIVED

DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Michael C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner and Chief of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York.

John C. Hertle, as Commissioner of Accounts of The City of New York.

John W. Keller, as Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York.

William N. Dykman, as Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.

Alexander T. Mason, as Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.

Charles H. Knox, as Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 4, 1902. }

Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, you are hereby informed of the following changes in this Department, viz. :

APPOINTED.

January 1, 1902.

N. Taylor Phillips, No. 250 West Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan, Deputy Comptroller of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$7,000 per annum.
Jacob S. Van Wyck, No. 161 Taylor street, Brooklyn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough Brooklyn, with compensation at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

PROMOTED.

Thomas H. Jones, Clerk, Tax Office Borough of Queens, from Third Grade to Fourth Grade, with compensation at the rate of
\$1,100 00

CHANGE OF COMPENSATION.

Charles Rushmore, Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, from the rate of \$2,500 to that of
\$3,500 00

Clerks in the Tax Office, Borough of Brooklyn

	Per Annum.
George W. Walters, from the rate of \$1,800 to that of	\$1,500 00
Richard Dunne, from the rate of \$1,250 to that of	1,020 00
James Hamilton, from the rate of \$1,250 to that of	1,020 00
Frank J. Grube, from rate of \$1,250 to that of	1,150 00
James P. Dempsey, from rate of \$1,200 to that of	1,020 00
Cornelius S. Groot, Clerk to Comptroller, from rate of \$2,000 to that of	1,500 00
David Phoenix, Assistant Bookkeeper, Comptroller's Office, from rate of \$2,000 to that of	1,600 00
Frank Learned, Examiner, Auditing Bureau, from rate of \$1,200 to that of	1,000 00
James B. Casey, Warrant Clerk, Auditing Bureau, from rate of \$1,500 to that of	1,000 00
Bernard Downing, Warrant Clerk, Auditing Bureau, from rate of \$1,700 to that of	1,500 00
Elmer E. DeCamp, Inspector, Auditing Bureau, from rate of \$1,400 to that of	1,200 00
Louis H. Gein, Special Inspector, Auditing Bureau, from rate of \$2,000 to that of	1,500 00
Frederick W. Taylor, Examiner, Auditing Bureau, from rate of \$1,500 to that of	1,300 00
Hugh W. Menamin, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, The Bronx, from rate of \$900 to that of	600 00
Solomon Leff, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, The Bronx, from the rate of \$900 to that of	600 00
Arthur L. Brigham, Examiner of Claims, Auditing Bureau, from the rate of \$2,300 to that of	2,200 00

Expert Accountants.

	Per Annum.
Charles S. Hervey, from rate of \$4,500 per annum to that of	\$4,000 00
Charles L. Phipps, from rate of \$4,500 per annum to that of	4,000 00
Edward J. O'Flynn, from rate of \$4,500 per annum to that of	4,000 00
Richard M. Chapman, from rate of \$4,000 per annum to that of	3,500 00
Duncan MacInnes, from rate of \$4,000 per annum to that of	3,500 00
John S. Crosby, from rate of \$15 per diem to that of	4,000 00

Assistant to Expert Accountants.

	Per Annum.
Howard Earle, from rate of \$12.50 per diem to that of	\$2,500 00
Samuel Hoffman, from rate of \$10 per diem to that of	2,000 00
Warren R. Bostwick, from rate of \$10 per diem to that of	3,000 00
Robert B. McIntyre, from rate of \$8 per diem to that of	2,500 00
Terry G. Rorgan, from rate of \$7.50 per diem to that of	2,000 00
James W. McCaffrey, from rate of \$6 per diem to that of	1,400 00
T. W. Crowley, from rate of \$6 per diem to that of	1,800 00
Joseph A. Coyle, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,000 00
Bernard H. Farrell, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,500 00
James F. Mackey, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
Robert W. Van Wyck, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
William A. Nelson, Jr., from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
C. A. Caffrey, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
Arthur F. Curtis, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,200 00
Frank J. Johnson, from rate of \$4 per diem to that of	1,000 00
Richard J. Gibney, from rate of \$4 per diem to that of	1,200 00
Ed. Feeney, from rate of \$2,500 per annum to that of	2,000 00
Victor L. Bedingfeld, from rate of \$1,500 per annum to that of	1,200 00

Assistant Accountants.

	Per Annum.
E. N. Dalton, from rate of \$1,200 per annum to that of	\$1,000 00
R. Bruce Weems, from rate of \$1,520 per annum to that of	1,200 00
Adolphus J. Boyd, from rate of \$8 per diem to that of	2,000 00
Hugh R. Emerson, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
Charles S. Smith, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
James P. Loughran, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
Edward J. McLaughlin, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
John J. Clarke, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00
E. J. Meany, from rate of \$5 per diem to that of	1,400 00

TRANSFERRED.

Robert W. May, Assistant Accountant, to the office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Elwood T. Baker, from office of Treasurer of Kings County (said office having been abolished by law), and assigned to position and duties of Bookkeeper in the office of the City Chamberlain.

Charles W. Dickerson, from office of Treasurer of Kings County (said office having been abolished by law), and assigned to the position and duties of Assistant Bookkeeper in the office of the City Chamberlain.

William J. Carroll, from office of Treasurer of Kings County (said office having been abolished by law), and assigned to position and duties of Jury Clerk in the Department of Finance.

Leonard J. Neeson, from office of Treasurer of Kings County (said office having been abolished by law) and assigned to the position and duties of Chief Clerk, Department of Finance.

POSITIONS ABOLISHED.

Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan, and services of Eugene F. McLaughlin dispensed with.

Interest Examiner in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan and services of Howard Taylor dispensed with.

John T. Birmingham, Disbursing Clerk in the Department of Finance, and his services dispensed with.

James Helion, Disbursing Clerk in the Department of Finance, and his services dispensed with.

James Eagan, Warrant Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, and his services dispensed with.

Leonard L. Neeson, as Chief Clerk, Department of Finance, and his services dispensed with.

REMOVED.

January 3.

Moses Oppenheimer, Auditor of Accounts.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
December 28, 1901. }

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending December 14, 1901.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$831 51	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	103	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	78	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	24	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	19	\$20,909 17	\$10,646 72	\$10,262 45
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,330	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	426	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	13,672	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	399	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	4,485	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	9	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	750	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	15	Assistant Foremen.....	26
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	10
Inspectors of Construction.....	84	Mechanics.....	21
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	202
Foremen.....	39	Horses and Carts.....	69

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1901.

Coal and wood.....	\$19,146 51
Pumping plant.....	3,916 77
Filter plant.....	18,760 00
Laying mains.....	62,417 42
Miscellaneous supplies.....	33,941 86
Oil.....	1,205 27
Pay-roll.....	136,452 52
Rent.....	187 66
Repair pavement.....	1,536 45
Repairs.....	4,052 07
Taxes.....	8,004 00
Transportation.....	3,382 76
Total.....	\$293,003 29

LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1901.

Miscellaneous supplies.....	\$15,178 90
Oil.....	590 00
Coal and wood.....	811 00
Repair pavement.....	865 89
Transportation.....	230 00
Repairs.....	914 20
Total.....	\$18,589 99

E. BEARDSLEY, General Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, January 4, 1902. }

Meeting of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York, as constituted under chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, held at the office of the Board, No. 320 Broadway, for the purpose of organization and the transaction of official business, on January 2, 1902.

The following named persons having been appointed Assessors by his Honor the Mayor, and having duly qualified as such, were present and took part in the proceedings of the meeting, viz. :

Benjamin E. Hall, Henry B. Ketcham, Enoch Vreeland.

On motion Assessor Benjamin E. Hall was elected President of the Board and William H. Jasper Secretary pro tem.

It was decided that all regular meetings of the Board should be held on Fridays at 3 P. M.

The following communications were received and placed on file :

From the Department of Finance, dated December 28, 1901—Announcing meeting of Board of Revision of Assessments for December 30, 1901, at 4 P. M.

From Andrew B. Martin, dated December 28, 1901—In relation to assessment for sewer in Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Board of Revision of Assessments, dated December 30, 1901—Returning assessment list for regulating and grading Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, with instructions to reduce in the sum of \$3,000.

From the Board of Revision of Assessments, dated December 30, 1901—Returning assessment lists for flagging McDougal street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, and for fencing vacant lots on McDougal street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, with instructions to give objector, E. J. O'Flynn, a further hearing.

From the Department of Highways, dated December 28, 1901—Transmitting a assessment lists for improvements, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Department of Finance, dated December 30, 1901 (4)—Returning assessment lists with interest certificates.

From Department of Sewers, dated December 31, 1901 (3)—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers, boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Manhattan.

From the Corporation Counsel, dated December 31, 1901—Advising the Board to hold further hearings on objections to assessment for paving Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Highways, dated December 31, 1901—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of Manhattan.

The communication from the Department of Finance, dated December 27, 1901, in relation to bill of George A. Wheeler, City Surveyor, for preparing assessment lists and maps of Long Island City improvements, was laid over.

The Secretary was directed to reply to the communication of Andrew B. Martin and state that the matter referred to in his letter had gone beyond the jurisdiction of this Board and was now in the Department of Finance.

The assessment list for regulating and grading Prospect avenue from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, was ordered reduced as directed by the Board of Revision of Assessments and reapportioned.

In the matter of the assessment for paving Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the Corporation Counsel having advised the Board to grant further hearings to objectors, further consideration was laid over.

All lists now advertised for objections were ordered readjusted.

Consideration of the assessments for improvements on Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan, was laid over.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 1, 1902.

To the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

JANUARY 1, 1902.

Patrick Keady, a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, of the Second Division of the City of New York, for the term of ten years, which ends on the 31st day of December, 1911.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
January 2, 1902.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have to notify you that I have this day appointed A. J. Aubrey as my Private Secretary.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. AUBREY.

For the Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough of Brooklyn.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS NOS. 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1902.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended in 1901, we hereby notify you of the following change in this office:

Bernard Galligan, Examiner, salary \$1,200 per annum; resigned January 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

WM. HEPBURN RUSSELL,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORONER OF THE
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STAPLETON, N. Y.,
January 1, 1902.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Mr. Thomas R. McGinley to the position of Clerk of the Board of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond. His annual salary is fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen at \$1,500.

Very truly yours,

GEO. F. SCHAEFER,
Coroner of the Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 3, 1902.

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, of the following changes in the working force of this Department:

Resignations.

Max K. Kahn, Private Secretary, to take effect January 2.

Peter Gecks, Superintendent, to take effect January 4.

Appointments.

Albert L. Willis, No. 8 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Private Secretary, compensation \$3,000 per annum, to take effect January 3.

William Peters, Morris Park avenue, Van Nest, Superintendent, compensation \$3,000 per annum, to take effect January 6.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
January 2, 1902.

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 death in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx: Sarah Titus, Bridge Tender, Westchester avenue, New York City.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges,
City of New York.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,
SECOND DIVISION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 31, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You will please take notice that at a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, held this date, Thomas D. Osborne, the Police Clerk attached to the Eighth District City Magistrates' Court in this Borough, was elected the Secretary of this Board for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Very respectfully yours,

JARED J. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT,
THIRD DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
FAR ROCKAWAY, January 1, 1902.

Supervisor of the City Record:

I, Edmund J. Healy, one of the City Magistrates appointed for a full term in the Borough of Queens, Second Division, of The City of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by chapter 466, section 1396A, of the Laws of 1901, known as the Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify that I have appointed the present incumbents, as follows: Thomas I. Conerty, Police Clerk, for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 1902, at the salary of \$2,000 per annum.

John J. Healy, Assistant Clerk, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1902, at the salary of \$1,500 per annum; and David M. Andrews, Stenographer, for the term of two years, beginning at the expiration of his present term, February 1, 1902, at the salary of \$1,800 per annum.

EDMUND J. HEALY,

City Magistrate, Second Division, Third District, Borough of Queens.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
SETH LOW, Mayor.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk of the Mayor.
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor: SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHARLES V. FORNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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WILLIAM H. MICHAELS, Superintendent of Sewers.
WILLIAM M. AIKEN, Deputy Superintendent of Buildings.
JAMES G. COLLINS, Superintendent of Highways.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.
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Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
WILLIAM C. REDFELD, Commissioner of Public Works.
WILLIAM M. CALDER, Superintendent of Buildings.
OTTO KEMPNER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.
GEORGE S. JARVIS, Secretary to the President.
JOSEPH BERMEI, Commissioner of Public Works.
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JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent of Buildings.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Superintendent of Sewers.
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROWWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The MAYOR, Seth Low, Chairman; The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.
Address JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; THE COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, PRESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

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JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
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EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
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JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.
THOMAS R. YORR, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Commissioner.

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JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

GEORGE WALLACE, Sr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 534 Willis avenue.

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

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Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.

JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

CHARLES J. WHITMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

JOHN C. CLARK, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DOUGLAS MATTHEWS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

MARTIN SAGE, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

WILLIAM B. EWING, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARTIN SAGE, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 110 and 121 Nassau street.

ARTHUR F. CROSBY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN N. PARKTRIDGE, Commissioner.

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Headquarters, General Office, No. 301 Mott street.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

Office, Borough of Manhattan, No. 301 Mott street.

WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

CORNELIUS A. BUNNER, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 42 Court street.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of Queens, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

CARL VOGEL, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of Richmond, Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.

ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 to 12 M.
THOMAS W. HYMAN, Commissioner.
ALEXANDER C. MACNULTY, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
RIC-ARD H. LAIBBEER, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HOMER FOLKS, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, First Deputy Commissioner.
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JAMES FREMY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

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LAWRENCE VELLER, First Deputy Tenement-house Commissioner.
WESLEY C. BUSH, Second Deputy Tenement-house Commissioner.

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Secretary.
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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
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WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, having administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of The Bronx.
Offices, Zdrovski Mansion, Claremont Park.
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Flushing, Long Island.
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; ———, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

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Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
JOHN K. NEAL, Register.
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

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CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; ———, Deputy Commissioner.

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5 Court-house.
WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.

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H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

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CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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CHARLES J. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

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County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9.30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR., MARTIN MAGER, Jr.

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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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

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WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer, THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.
JOSEPH H. GRANNELLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10.
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES E. MCGLENN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVANT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLAVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LOUGHLIN, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 22, 23, and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23. Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK C. CRANE, County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEAD, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER L. DURACK, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM WATSON, WILLIAM BRENNAN, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, E. GASTON HIGGINBOTHAM, JOHN NAUMER, FRANK E. O'REILLY, JAMES G. TIGHE.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-term, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROBSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Flushing, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE Commission held December 27, 1901, the following resolution, adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York at a meeting held May 27, 1902, was approved:
Resolved, That the position of Clerk in the Court of Special Sessions be classified as follows:

SCHEDULE A.

Part 1.

- 1 Clerk for the First Division.
- 1 Clerk for each of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Second Division.

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

Attest:
LEE PHILLIPS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission.
NEW YORK, December 31, 1901.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of "TEACHER OF BAND MUSIC" (Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School), will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 10 A. M.
The subjects of examination will be as follows:
Technical knowledge.
Experience.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Riverside District for Local Improvements in reference to the fencing of vacant lots on the northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-third street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of January, 1902, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Mail and Express."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 13, 1901.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 723 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 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, 1902.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING coal required, as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract as in the advertisement, 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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902,

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.
Coal to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. 10,000 TONS BEST WHITE ASH COAL, consisting of 6,500 tons broken, 500 tons Egg and 3,000 tons Stove, 2,240 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 \$15,000. Contract to be completed during 1902.

No. 2. 1,000 TONS BEST WHITE ASH COAL, consisting of 750 tons Egg, 100 tons Range, 50 tons Stove, 50 tons Nut and 50 tons Pea, 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered to all city institutions in the Department free of all expense.

See Specifications.
The security required will be \$2,000.
THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

The quantity and quality of the coal required and the nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids 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 1902, 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 as 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.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Coal required, as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, 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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902,

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and all goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense and quantities allowed as received there.

BIDS FOR 2,000 TONS OF THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 pounds to the ton; 150 TONS OF THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 pounds to the ton; 10 TONS BLACKSMITH'S COAL, 2,240 pounds to the ton, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

See specifications.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies required reference must be made to the specifications.

All of the above-mentioned coal are to be delivered in the year 1902, 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 as 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.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 13, 1902.

Borough of Queens.
No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 80, GREENPOINT AVENUE AND PEARSON STREET, EAST OF BRADLEY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for completion is ninety (90) days.
The security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars.

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, at 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.

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, 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.

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, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, 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, January 2, 1902.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The amount of surety required for each route is given in the printed forms furnished by the Committee. 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 346-352 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 nature and extent of the work required or of the stages and other conveyances to be furnished, and the routes, etc., bidders are referred to the printed specifications and contract and proposals for bids or estimate.

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 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 Superintendent of School Supplies, ground 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, 1901.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Chairman.

ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
Committee on Supplies.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR PUPILS NOT IN the Public Schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School Buildings on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, 1902, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The De Witt Clinton High School for Boys is at No. 174 West One Hundred and Second street; the Wadleigh High School for Girls is at No. 26 East Twelfth street, and the Peter Cooper High School for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Forage for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

798,300 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
199,600 pounds No. 1 clean, long Rye Straw.
1,287,800 pounds No. 1 White Chopped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and free from other grain, weighing not less than 40 pounds to the measured bushel.
73,500 pounds first quality Flake Bran.
14,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
16,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
6,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.
56,500 pounds first quality Ground Oats.
28,200 pounds first quality Ground Corn.
The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The time for the completion of the contract is April 31, 1902.

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 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.

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 person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as 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 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 on 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 of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, December 30, 1901.
P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FOR-
AMENTS FOR THE USE OF THE DEPART-
MENT OF STREET CLEANING IN
THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough
of Manhattan, until 12 M., of
WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

at which time and place said bids or estimates will
be publicly opened by the head of the Department for
the following articles:

- 542,800 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
- 129,000 pounds No. 1 clean, long Rye Straw.
- 943,400 pounds No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and free from other grain, weighing not less than 40 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 31,000 pounds first quality Flake Bran.
- 1,400 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
- 19,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The contract is to be completed by April 31, 1902.

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 or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bids or estimates shall be verified by the oath in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these figures 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 surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate shall 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 quality and quantity 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 of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, December 30, 1901.
P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN
the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can
procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweep-
ings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Clean-
ing—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner
of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of
Manhattan.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ARMORY BOARD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—ARMORY BOARD,
December, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN
THE "ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF
THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY BUILD-
ING," FOR THE "STRUCTURAL STEEL
AND IRON WORK," AND FOR THE "IN-
STALLATION OF THE PLUMBING AND
GAS-FITTING" IN THE PROPOSED NEW
ARMORY BUILDING FOR THE SIXTY-
NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., TO BE
ERECTED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF
LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM
TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH
STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MAN-
HATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
above work, indorsed with the above title, also
with the name of the person or persons making the
same and the date of presentation, will be received by
the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall,
until 11:30 o'clock A. M., on the

14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

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

The amount of security required is as follows:
For the "Erection and Completion of the Building,"
Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).
For the "Structural Steel and Iron Work," Fifty
thousand dollars (\$50,000).

For the "Installation of the Plumbing and Gas-
fitting," Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
The time allowed to complete the work is three
hundred and fifty (350) 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 Depart-
ment, at the said office, on or before the date and hour
above named, at which time and place the estimates
received will be publicly opened by the head of said
Department and read, and the award of the contract
made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as
soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and
place of residence of each of the persons making the

same, the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein, and if no other person be so inter-
ested 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 es-
timate, 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
following amounts:

For the "Erection and Completion of the Building,"
Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750).

For the "Structural Steel and Iron Work," Two
thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

For the "Installation of the Plumbing and Gas-
fitting," Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).
—being five per centum of the amount of the bonds re-
quired on the several contracts, as provided in section
420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates
upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners,
a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to
inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, in-
cluding the specifications, in the form approved by the
Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application
therefor at the office of Horgan & Slattery, Archi-
tects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan,
where the plans and drawings, which are made a part
of the specifications, can be seen.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-
erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City
of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough
of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his cus-
tody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male
and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, dia-
monds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount
money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen
of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

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 follow-
ing assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—OUT-
LET SEWER, WITH BRANCHES IN ACADEMY
STREET; NINTH AVENUE; TWO HUNDRED
AND SECOND STREET; POST AVENUE; SHER-
MAN AVENUE AND HAWTHORNE STREET.
Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and
First street, from the Harlem river to Academy street;
both sides of Academy street, from the Harlem
river to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred
and Second and Two Hundred and Third
streets, from the Harlem river to Tenth
avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fourth street,
extending about 250 feet east of Tenth avenue; east
side of Emerson street, from Cooper street to a point
distant about 150 feet south of Vermlieya avenue; west
side of Emerson street, from Post avenue to Cooper
street; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Broadway
to Tenth avenue; both sides of Dyckman street, from
Broadway to the Harlem river; both sides of Elwood
street, from Hillside avenue to Broadway; both sides
of Hillside avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue;
both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred
and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue; both sides
of Nagle avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue;
both sides of Post avenue, from Dyckman street to
Emerson street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from
Broadway to Emerson street; both sides of Vermlieya
avenue, from Dyckman street to a point distant 175
feet east of Emerson street; south side of Broadway,
from Hawthorne street to a point distant half-way
between Academy street and Dyckman street; both
sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First
street to Two Hundred and Fourth street; both sides
of Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Two Hun-
dred and Seventh street and both sides of Eleventh
avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to
Dyckman street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision
of Assessments on December 30, 1901, and entered
on December 31, 1901, in the Record of Titles of Assess-
ments 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 assess-
ment, 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 author-
ized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at
the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

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 No. 85, No.
280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours
of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M.
to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before
March 1, 1902, 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 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE
"Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the
City of New York hereby gives public notice of the
confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the enter-
ing in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND
ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named public
place and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE
BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

PUBLIC PLACE—OPENING, bounded by East
One Hundred and Sixty-first street; Courtlandt ave-
nue; East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and
the New York and Harlem Railroad. Confirmed Decem-
ber 2, 1901; entered December 30, 1901. Area of
assessment includes all those lands, tenements and
hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in
the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York,
which, taken together are bounded and described as fol-
lows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the inter-
section of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and
Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hun-
dred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet north-
erly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly
along said parallel line to its intersection with a line
drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and
distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly
along said parallel line to its intersection with the south-
erly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;
thence easterly along said southerly side of East One
Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with
a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose
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
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant
100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly
along said parallel line to its intersection with the west-
erly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along
the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel
to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Six-
tieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom;
thence westerly along said prolongation and line
drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One
Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet
southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line
drawn parallel to the easterly side of Courtlandt ave-
nue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence
southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with
a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant
100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along
said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant
100 feet southerly therefrom and said line produced
westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel
to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet
westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel
line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly
of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side
of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between
Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet
southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said
prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part
of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-
ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue
and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its inter-
section with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence north-
erly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the
Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place
of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

UNION AVENUE—WIDENING, at its junction
with Boston road. Confirmed December 10, 1901;
entered December 30, 1901. Area of assessment in-
cludes 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
northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly side
of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth
street extending southeasterly from Boston road
with the middle line of the block between Clinton ave-
nue and Boston road; running thence northeasterly
along said middle line of the block to the northeas-
terly side of Jefferson place; thence northeasterly along
the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue
and Crotona avenue to the middle line of the block
between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and
Seventieth street; thence easterly along said middle
line of the block to the westerly side of Crotona avenue;
thence easterly to a point on the easterly side of Cro-
tona avenue at an equal distance from Boston
road and from East One Hundred and Seventieth
street; thence easterly along a line drawn
parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth
street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence
easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of
Boston road with a line drawn parallel to the west-
erly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet
westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said
parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn
parallel to the northerly side of Jennings street
and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence eas-
terly along said parallel line to its intersection with a
line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Prospect
avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence
southerly along said parallel line to its intersection
with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of
Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly there-
from; thence westerly along said parallel line to its
intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly
side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly
therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line
to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the
southerly side of Ritter place and distant 100 feet
southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said
parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn
parallel to the easterly side of Union avenue and dis-
tant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly
along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence
northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and its prolonga-
tion northwesterly to the point or place of begin-
ning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the
dates hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of
Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents." 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 1006 of the "Greater New York
Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment
shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after
the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles
of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer
authorized to collect and receive the amount of such
assessment to charge, collect and receive interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to
be calculated from the date of such entry to the date
of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Col-
lection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park
Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh
street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx,
between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Satur-
days, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made
thereon on or before February 28, 1902, 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 30, 1901.

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 follow-
ing assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY STREET—
FLAGGING AND FILLING, at the southwest corner
of Broadway. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 52 to
56, both inclusive, of Block No. 1874.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET
—FLAGGING, CURBING AND FILLING, south
side, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues. Area
of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-
ninth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.
BRAHURST AVENUE—FLAGGING AND
FILLING, east side, between One Hundred and
Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.
Area of assessment: East side of Bradhurst avenue,
between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hun-
dred and Fiftieth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors
on December 24, 1901, 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, col-
lect 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 No. 85,
No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the
hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9
A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or
before February 24, 1902, 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, 1901.

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 follow-
ing assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

SOMERS STREET—BASIN, at the northeast
corner of Eastern parkway extension. Area of assess-
ment: Lot No. 124 of Block No. 132A.
—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors
on December 24, 1901, 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 assessment, interest will be col-
lected 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 re-
ceive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect
and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per
cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such
entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau
for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal
Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of
9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12
M., and all payments made thereon on or before Feb-
ruary 24, 1902, 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, 1901.

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 follow-
ing assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURB-
ING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue
to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amster-
dam avenue and Riverside drive, and to the extent of
about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and
Thirty-fifth street on the intersecting and terminating
streets and avenues.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING, west
side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and
One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Area of assess-
ment: Lot Nos. 183 to 184, both inclusive, also Lot
Nos. 187 to 192, both inclusive, of Block No. 249.
—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision

of Assessments on December 23, 1901, 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 1013 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 No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 21, 1902, 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 24, 1901.

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 BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. That the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 23, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 21, 1902, 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 24, 1901.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 6925, No. 1. Sewer in Two Hundred and Seventh street, between the Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eighth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 6928, No. 2. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

List 6930, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer and connections in Hubert street, between West and Hudson streets.

List 6937, No. 4. Receiving-basin southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue.

List 6940, No. 5. Paving with granite-block pavement, laying crosswalks, flagging and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 6979, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; and in Kingsbridge road, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 6977, No. 7. Sewer in Lexington avenue, west side, between Fifth and Fifth-first streets.

List 6974, No. 8. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

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List 6934, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street.

List 6948, No. 10. Paving with granite-block pavement East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

List 6956, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 6955, No. 12. Receiving-basins in Woodlawn road and northeast and northwest corners of Perry avenue.

List 6966, No. 13. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Wilkins place and Jennings street and on northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Wilkins place.

List 6970, No. 14. Sewer and appurtenances in Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6927, No. 15. Sewer in Meserole street, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street, and an outlet sewer in Waterbury street from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

List 6960, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue.

List 6961, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Hull street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue.

List 6962, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks northeast corner of Prospect avenue and Fourth avenue.

List 6969, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First streets.

List 6967, No. 20. Sewer in Centre street, from Court street to summit of Centre street, west of Hamilton avenue, and a receiving-basin at northwest corner of Hamilton avenue and Centre 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 Two Hundred and Seventh street and Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem river; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and Sixth street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Two Hundred and Eighth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Hubert street, from West to Hudson streets; both sides of Washington street, from Beach street to Laight street; both sides of Greenwich street, from North Moore street to Laight street; north side of North Moore street, from Greenwich street to Hudson street; both sides of Hudson street, from North Moore street to Beach street; west side of Hudson street, from Beach street to Laight street and both sides of Collister street, from Beach street to Laight street.

No. 4. West side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 7. Block bounded by Fifth and Fifty-first streets, Lexington avenue and Park avenue.

No. 8. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street; both sides of Oakland place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Clinton avenue to Mape avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Mape avenue; both sides of Garden street, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue; south side of Grote street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue; east side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Grote street; south side of Garden street, west of Crotona avenue; west side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Garden street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Belmont avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extending from a point distant about 40 feet west of Brown place to Brook avenue; both sides of Brown place, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and west side of Brook avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Tinton avenue (Beach avenue) to Prospect avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Perry avenue, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Fifth street, and north side of Woodlawn road, from Perry avenue to Two Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 13. Block bounded by Boston road, One Hundred and Seventieth street, Wilkins place and Charlotte street; south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street and north side of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Wilkins place, and west side of Wilkins place, from Jennings place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Belmont avenue to Crotona avenue, and north side of Crotona Park, North, extending about 192 feet west of Crotona avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of Meserole street, from Bushwick place to Waterbury street, and both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

No. 16. Southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, on Block 80, Lot Nos. 9 and 10, and Block 84, Lot No. 11.

No. 17. South side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 99, Lot Nos. 81, 83, 84 and 85.

No. 18. Northeast corner of Prospect and Fourth avenues, on Block 93, Lot No. 36.

No. 19. East side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and First street.

No. 20. West side of Hamilton avenue, from Mill street to Centre street, and both sides of Centre street, extending about 173 feet west of Centre street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 7, 1902, at 3 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KEITCHAM,
ENOCH VEELEND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 4, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 30, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the above Department in Room No. 1708 at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1902.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, KNOWN AS NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE USE OF THE BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES AS A CHILDREN'S COURT.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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, or his successor, 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, or his successor, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner, or his successor, reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests 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 246 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 payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, 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. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on LEONARD, McKIBBIN AND BOERUM STREETS, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 6, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, 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 the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 1902.

SANDERS SHANKS,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and 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 31st day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Aquequet avenue and distant 210 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and westerly along a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 210 feet southerly therefrom and said line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street between Tibbitt avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street aforesaid to the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle

line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tibbitt avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street between Webster avenue and Tibbitt avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eightieth street between Creston avenue and Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 21, 1901.

J. D. R. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue, from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and the easterly line of Bailey avenue; running thence northerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line and running northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of that part of Spuyten Duyvil road lying northeast of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to that part of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street lying between Tibbitt avenue and Corlear avenue, through a point on the middle line of the block between said avenue and midway between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tibbitt avenue and Corlear avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Broadway and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey 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 such 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 18, 1901.

GEORGE H. EPSTEIN,
WM. H. RICKETTS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands at the NORTH-EASTERN CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 31, 1901, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1902, 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 30, 1901.
ARTHUR D. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
J. EDGAR LEYCRRAFT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF EAGLE AVENUE, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 2, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1902, 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 31, 1901.

MAUNSELL B. FIELD,
JAMES RIDGWAY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and hav-

ing 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 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Lind avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue and the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue and northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Undercliff avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Merriam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Nelson avenue and Marcher avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northeasterly side of Jessup place and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the northwesterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southeasterly along a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliot place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Elliot place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly between Inwood avenue on the southeast and East One Hundred and Seventieth street on the northeast; thence southwesterly along said middle line and its southwesterly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly and westerly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1901.

C. F. ULRICH, Chairman,
W. J. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Third and Separate Report of John H. Judge, Thomas C. T. Crain and Thomas C. Dunham, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 23d day of February, 1901, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of February, 1901.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the Parcel Nos. 2a, 6, 7, 7½, 7½, 10, 10½, 16, 17, 34, 40, 40½, 48, 49, 50 and 50½.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly along said last parallel line and along a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Marion avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 3, 1901.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
CHAS. HILTON BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, 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 owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with a line parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Sheridan avenue distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street west of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue

and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 3, 1901.

JAMES C. CONWAY, Chairman,
G. L. LOWENTHAL,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation and easterly side of Weeks street and said easterly side prolonged northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Topping avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Topping avenue and said westerly side prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly by said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 13, 1901.

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 13, 1901.

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1902.

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 middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Edgecombe road and Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Sylvan place; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the point of 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 30, 1901.

WALTER H. MEAD, Chairman.
CHARLES W. CULVER,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (Samuel street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of January, 1902, 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 17th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1902.

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 northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of a certain unnamed street shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards as connecting the northwesterly side of Webster avenue with the southeasterly side of Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of said unnamed street and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street lying between Adams place and Belmont avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and the northwesterly side of Grote street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street lying between Grote street and the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the south-

easterly side of Morris Park avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Van Buren street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of West Farms road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of the Bronx river; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Bronx river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of West Farms road; thence westerly on a straight line to a point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom, and its prolongation northwesterly 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 22, 1901.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Chairman.
WM. F. HULL,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEIL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also to public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Hook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of January, 1902, 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 17th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1902.

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 a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westwardly to the southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West); thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West) to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Melrose avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Melrose avenue to the southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East); thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Park avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Teasdale place with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Trinity avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to

its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portion 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 22, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman.
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, 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 22nd day of January, 1902, 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 all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly line of Arthur avenue; running thence northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Adams place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to an intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Crescent avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to an intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Adams place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and the southerly prolongation thereof to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 14, 1901.

EDWARD BROWNE, Chairman.
ROGER FOSTER,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 15th day of January, 1902, 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 all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street lying west of Park avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly and southwesterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macomb's road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northeasterly and easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clifford place; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles with the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at a point where the same is intersected by the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Prospect place; thence easterly along said right angular line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Anthony avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ittner place; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third 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 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 6, 1901.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman.
WILLIAM GARROW FISHER,
GEORGE J. VESTNER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1902, 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 17th day of January, 1902, 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 all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1902.

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 middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Eleventh avenue (Broadway) with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said

middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Kingsbridge road with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue (Boulevard) and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 23, 1901.

HOWARD HAS BROUCK, Chairman.

AUGUST C. NANTZ,

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, 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 22d day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

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 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 northwesterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boscobel avenue with the centre line of block between Boscobel avenue and Plimpton avenue and Aqueduct avenue and Plimpton avenue; running thence northwesterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of centre line of block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Featherbed lane; thence easterly along said prolongation and said centre line of block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the centre line of block between Marcher avenue and Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jessup place; thence northwesterly along said line of Jessup place and along centre line of blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boscobel avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of said centre line to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 27, 1901.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. CARROLL,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required

by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 27, 1901.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,

MARK M. SCHLESINGER,

WILLIAM J. WOODS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, 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 22d day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to the easterly line of Clay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; and the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred Seventieth street as the same are laid out between Morris avenue and College avenue; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and centre line and along the westerly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; running thence westerly in a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sheridan avenue with the northwesterly line of Marcy place; running thence westerly along said northwesterly line of Marcy place to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line parallel to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and the easterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the easterly line of Clay avenue as laid out south of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from such 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 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 27, 1901.

JULIUS HEIDEMAN, Chairman.

WILBER MCBRIDE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the easterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of Clinton place; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along the northwesterly line of Clinton place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue, East; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Buchanan

place; thence easterly along said prolongation and along the southerly line of Buchanan place and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 29, 1901.

HERMAN ALSBERG,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HIGH-BRIDGE PARK, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 3d day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 151, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 24, 1901.

GEORGE W. ELLIS,

S. OSGOOD PELL,

JOHN H. LITTLE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue, 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 owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 15th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the southeasterly line of Mott avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line

of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northwesterly along said line of Sheridan avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly property line of The New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said property line to its intersection with the westerly line of Melrose avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the southeasterly line of Park avenue; thence northwesterly along said line of Park avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Dongan street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the northwesterly line of Eagle avenue; thence northwesterly along said line to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said line to the southeasterly line of Brook avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Brook avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the northwesterly line of Park avenue; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said line of Sheridan avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 6, 1901.

MAYER SHOENFELD, Chairman,

MICHAEL SEXTON,

SIDNEY J. COWAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Anderson avenue to Marcher avenue, 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 owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 15th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line of Ogden avenue; running thence northwesterly along said line of Ogden avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodycrest avenue and Anderson avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying east of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of McClellan street; thence westerly along said line of McClellan street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodycrest avenue and Anderson avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from said

southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 14, 1901.

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr.,
Chairman.
MAX SELIGMAN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom and said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, and said parallel line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; also on the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; and on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of St. Paul's place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the southerly side of Prospect avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, from the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; also on the east by the southerly side of Prospect avenue and said southerly side prolonged northwardly, from its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of St. Paul's place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, 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 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 at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1902, 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 16, 1901.

ISAAC T. BROWN, Chairman.
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road 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 and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1902.

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 a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Crotona Park, South; thence southeasterly along said side of Crotona Park, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said southerly side of Hughes avenue to the northerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Beaumont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Cambridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard with the southerly boundary line of the Botanical Gardens; thence southeasterly along said southerly boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Clinton avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Crotona Park and distant 400 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 18th day of March, 1902, 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 16, 1901.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
WILLIS FOWLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MERRIAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line and its continuation northwesterly, parallel to and at same distance southwesterly from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation northwesterly parallel to and at same distance northwesterly from the northerly side of Aqueduct avenue to the southerly boundary line of the public place on the southerly side of Undercliff place; thence southeasterly along said southerly boundary line and its prolongation southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of the public place at the junction of Aqueduct avenue and Bosobel avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Ogden avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly and northwesterly along the northerly and northeasterly sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ogden avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon the 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 18, 1901.

WILLIAM H. HURST, Chairman
THOS. P. FITZSIMONS,
C. W. WEST,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DALY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, 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 all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Honeywell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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, November 13, 1901.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman.
JOHN FORD,
T. F. HASCALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

OSGOOD SMITH, Chairman.
WM. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from its intersection at the New Riverside drive to the Boulevard, 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 owner or owners