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LOCAL BOARD.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, June 23, 1900.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:
Edward M. Groat, President, in the chair, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 234.)

Petition for flagging sidewalks on both sides of Snothout avenue, between Diamond avenue and Atlantic avenue.
Laid over until October to enable property-owners to have the work done under their own direction.

(No. 235.)

Petition for flagging sidewalks on both sides of Salter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Rockaway avenue.
Laid over until October to enable the property-owners to have the work done under their own direction.

(No. 236.)

Petition for the laying of water-main and the placing of fire-hydrants in Berriman street, between Belmont avenue and New Lots avenue.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid in Berriman street, between Belmont avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French, and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that fire-hydrants be placed in Berriman street, between Belmont avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 237.)

Petition for laying water-main in Fauchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid in Fauchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 238.)

Petition for laying out a public place bounded by the Eastern parkway extension, Pitkin avenue and Howard avenue.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot bounded by Eastern parkway extension, Pitkin avenue and Howard avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 239.)

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose you copy of communication from the Hon. Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Commissioner of Sewers, notifying the Department of Sewers that certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn are to be graded and paved, recommending that the Department take some action in the matter of constructing sewers and catch-basins.

I also transmit copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to this matter.

I desire that you place the matter before the respective Local Board for their consideration.

I am, yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 12, 1900, in which he requests that this Department should kindly take up the matter of the construction of sewers and street basins where necessary in the streets the grading and paving of which are contemplated by his department.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers in this Borough has reported to me that the sewer improvements have been completed in the streets mentioned in the Deputy Commissioner of Highways' letter, except the following, and I respectfully recommend that the matter of sewerage the streets now mentioned should be initiated in the Local Board of Improvements.

4th. Linden street, from Hamburg avenue to Knickerbocker avenue. The estimate of cost for a sewer in this street is \$1,200; the assessed valuation of the real estate is \$34,875.

6th. McKibbin street, from Boshwick avenue to Bogart street. Street basins are required on all four corners of McKibbin and White streets. The estimated cost is \$600; the assessed valuation of the real estate is \$134,020.

8th. Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Mospett avenue. A street basin is required at the northwest corner of Olive street and Mospett street, the estimate of cost of which is \$125, and the assessed valuation of the real estate \$23,200.

9th. Thattford avenue, from Liberty avenue to Riverdale avenue. Street basins are required on the northeast and northwest corners Thattford avenue and Diamond avenue, and a sewer in Thattford avenue, from a point 215 feet south of Lavenia avenue to Riverdale avenue, the estimate of cost of which is \$1,100; the assessed valuation of the real estate is \$48,120. Recommendation is here made to construct an outlet for sewer above, in Thattford avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Newport avenue, and in Newport avenue, from Thattford avenue to Osborn street, the estimate of cost of which is \$2,100, and the assessed valuation of the real estate, \$8,000.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer-basins be constructed at the four corners of McKibbin street and White street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northwest corner of Olive street and Mospett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer-basins be constructed at the northeast and northwest corners of Thattford avenue and Diamond avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in Thattford avenue, from a point two hundred and fifteen feet south of Lavenia avenue to Riverdale avenue, and an outlet sewer in Thattford avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Newport avenue, and in Newport avenue, from Thattford avenue to Osborn street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 240.)

Petition for grading and paving Warwick street, between Jamaica avenue and New Lots avenue, with asphalt.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by Mr. Frederick Brink of No. 453 Warwick street, and others, for the grading and paving of Warwick street, between Jamaica avenue and New Lots avenue, with asphalt pavement, I beg to submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

17,000 cubic yards of embankment;
12,000 linear feet of curbing;
17,240 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete foundation;
52,500 square feet of flagging or cement walk.
Total estimated cost, based on five years' maintenance, \$91,500.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area having an assessed value of \$185,000.

While parts of this street at different times have been declared open, yet it would be advisable, before improving the street, to provide that same be legally opened.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Warwick street with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to let or reset curb and dog or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

Relative to the statement in the report of the Department of Highways that there is some doubt as to whether the City has title to Warwick street, information was submitted to the Board which made it clear that under rulings of the Corporation Counsel in street matters the street is legally open, having been used as a public highway for years.

(No. 241.)

Petition of grading and paving Fulton street, between Crescent street and Eldert's lane.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, forwarding petition for grading and paving, with Belgian-block pavement, Fulton street, between Crescent street and Eldert's lane, and submit estimate that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District. It is recommended by this Department that granite-block pavement be used instead of Belgian, as asked for in the petition, and the estimate is made on that basis:

4,000 cubic yards of grading;
3,240 linear feet of curbing;
1,500 square feet of granite bridging;
5,950 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation, with sand joints;
10,200 square feet of flagging, or cement walk.
Total estimated cost, \$10,100.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area having an assessed value of \$155,500.

The records of this Department do not show that this portion of Fulton street has ever been

regularly opened, and proceedings should, therefore, be instituted for opening the street before its improvement.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Fulton street with granite-block pavement, between Crookston street and Elder's lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set on road curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 243.)

Petition for grading, Hendrick street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue; Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and tide-water at Old Mill; Lincoln avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue, and Grant avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 5, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GRANT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 14th instant, forwarding petition for the grading of portions of Hendrick street, Railroad avenue, Lincoln avenue and Grant avenue, has been received. Concerning your letter, I would advise you that there are no records in this Borough Department to show that any of the aforesaid proceedings for these streets has ever been carried to completion, except in the case of Grant avenue, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues—opening proceedings for which were confirmed in 1898. Doubtless these streets have been open to the public for at least five years, and it is possible that they might be considered open streets in accordance with provisions of section 22, title 24 of the Brooklyn Charter.

It is the opinion of this Department that the improvements should include regulating, grading, curbing and guttering, thus making the grades and lines for sidewalks. The estimates are made on that basis and are as follows:

Hendrick street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues:
21,000 cubic yards of grading.
5,800 linear feet of curbing.
4,270 square yards of gutter paving.
Total estimated cost, \$167,700.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area assessed at \$167,700.

Railroad avenue, between Jamaica and Vandell avenues (present street to tide-water at old mill):
8,000 cubic yards of grading.
4,500 linear feet of curbing.
7,320 square yards of gutter paving.
Total estimated cost, \$105,000.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area assessed at \$105,000.

Lincoln avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue:
16,000 cubic yards of grading.
6,500 linear feet of curbing.
4,000 square yards of gutter paving.
Total estimated cost, \$100,000.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area assessed at \$100,000.

Grant avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue:
10,000 cubic yards of grading.
4,700 linear feet of curbing.
2,100 square yards of gutter paving.
Total estimated cost, \$70,000.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area having an assessed value of \$70,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Hendrick street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set on road curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Vandell avenue (present street to tide-water at old mill), in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set on road curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Grant avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set on road curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Grant avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set on road curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 244.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 31, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GRANT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the proposed improvement of Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and Kensington avenue (provided for in resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1899), it was found that the street had not been legally opened and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, from whose opinion I quote the following:

"The Manhattan Branch of the Long Island Railroad owns the fee of a portion of the land contained within the lines of Granite street, as proposed to be improved, and uses and operates as railroad thereon.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the improvement should not be made until the title to the street has been acquired by The City of New York."

I would, therefore, respectfully request that you take up this matter with the Local Board of the District, in order that proceedings may be instituted to acquire title to this part of Granite street.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City

of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Granite street, where not already opened, between Bushwick avenue and Kensington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 245.)

Petition for sewer basins as described in the following report of the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of April 27, transmitting petition of Bernhardt Guerliche for the construction of sewer basins on the northwest corner of Forecubie avenue and Ridgewood avenue; northwest corner of Norwood avenue and Ridgewood avenue; northeast corner of Norwood avenue and Ridgewood avenue, I beg leave to recommend that the sewer basins petitioned for be constructed.

The estimated cost is \$425 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, 82,250 00

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer basins be constructed at the northwest corner of Forecubie avenue and Ridgewood avenue; at the northwest corner of Norwood avenue and Ridgewood avenue and at the northeast corner of Norwood avenue and Ridgewood avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French, and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 246.)

Petition of Joseph Klink of No. 181 St. Nicholas avenue and others for the construction of a sewer basin as described in the following report of the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of May 3, transmitting petition of Joseph Klink and others for the construction of a sewer basin on the southeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and H Street, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to say that the

estimated cost for the said improvement is \$125 00
Assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment, 30,200 00

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer basin be constructed at the southeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and H Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 247.)

Petition of W. H. Walters, representing Eugene G. Blackhart and the German American Improvement Company, for sewer basins, as described in the following report of the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of April 11, transmitting petition of the German American Improvement Company to have a sewer basin constructed at the southeast corner of Miller and Sutter avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that I approve of the construction of a sewer basin at the point mentioned.

The estimated cost is \$125 00
Assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment, 20,000 00

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer basin be constructed at the southeast corner of Miller avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 248.)

Petition of Peter Campbell and others for resuming proceedings commenced under chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892, for the grading and paving of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, with Belgian-block pavement, and also for the initiation of new proceedings for the grading and paving of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, with asphalt pavement, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 31, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GRANT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, requesting that my letter of June 13, 1900, in the matter of the improvement of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, be amended by including within the estimate the cost of flagging the sidewalk on both sides of the street between the points named, I beg to submit the following amended estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

5,000 cubic yards of grading.
4,800 linear feet of curbing.
8,135 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.
10,000 square feet of bluestone flagging or cement walk.
Total estimated cost, based on five years of maintenance, \$31,000.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area having an assessed value of \$175,200.

Your attention is called to the fact that several of the corner lots having a frontage of 100 feet on Hinsdale street are at present assessed at only \$400, and while the assessed value of the property within the district of assessment is far in excess of the limit imposed by the Charter, the assessment on these corner lots will undoubtedly exceed the present assessed value of the lots.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 689 of the Laws of 1899, proceedings instituted under the provisions of chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892 for the grading and paving of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, with Belgian-block pavement, be discontinued, and that the assessments paid on the said proposed improvement be returned to the persons entitled thereto.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Hinsdale street with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set on road curb and flag or reflag sidewalk of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 247.)

Petition of Katie Ott and others for the grading and paving of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman street and Linwood street.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, April 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, forwarding petition for the grading and paving of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman street and Linwood street (signed by Frederick Bromme, Secretary, of No. 2224 Pitkin avenue, and seventeen others), I beg to submit the following report, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District. It is recommended that asphalt be used on that portion between Sackman street and Snediker avenue, and granite-block pavement on sand foundation between Snediker avenue and Linwood street—the granite being deemed a more suitable pavement on account of the elevated railroad being over that portion of Pitkin avenue. The estimates are as follows:

Pitkin avenue, Sackman street to Snediker avenue, with asphalt pavement.
3,000 cubic yards of grading.
2,240 linear feet of curbing.
5,230 square yards asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.
15,200 square feet of flagging or cement walks.
Total estimated cost, based on five years' maintenance, \$17,600.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area having an assessed value of \$114,000.
Pitkin avenue, Snediker avenue to Linwood street; grading and paving with granite block.
8,500 cubic yards of grading.
10,840 linear feet of curbing.
7,500 square feet of bridging.
24,490 square yards of granite on sand foundation.
59,500 square feet of flagging or cement walks.
Total estimated cost, \$73,200.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area assessed at \$708,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Pitkin avenue with asphalt pavement, between Sackman street and Snediker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Pitkin avenue with granite-block pavement, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 248.)

Petition of Emil C. Ammarell of No. 2028 Pitkin avenue and others for the grading and paving of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, April 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, forwarding petition signed by Emil C. Ammarell of No. 2028 Pitkin avenue, corner Georgia avenue, and eight others, for the grading and paving of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, with granite pavement, I submit the following estimate for laying this pavement on concrete foundation:

3,010 square yards of granite pavement on 6 inches concrete pitch and gravel joints.
500 square feet granite bridging.
1,240 linear feet new curb on sand.
8,800 square feet flagging or cement sidewalk.
2,000 cubic yards grading.
Total estimated cost, \$12,900.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area assessed at \$150,300.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Georgia avenue with granite-block pavement, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 249.)

Petition of Councilman Francisco for grading and paving Hamburg avenue, between Cornelia street and Moffatt street.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, forwarding petition signed by Mr. Charles H. Francisco for the grading and paving of Hamburg avenue, between Cornelia street and Moffatt street, with granite-block pavement, I beg to submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the district.

4,000 cubic yards of grading.
5,360 linear feet of curbing.
9,790 square yards of granite pavement on concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints.
5,000 square feet of granite bridging.
23,800 square feet of flagging or cement walk.
Total estimated cost, \$41,000.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area having an assessed value of \$810,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Hamburg avenue with granite-block pavement, between Cornelia street and Moffatt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 250.)

Petition of C. L. Manning and others for the grading and paving of Euclid avenue, between Belmont avenue and Atlantic avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, April 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by Mr. C. L. Manning of No. 309 Euclid avenue and others for the grading and paving with asphalt pavement of Euclid avenue, between Belmont avenue and Atlantic avenue, I would call attention to the fact that there is no record in this Department to show that said street ever has been opened, graded or dedicated to the City, and it is doubtful, therefore, that it is an open street within the meaning of the law. The following estimate is submitted, that the matter may be brought before the Local Board of the district.

8,000 cubic yards of grading.
5,250 linear feet of curbing.
3,670 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.
Total estimated cost, based on five years' maintenance, \$29,100.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area assessed at \$199,600.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Euclid avenue with asphalt pavement, between Belmont avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb at solid street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Euclid avenue, between Belmont avenue and Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 251.)

Petition of George Fowler & Co. and others for the grading and paving of Fountain avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding petition signed by Messrs. George Fowler & Co. and seven others for grading and paving Fountain avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, with either macadam or asphalt. Two estimates are submitted—one for grading and paving with asphalt, which is as follows:

5,000 cubic yards of grading.
1,050 linear feet of curbing.
3,350 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.
9,500 square feet of flagging, or cement walks.
Total estimated cost, based on five years' maintenance, \$15,500.
A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area assessed at \$45,200 (three-fourths of the property on the east side is owned by the City and is exempt from taxation).

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Fountain avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 252.)

Petition of George Clesoff of No. 167 Palmetto street and others for the fencing of vacant lots as described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo, submitting petition for fencing vacant lot on Palmetto street, I submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the district.

Fencing vacant lot on the northwest side of Palmetto street, between Central and Evergreen avenues, known as Lot No. 36, Block 59, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$11; assessed value of lot, \$700.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the northwest side of Palmetto street, between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue, known as Lot No. 36, Block 59, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 253.)

Petition of John Eiserman and others for the fencing of vacant lots described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by John Eiserman of No. 61 Arlington avenue (and two others) for fencing vacant lots, I submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the district:

Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Arlington avenue, between Miller and Van Sicklen avenues, known as Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Block 264, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$38; assessed value of lots, \$2,100.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Arlington avenue, between Miller avenue and Van Sicklen avenue, known as Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Block 264, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmitt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 244.)
Petition of John Eisenman and others for flagging the sidewalks adjacent to the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 14, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROVE, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by John Eisenman of No. 74 Arlington avenue and others for flagging sidewalks, I submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Arlington avenue, between Van Sicken avenue and Miller avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21, Block 203, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$152; assessed value of lots, \$4,602.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. K. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Arlington avenue, between Van Sicken avenue and Miller avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21, Block 203, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 245.)

Report from the Department of Highways in relation to flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Willowby avenue, in front of Lot No. 4, Block 24, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

The Local Board was informed that the work had been completed. Ordered on file.

(No. 247.)

Petition of H. G. Spurl for flagging sidewalk described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, February 2, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROVE, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, forwarding petition for flagging sidewalk at the northeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Tremont street, I would say that an inspection has been made, and it is found that the sidewalk at the northeast corner is in good condition, but that at the southeast corner should be put in such condition. The estimated cost of the work, etc., is therefore submitted, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk at the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Tremont street, in front of Lot No. 13, Block 24, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$72; assessed value of lot, \$4,200.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. K. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Tremont street, known as Lot No. 13, Block 24, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 255.)

Petition of E. A. Blass, of No. 148 Hendrix street, and others for flagging sidewalks as described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 14, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROVE, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by E. A. Blass, of No. 148 Hendrix street, and five others for flagging sidewalks, I beg to submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Wyona street, between Arlington avenue and Fulton street, in front of Lots Nos. 43, 44 and 45, Block 296, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$75; assessed value of lots, \$2,200.

It is shown by inspection that the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Jamaica avenue and Wyona street should be flagged, and the following estimate is therefore submitted:

Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Jamaica avenue, between Wyona street and Vermont street, and on the west side of Wyona street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, in front of Lots Nos. 36 to 39, inclusive, Block 202, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$330; assessed value of lots, \$1,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. K. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Wyona street, known as Lots Nos. 43, 44 and 45, Block 296, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between Wyona street and Vermont street, and on the west side of Wyona street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, known as Lots Nos. 36 to 39, inclusive, Block 202, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 256.)

Petition of George Closset and others for the flagging of sidewalk as described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 2, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROVE, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by George Closset, of No. 107 Palmetto street, and two others, for the flagging of sidewalk, I beg to submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Palmetto street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, in front of Lot No. 320, Block 50, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$23; assessed value of lot, \$500.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. K. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Palmetto street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lot No. 320, Block 50, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 257.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 2, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROVE, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 20 of March, forwarding anonymous letter concerning the condition of certain sidewalks, the following estimate of the work is submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Garden and Berzer streets, in front of Lot No. 101, Block 20, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$106; assessed value of lot, \$33,100.

Also, flagging sidewalk on north side of Garden street, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 14 and 17 to 21, inclusive, Block 21, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$120; assessed value of lots, \$4,850.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. K. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Garden street and Berzer street, known as Lot No. 101, Block 20, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Garden street, between Flushing avenue and Bushwick avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 and 17 to 21, inclusive, Block 21, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester and French and Aldermen Schmidt, Wacker and Alt.

(No. 258.)

Report from the Department of Highways in relation to flagging the sidewalk on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Ralph and Grove streets, and on the southeast side of Ralph street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 5 to 11 and 54, Block 19, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 259.)

Petition of Philip Zahn for flagging sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 3 and 6, Block 106, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 194.)

Petition of Councilman Francisco for flagging sidewalk on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 6, Block 105, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 181.)

Petition of Councilman Francisco for flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Hancock street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the southeast side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 106, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 192.)

Petition of Councilman Francisco for flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Wyckoff street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, and on the southeast side of Hancock street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 107, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 261.)

Petition of Philip Zahn for fencing vacant lot on the south side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, known as Lot No. 6, Block 106, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 261.)

Petition for fencing vacant lot on the southeast side of Palmetto avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, known as Lot No. 16, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 224.)

Petition of Joseph A. Bari, the Long Island Railroad Company and others, for amendment to the proceedings for the opening of Belmont avenue, so that that part of Belmont avenue between Junius street and Vestal avenue shall be left out of the opening proceedings. Ordered on the table.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 15 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 27, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$207,641 44
" penalties on water rents.....	97 20
" permits to tap water-mains.....	155 50
	<hr/> \$207,894 14

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$95,930 41
" arrears of water rents.....	1,829 53
" permits to tap water-mains.....	130 25
" water for building purposes.....	225 30
" miscellaneous work.....	41 08
	<hr/> \$98,156 57

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$537 20
" penalties on water rents.....	3 51
	<hr/> \$540 71

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$0 92
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Gustaf O. Gustafson, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; George W. Hawkins, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; William P. O'Brien, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; 1 Paver, at \$4 per day; 1 Stoker, at \$7.50 per annum; 18 Laborers, at \$2 per day.

Increased—William L. Doyle, Engineman, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 4, 1900.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1920.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	SUI- CIDES.	DEATH RATE.	
		1919.	1920.				1919.	1920.
Manhattan.....	2,007,242	534	619	935	101	30	16.93	17.11
*The Bronx.....	174,370	93	71	20	14	6	20.27	21.25
Brooklyn.....	2,287,118	411	435	597	129	31	17.45	17.91
Queens.....	135,559	70	62	73	7	5	27.43	22.91
Richmond.....	63,265	36	24	34	9	1	27.93	18.06
City of New York.	3,634,594	1,045	1,223	1,631	420	102	18.30	17.85

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	May 5.	May 12.	May 19.	May 26.	June 2.	June 9.	June 16.	June 23.	June 30.	July 7.	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.
Phthisis	214	241	207	214	198	201	182	118	222	217	211	210	225	180
Diphtheria.....	233	261	254	240	277	294	288	227	283	272	274	234	153	160
Croup.....	8	9	13	6	11	7	9	8	4	8	4	3	3	7
Measles.....	617	529	618	577	458	419	398	304	204	170	185	160	161	97
Scarlat Fever...	154	166	134	114	141	101	214	227	95	10	74	60	100	13
Small-pox.....	4	..	2	3	4	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	11
Typhoid Fever...	113	24	27	12	18	14	30	18	99	25	39	20	28	11
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,289	1,684	1,460	1,478	1,187	1,059	1,017	896	738	716	743	699	694	444

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Dis- eases (totalled elsewhere.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Dulldity.	Scrophles.	Hemiplegia.	Accidents.	Under 4 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	21	2	5	93	86	71	4	51	52	8	1	33	234	287	200	71
The Bronx.....	8	1	1	7	7	21	1	2	4	1	1	4	21	27	19	5
Brooklyn.....	103	1	4	73	64	40	1	13	40	2	1	18	131	133	173	51
Queens.....	8	1	1	11	13	8	1	2	6	1	1	2	19	20	34	3
Richmond.....	4	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	22	9	6
Total.....	60	1	10	187	165	145	8	74	104	14	4	59	412	506	543	142

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1899.	Males.	Females.	Under 5 Yrs.	5 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,250	1,845	644	626	112	87	66	568	51	63	110	168	10
Diphtheria.....	27	19	14	13	1	3	14	20	6	..	..	..	1
Croup.....	5	4	3	3	..	3	8	9	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fever.....	1	6	3	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Meads.....	6	8	3	3	3	2	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	5	3	3	4	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Small pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	14	15	10	1	..	..	3	8	..	2	7	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	10	13	8	6	6	1	3	10	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	187	180	89	98	134	20	11	108	1	1	1	3	10
Phthisis.....	145	128	88	63	..	..	..	..	1	19	19	11	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	43	49	13	10	4	3	4	18	1	3	2	3	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	69	104	33	36	10	2	3	28	2	3	4	27	10
Heart Diseases.....	57	49	30	27	..	..	..	..	4	6	15	16	10
Bronchitis.....	8	15	6	2	2	3	3	0	..	3	..	1	..
Pneumonia.....	74	63	41	33	22	14	11	47	3	3	8	9	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	10	5	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	3	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	206	180	100	106	124	17	4	149	7	4	17	18	10
Diseases of Urinary System.....	87	105	42	45	..	1	1	2	6	4	14	22	10
*Congenital Debility.....	104	123	50	45	98	6	..	104	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	43	54	9	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Suicides.....	11	11	0	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	60	46	45	13	1	1	3	5	12	7	20	12	..
†All other causes.....	118	99	46	72	7	3	5	15	1	11	33	38	..

*Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

†*Fig.*: Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Cancer, 42; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 4; Alcoholism, 18; Erysipelas, 4; Diseases of Uterus, 2; Puerperal Fever, 3; Anemia, 3; Septicæmia, 3; Otitis, 6; Mucorrhœa, 1; Placenta Prævia, 3; Syphilis, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Anurism, 3; Influenza, 1; Pyæmia, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1; Addison's Disease, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Disease of Penis, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Ruptured Uterus, 1; Lumbar Abscess, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1; Abscesses, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures, and Contusions, 29; Burns and Scalds, 5; Railroad, 6; Drowning, 11; Wounds, 1; Poison, 5; Electric Current, 1; Sunstroke, 4; Suffocation, 1; Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Mortality and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Week Ending—												
	May 18.	May 19.	May 20.	May 21.	May 22.	May 23.	May 24.	May 25.	May 26.	May 27.	May 28.	May 29.	May 30.
Total deaths.....	5,251	5,429	5,283	5,185	5,145	5,092	5,123	5,489	5,324	5,577	5,644	5,594	5,639
Asatal deaths.....	39.32	40.07	40.19	40.54	40.39	40.53	40.46	40.57	40.75	40.41	40.73	40.50	40.48
Diphtheria.....	44	45	45	46	47	48	46	52	46	53	49	48	47
Croup.....	7	6	3	7	8	4	4	7	11	4	6	4	3
Maharial Fever.....	4	7	3	3	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	1	5
Mexles.....	14	21	24	26	25	27	24	21	16	26	23	8	2
Scarlet Fever.....	19	16	16	8	7	9	8	4	2	10	7	1	3
Small-pox.....	11	2	11	11	11	11	4	11	11	11	11	11	11
Typhoid Fever.....	23	4	9	10	4	19	9	7	10	9	11	13	14
Typnus Fever.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Whooping Cough.....	26	14	14	10	10	10	8	7	12	5	19	13	20
Diarrheal Diseases.....	39	10	15	21	10	40	37	273	261	135	226	170	107
Diarrheal Diseases (under 5 years).....	11	12	14	16	13	23	23	260	139	113	158	100	102
Phthisis.....	197	171	191	140	138	157	143	173	135	137	210	138	141
Bronchitis.....	45	43	34	27	37	16	31	39	25	30	51	7	9
Pneumonia.....	217	222	134	135	149	154	140	155	111	100	115	71	74
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	58	10	31	18	22	80	75	41	18	15	34	12	10
Violent Deaths.....	25	50	71	63	50	57	77	87	116	105	115	104	71
Under one year.....	257	301	221	165	225	247	284	447	376	309	247	302	116
Under five years.....	415	537	403	301	319	329	446	611	481	298	603	664	515
Five to sixty-five.....	725	734	708	615	577	612	595	621	605	538	770	594	547
Sixty-five years and over.....	126	208	177	157	161	145	102	121	153	142	160	125	140
In Public and Private Institutions.....	161	179	240	258	312	292	203	257	187	151	158	218	317
Frequent Cases.....	177	155	164	135	163	124	105	126	145	111	171	126	137
Mean barometer.....	29.720	29.724	29.722	29.722	29.722	29.725	29.725	29.720	29.725	29.725	29.725	29.725	29.727
Mean humidity.....	61.	62.	74.	75.	79.	79.	81.	78.	71.	77.	74.	70.	70.
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.08	2.05	1.20	1.11	1.08	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.15	1.07	1.08	1.11
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	54.6°	57.0°	60.1°	60.8°	60.8°	62.0°	61.4°	60.8°	60.7°	61.4°	61.0°	60.7°	61.0°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	77.0°	80.2°	75.0°	75.0°	81.0°	81.0°	84.0°	80.0°	81.0°	80.0°	80.0°	80.0°	82.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	38.0°	51.2°	49.0°	49.0°	55.0°	59.0°	72.0°	59.0°	60.0°	54.0°	50.0°	46.0°	50.0°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGDOM ACADEMY HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining July 28.....	11	26	38	11	25	40	11	23	3	4	3	11	24
Admitted.....	11	23	14	11	9	27	11	10	7	1	11	11	7
Discharged.....	11	12	10	11	11	11	11	10	3	3	4	11	10
Died.....	11	8	3	11	3	11	11	3	3	11	11	11	1
Remaining August 4.....	11	27	47	11	10	16	11	33	6	4	0	11	10
Total treated.....	11	11	11	11	20	47	11	10	10	4	7	11	12

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

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Table of Intention and Communicable Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Wards.	Diphtheria.						Typhoid Fever.						All Cases.
	White.	Colored.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Italian.	Irish.	White.	Colored.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Italian.	Irish.	
Manhattan.													
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Tenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Eleventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twelfth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fourteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Sixteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Seventeenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Eighteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Nineteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twentieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Thirtieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Manhattan.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
Brooklyn.													
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Tenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Eleventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twelfth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fourteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Sixteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Seventeenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Eighteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Nineteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twentieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Twenty-ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Thirtieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Brooklyn.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
Queens.													
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Queens.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25
Richmond.													
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Richmond.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25
Total.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000

Analysis of Croton Water, August 2, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.130	0.080
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.049	0.048
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.006	0.004
Free Ammonia.....	0.0001	0.0005
Aluminum Ammonia.....	0.0071	0.0025
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0066	0.0091
Hardness equivalent in Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.33	4.00
{ After boiling.....	2.33	4.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.000	1.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	0.348	4.90
Total solids (by evaporation).....	2.338	6.90

Temperature at hydrant, 73° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, July 30, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Slightly brownish yel.	Slightly brownish yel.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Markedly vegetable.	Markedly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.250	0.180
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.090	0.070
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.000	0.000
Free Ammonia.....	0.000	0.000
Aluminum Ammonia.....	0.000	0.000
Total Nitrogen.....	0.000	0.000
Hardness equivalent in Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.000	0.000
{ After boiling.....	1.000	0.000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.700	4.700
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.000	6.000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.700	10.700

Temperature at hydrant, 73.4° Fahr.

MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
SHOWING GENERAL LINES



By order of the Board,

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	20,035
Orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,380
Inspections of milk and other foods.....	22,885
Persons of food condemned and destroyed.....	209,547
Chemical analyses made.....	37
Bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	332
Bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	69
Vaccinations performed.....	52
Children's employment certificates granted.....	442
Children's employment certificates refused.....	30
Medical inspections of schools.....	Vaccinations

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules from a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending July 7, 1900:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Return Filed.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme	83 48	July 2	Casey, John.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	83 48	" 2	Long Island Water Supply Co. vs. The City of New York.....	To recover for conversion of machinery and property belonging to Company, \$27,540.00.
"	83 47	" 2	Hecker, John P.....	Damages for personal injuries caused by fall in manhole on Kosciuszko street, \$15,000.
Supreme	83 48	" 2	New York Floating Dry Dock Co. vs. The City of New York and J. Sergeant Gram et al., Dock Commissioners et al., Dock Commissioners.....	To restrain defendants from trespassing upon plaintiff's property, and to deliver the bulkhead on east side of South street, between Pike and Rutgers street.
"	83 48	" 2	Hayes, Edward A. (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Cedar, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to submit estimate relating to position of Expert Accountant in Department of Finance.
"	83 50	" 2	Donnelly, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$470.00.
"	83 48	" 2	Fogarty, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$324.75.
"	83 48	" 2	McDonald, Martin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$324.75.
"	83 48	" 2	McGowan, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$324.75.
"	83 48	" 2	McManus, Edward.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$324.75.
"	83 48	" 2	O'Toole, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$324.75.
"	83 48	" 2	Waters, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$324.75.
Supreme, Kings Co.	83 53	" 2	Earle, George W.....	To recover damages to plaintiff's property caused by a break in water in Manhattan street, \$2,500.00.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	83 54	" 2	Carpenter, T. Edward, et al.....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 4, New Castle Proceeding, \$1,000.00.
"	83 55	" 2	Carpenter, T. Edward, et al.....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 4, New Castle Proceeding, \$1,000.00.
Municipal, Manhattan Dist.	83 50	" 2	Reilly, James, ex Andrew J. Lafor, Property Clerk.....	To recover possession of one truck, etc.
Supreme, Kings Co.	83 54	" 2	Coyle, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fixer, Fire Department, \$2,000.00.
"	83 50	" 2	Dougherty, Daniel.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fixer, Fire Department, \$2,000.00.
"	83 50	" 2	Giblin, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fixer, Fire Department, \$2,000.00.
"	83 50	" 2	Kee, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fixer, Fire Department, \$2,000.00.
"	83 57	" 2	McGulley, John J.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall at sidewalk of New York Dock Bridge, due to removal of large walk structure, \$5,000.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	83 60	" 2	Skinner, Helen S. ex Bird S. Cedar, ex Comptroller of The City of New York.....	To annul an alleged conveyance by County Treasurer, etc.
Supreme, Kings Co.	83 60	" 2	Udall, Francis.....	Summons only served.
Supreme	83 60	" 2	Gilman, Peter.....	To recover damages to premises in Hamilton avenue by fire, and breaking of day 9, \$10,000.00.
Supreme	83 60	" 2	Singer, Mrs. Eric vs. The City of New York, et al.....	To recover damages for destruction of light and gas and ventilation, use of premises adjoining City, \$10,000.00.
"	83 64	" 2	Rosen, James F. (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Cedar, Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment for \$200.00.
"	83 65	" 2	McLoughlin, Peter P.....	To recover for transcribing stenographic notes of criminal cases for use of District Attorney, \$250.00.
"	83 80	" 2	Austin, James E.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Bookman, Union Agricultural, \$1,000.00.
"	83 87	" 2	Brooklyn, Thomas J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$247.75.
U. S. Dist. Court, East Dist. Supreme	83 68 (11) 384	" 2	Lapido, Herman (Master of) vs. Connell, D. C. (In re).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
"	83 60	" 2	German-American Tile Co. (Master of) vs. Connell, D. C. (In re).....	To vacate or reduce assessment for regulating, etc., Nelson avenue from Rump place to Bussell avenue.
"	83 70	" 2	Andrews, William H. et al.....	Application for a voluntary dissolution of said corporation.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	83 71	" 2	Cox, John Edwin.....	Summons only served.
"	83 72	" 2	".....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 8, Town of Newburgh, \$1,000.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	188 200	" 2	Fiske, George P. and Fredrick B. Fiske (ex rel.) vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Cariorari to review assessment for 1900 on realtor's real property.
"	83 73	" 2	Daly, Arthur J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of City Works, \$60.00.
Supreme	188 200	" 2	Gonsenheim, Sara, an administratrix of Morris Gonsenheim, deceased (ex rel.) vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Cariorari to review assessment for 1900 on realtor's real property.
Supreme, Kings Co.	83 74	" 2	Kenny, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Flagman, Department of Parks, \$375.00.
"	83 74	" 2	Hellmund, Herman C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$600.00.
"	83 74	" 2	Murray, James D.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Wheelwright, Department of Parks, \$200.00.
"	83 75	" 2	Hallinan, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$375.00.
"	83 75	" 2	Ureighton, Francis J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Parks, \$375.00.
"	83 75	" 2	Silber, Adolph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rustic Arbor Carpenter, Department of Parks, \$247.75.
"	83 76	" 2	Staberg, Frederick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stonecutter, Department of Parks, \$247.75.
"	83 76	" 2	Travis, Norton C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$247.75.
"	83 76	" 2	Sheridan, John W.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rustic Arbor Carpenter, Department of Parks, \$247.75.
"	83 77	" 2	Jackson, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$247.75.
"	83 77	" 2	McKee, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$247.75.

Court.	Return Filed.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme, Kings Co.	83 77	July 2	Hoffle, Samuel J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$375.00.
"	83 78	" 2	Victory, Patrick C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$400.00.
"	83 78	" 2	Wiles, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$400.00.
Supreme	83 78	" 2	Stachula, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Common Worker, Department of Parks, \$400.00.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	83 80	" 2	Prescott, James Smith Fr.....	To recover interest on award for premises taken in New Castle Proceeding, \$1,000.00.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	83 81	" 2	Baker, Sheldon & Co.....	To recover for school supplies sold to board of education for schools at Sagapon and Tarrytown, Richmond County, \$2,000.00.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Terence D. Quinn et al. vs. J. York et al.—Order on remittitur entered.

David S. Brown and another—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Charles A. Brown and another—Order entered vacating judgment.

In re New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (Vandalia system regulating, etc.)—Order on remittitur entered.

Plachetta, Sept.—Order entered denying motion for new trial.

John Finney—Order of discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. American Axe and Tool Company—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari with costs to be taxed.

Matter of Hall of Records, etc.—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners.

Charles Jones and another—Order entered granting extra allowance of \$1,000.

People ex rel. Consolidated Freight Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered reducing assessment to \$7,237.35 for the year 1899.

People ex rel. John C. Rogers vs. Bird S. Cedar, Comptroller—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Society of Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin vs. T. L. Feiner et al.—Order entered appointing Patrick F. Ryan, Esq., Referee.

People ex rel. Marcus Goldmann et al. vs. T. L. Feiner et al.—Order entered running issue to Charles A. Morgan, Esq.

People ex rel. Edward P. Adams vs. Campbell et al.; People ex rel. Edgar J. Danham vs. Campbell et al.—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

James A. Gotschly—Order entered directing execution to be taken in the first instance at the Appellate Division.

People ex rel. Alamo S. Gear vs. William Dutton—Appellate Division order entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$50 costs and disbursements.

Rafael Bloom vs. Louis A. Fisher et al.—Order entered dismissing complaint with \$20 costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. James McDermott—Appellate Division order entered dismissing defendant's appeal with \$20 costs.

Francis Mahon—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment appealed from with costs.

Thomas Lyons, Francis Keegan, John Blawie, John Vody, John J. O'Neil, William McNally, Anton Engler, Henry McKown, Edward R. Pope—Orders entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Louis R. Wade vs. Pickett; John J. Sligo vs. Huggan—Orders entered dismissing complaints for lack of prosecution with \$20 costs.

Richard Smith vs. John McDermott; Edward Smith vs. John County—Orders entered dismissing complaints for lack of prosecution with \$20 costs.

Anna H. Selmes—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

James Cook, et al.—Order of reference entered to Albert Grandelli, Jr.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following matters:

Date.	Name.	Recovery.	Amount.
June 20	Will, Frank N.....	11	1.00
" 20	Longfellow, James, and another.....	31	4.00
" 20	James, Charles A. and another.....	48	750.00
" 27	Harrison, Michael.....	31	375.00
" 27	Rosen, Thomas.....	47	5.00
" 27	Rose, Michael J. and another.....	44	750.00
" 27	Baker, Robert.....	82	500.00
" 27	McDonough, Richard.....	39	100.00
" 27	Schuman, George P.....	68	100.00
" 27	Fugerey, Edward.....	45	100.00
" 27	Hastey, Mark.....	57	500.00
" 27	Dunphy, Peter.....	55	425.00
" 27	Peterson, Edward.....	59	1.00
" 27	Rubin, David C. (as executor).....	72	750.00
" 27	Sullivan, John J.....	49	1.00
" 27	Sherman, George.....	55	200.00
" 27	Daley, John.....	11	500.00
" 27	Mered, Nathaniel.....	57	300.00
" 27	Green, William.....	55	400.00
" 27	Hayes, Walter T.....	11	500.00
" 27	Saber, George W.....	18	100.00
July 2	James, Charles A. et al.....	7	17,000.00
" 4	Carpenter, Harry.....	3	500.00
June 21	The First National Service Company.....	44	200.00
July 2	New York County Medical Association.....	44	100.00
June 20	Purdy, Ernest J.....	12	500.00

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. United Verde Copper Company vs. T. L. Feiner et al.—Motion to compel entry of judgment argued before O'Gorman, J.; motion denied; J. L. H. Geeser for the City.

People ex rel. New York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feiner et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Bischoff, J.; motion granted; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Denis Grady vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before O'Gorman, J.; motion granted; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

People ex rel. Julia T. Jackson vs. Isaac Fromme, Register—Motion for mandamus argued before O'Gorman, J.; motion granted; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Elizabeth S. Clark—Motion for stay argued before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Antonio Russo vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion for order vacating tax argued before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Wall and Jay streets school site, one hearing held; C. N. Harris for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378 of Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions for the Department of Public Charities for the Borough of Richmond for the three months ending June 30, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

Weekly reports received and approved.
Superintendent of Almshouse.
Superintendent of Out-door Poor.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller:

April 3, 1900.	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	\$73 15
" 6, "	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	309 86
" 18, "	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	12 33
" 18, "	Care and maintenance of dependent children	128 57
" 18, "	Care and maintenance of dependent children	231 45
" 20, "	S. R. Smith Infirmary	1,203 00
May 11, "	Care and maintenance of dependent children	3,111 45
" 15, "	Care and maintenance of dependent children	133 91
" 15, "	House of Mercy	108 50
" 15, "	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	81 37
June 5, "	New York Catholic Protector	104 27
" 20, "	New York Catholic Protector	57 20
" 20, "	Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	103 54

Transmitted to City Chamberlain monies received for opening graves in Potter's Field, as per agreement with Marine Hospital and the Board of Supervisors of 1895

\$25 00

INSANE.

The number of insane patients committed to the Hudson River State Hospital during the quarter ending June 30, 1900

15

The number of medical examinations of alleged insane

34

Clothing for insane patients

\$33 03

BASTARDY AND ABANDONMENT CASES.

Orders given for warrants in abandonment proceedings

20

Convictions in abandonment proceedings

3

Bond filed in abandonment proceedings

4

Orders given for warrants in bastardy proceedings

1

Letters to delinquent husbands

2

Abandonment receipts

\$188 00

Bastardy receipts

\$4 00

Abandonment disbursements

\$185 50

Bastardy disbursements

\$4 00

JULY 3, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KENNY, Commissioner of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit report for quarter ending June 30, 1900:

Salaries

\$1,002 42

Supplies

\$3,230 10

Board of Dependent Children, authorized

378 00

Donations to Veterans C. A. R. Fund

\$100 00

Burial of veterans and dependents

\$175 00

Transportation in progress

\$5 50

Very respectfully,

J. F. MIAH (SIGNED), Clerk to Almshouse.

Hon. JAMES KENNY, Commissioner of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.

Number of inmates in Almshouse March 31, 1900

140

Admitted to Almshouse

40

Discharged from Almshouse

1

Admitted

35

Discharged

1

Used

8

Total number of discharges

44

Number now remaining

107

Transfers: wayward given supper, bathing and smoking

1

Burials in Potter's Field

23

Bodies transferred to friends and interred in other cemeteries

4

Coffins furnished inmates discharged

4

Coffins furnished poor and strangers interred in Potter's Field

14

Amputation calls

26

Deathwarrant calls

16

MONTHS.

Bodies received at Morgue (Cemeteries' vaults)

12

Bodies identified and returned to friends

6

Bodies identified and interred in Potter's Field

2

Bodies unidentified and interred in Potter's Field

4

The most numerous flocking has been employed at the following work:

Cultivated 45 acres of soil, carried 400 cubic yards manure, 40 loads potatoes, 125 loads of earth, 100 loads straw, 40 loads ash, 15 loads wood, 4 loads gravel, 20 loads wood and 60 loads leaves.

Planted 40 trees, 500 tomato plants, 15,000 cabbage plants, 50 barrels potatoes, 2 bushels corn, 2 bushels beans.

Harvested 10 tons hay.

Sawed and split 8 cords of wood.

Excavated 22 graves.

Whitewashed 2,000 yards fence, 30 rooms, 10 outbuildings, inside of stable, cow lane and 3 cellars.

CARPENTER WORK (INMATE).

Building 24 boxes for dead, 4 coffins, 2,000 feet wire fencing, 600 feet mosquito netting on frames and doors, 30 feet shelving, one table, one reach for wagon.

Repaired 1,000 feet wire fence, 1,000 feet board fence, 1,000 feet picket fence, 1,000 feet post and rail fence, 100 feet plank work, 200 feet clothes line, 10 feet flooring in male dining room, 10 feet flooring in scullery, 20 mosquito net frames, 10 mosquito net doors, 30 pair blinds, one frame, 3 tables, 5 benches, 10 chairs, 5 stalls in stable, 15 doors, one dead wagon, one ambulance, one barrow.

MASON'S WORK (INMATE).

130 square yards plastering.

Paved 20 square yards gutters.

Repaired cellar walls and walls, baker's oven (brickwork), range and foundation for Wash-house.

WORK DONE BY SUPERVISOR (INMATE).

Repaired 172 pairs shoes.

WORK DONE BY PAINTER (INMATE).

Superintendent's residence (outside).

Women's Pavilion (outside).

Halls and stairways (3 floors, Men's Building).

Dining-rooms (Men's Building).

2 bath-rooms and kitchen (Men's Building).

2 rooms in Hospital and 1 pair stairs outside.

Front stoop of Women's Building.

Outside steps and platform of scullery.

45 doors, 65 pair blinds, 12 chimneys.

WORK DONE BY ENGINEER (INMATE).

Pumping 100,000 gallons of water to reservoir.

Work done in women's department was as follows:

Garments made: 4 dresses, 20 skirts, 32 waists, 12 chemises, 3 pair women's drawers, 2 socks, 12 night gowns, 7 pyjamas, 6 infant dresses, 8 pillow cases, 4 roller towels, 32 towels, 2 men's shirts, and 2 pair overalls.

Garments repaired: 14 dresses, 17 skirts, 12 waists, 6 chemises, 10 socks, 36 pair stockings, 54 pair pants, 24 coats, 26 vests, 99 shirts, 27 pair drawers, 6 pillow cases and 8 sheets.

Very respectfully yours,

J. B. PEARCE, JR., Superintendent of Almshouse.

Hon. JAMES KENNY, Commissioner of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit report of attendance at the Richmond Borough Almshouse for the quarter ending June 30, 1900:

Number of visits	32
Average number of patients treated	25
Number of prescriptions estimated	700

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC L. MILLSPAUGH, M. D., Physician to Almshouse.

Hon. JAMES KENNY, Commissioner of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1900:

Number of children boarding in families, March 31, 1900	18
Discharged from families	2
Remaining June 30, 1900	16
Committed, Commissioner	8
Discharged	11
Investigations (children)	36
Visits required	120
Cases approved	24
Cases disapproved	12
Reasons for disapproving able to be supported at home and not proper City charges	11
Resident of Brooklyn	1
Cases investigated (adults)	168
Visits required	365

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS KENNY, Superintendent of Out-door Poor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 10, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:15 P. M.
Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Croker, Moore, Fryer, Conover, McMillan, O'Connell and O'Reilly.

The minutes of July 3, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 255, Alterations to Buildings, 1900—Petition to allow the building of a rigging loft between wooden frames over stage, of 3-inch by 8-inch yellow pine beams, as stated in petition 7.

Fireproof shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth stories of the rear wall of building, for reason as stated in petition: Nos. 30 and 32 Varick street. Petitioner, W. Wheeler Smith. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of rear and easterly walls of building, for reason as stated in petition: Nos. 32, 34 and 36 West Forty-third street. Petitioner, B. Fisch. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3:30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 17, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:15 P. M.
Present—John A. Dooner, Superintendent of Buildings and Acting Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Croker, O'Connell, Fryer, McMillan, Moore, O'Reilly and Conover.
Absent—Commissioner Brady.

The minutes of July 12, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Mr. Croker moved that the minutes of the Board be hereafter sent to the CITY RECORD for publication monthly, instead of weekly. Carried.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Fireproof shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second and third stories on rear of building, for reason as stated in petition: Nos. 151 and 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, G. Badlong. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the east, west and north sides on all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition: No. 276 Cherry street. Petitioner, L. Kaefold. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3:25 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 24, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:15 P. M.
Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Croker, Conover, O'Connell, McMillan, O'Reilly, Moore and Fryer.

The minutes of July 17, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 2821, Alterations to Buildings, 1900—Petition to allow a frame vestibule marked "C. D." to be built to give entrance to the doors E and F on side of building and to be in proportion with the building, which is in frame, as stated in petition: No. 3915 Third avenue. Petitioner, H. Ehrhardt. Approved.

Fireproof shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second and third stories on rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition: Nos. 151 and 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, G. Badlong. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the east, west and north sides on all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition: No. 276 Cherry street. Petitioner, L. Kaefold. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3:30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 11, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged, because of Deplined Appropriation.

James O'Connell, Engineer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have appointed William Wilkinson, No. 304 Willis avenue, and Cornelius F. McGarry, No. 145 Alexander avenue, Mowers, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to take effect on the 14th instant.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOERUS,
Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, August 1, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, August 16, to A. M., ASSISTANT CASHIER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Spelling, dictation, handwriting, arithmetic, letter writing, counting bank bills rapidly.

Monday, August 20, to A. M., BUILDING INSPECTOR OF MASONRY AND CARPENTRY. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience and reading of plans of houses. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Wednesday, August 15, 1900.

Wednesday, August 22, to A. M., TEMPORARY CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. No appointment made from the eligible list prepared as the result of this examination shall be for a period greater than ninety days.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. RUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
Pier "A," BATTERY PLACE,
New York, July 5, 1900.

TO OWNERS, LESSEES AND OCCUPANTS OF WHARF PROPERTY.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, held this date, Rule 18 of the Rules and Regulations of this Department was amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 18.—In loading or discharging at any wharf, pier or bulkhead, cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm, fibre, sea moss, oil, or other inflammable merchandise, no person shall keep or allow to remain on any such wharf, pier or bulkhead, or keep or allow to remain on any lighter, barge or other craft moored to such wharf, pier or bulkhead, any such material, under penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars for each day or fraction of a day that such cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm, fibre, sea moss, oil, or other inflammable merchandise shall be permitted to remain as provided in this rule; such penalty to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, wharf or bulkhead on which such cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm, fibre, sea moss, oil, or other inflammable merchandise may be left in contravention of the terms of this regulation, or from the owner, lessee or occupant of any wharf, pier or bulkhead to which shall be moved any lighter, barge or other craft upon which inflammable merchandise shall be left as herein provided.

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

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL.
In the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 15 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.

New York, August 5, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 5 o'clock p. m. at

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK, UNDER CHAPTER 322, LAWS OF 1893.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is seventy-five thousand dollars.

Further particulars as to the nature and extent of the work and the quantity and quality of the materials required will be found in the printed specifications and contract for the said work.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are hereinafter called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Propositions will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, when any obligation to the Corporation.

The Commission reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
President Park Board.
JOHN W. GOFF,
Recorder.
HUBBARD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
Chairman Memorial Committee Grand Army of the Republic.
Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 15 to 21 PARK ROW,
New York, August 10, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900,

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

For the following work to be done:

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BECK STREET, from Walker avenue to Robbins avenue.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. SEWER IN NICHOLAS AVENUE, from Innis street to Richmond Terrace.

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

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

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

in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, New Brighton, S. L., Borough of Richmond.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
New York, August 6, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 100 East Forty-third street, on Tuesday, August 14, next, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

"Jim," No. 14, Eighteenth Precinct.
"Captain," No. 20, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
"Tom," No. 47, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
"Cass," No. 70, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
"Fred," No. 140, Forty-first Precinct.
"Work," No. 102, Forty-third Precinct.
"Blake," No. 102, Forty-fourth Precinct.
"Bill," No. 102, Forty-fourth Precinct.
"Dolly," No. 175, Fortieth Precinct.
"Duke," No. 90, Thirty-first Precinct.
"Dublin," No. 100, Eighteenth Precinct.
"Robinson," No. 177, Eighteenth Precinct.
"Kaiser," No. 177, Eighteenth Precinct.
"Larry," No. 177, Eighteenth Precinct.
"Walter," No. 177, Eighteenth Precinct.
"Jack," No. 177, Eighteenth Precinct.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1809.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, waist, blouses, diamond, enamel 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,

Bureau of Identification.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, waist, blouses, diamond, enamel goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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Nos. 15 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, from the East river to De Bevoise avenue in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held at the office of the said Board, at Nos. 15 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 1st day of August, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance to the provisions of section 130 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, from the East river to De Bevoise avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the United States piers and bulkhead-line of the East river and Winthrop avenue, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
2. Thence easterly at the intersection with the Boulevard, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. Thence easterly at the intersection with Barclay street, the elevation to be 10.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
4. Thence easterly at the intersection with Van Alst avenue, the elevation to be 10.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
5. Thence easterly at the intersection with Hallett street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
6. Thence easterly at the intersection with Howland street, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
7. Thence easterly in the centre of the block between Howland street and Crescent, the elevation to be 44.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
8. Thence easterly at the intersection with Crescent, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
9. Thence easterly at the intersection with Merchant street, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
10. Thence easterly at the intersection with Goodrich street, the elevation to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
11. Thence easterly at the intersection with Chauncy street, the elevation to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

22. Thence easterly at the intersection with Lawrence street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

23. Thence easterly at the intersection with De Bevoise avenue, the elevation to be 15.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum in use in the Department of Highways in the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue, a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of the Board on the 14th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of September, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, August 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 15 to 21 PARK ROW,
New York, August 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 15 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 250, until 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 250, Nos. 15 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third to Park avenue, East.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MOTU AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CAULDWELL AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Elton road.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, from Third to City eighth street.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF WARD AVENUE AND OCCIDENT AVENUE, IN THE SECOND WARD, from Cabot avenue to Orient avenue.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1050, Nos. 15 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATINGE,
Commissioner of Highways.

York Charter. Said section provides that "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

