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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 12, 1900.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,475,697 34
" " Sinking Funds.....	245,211 82
Total.....	\$3,520,909 16

Bonds and Stock Issued.

3½ per cent. Bonds.....	\$10,000 00
3½ " ".....	50,000 00
3½ " ".....	30,000 00
3 per cent. Stock.....	1,559,416 78
Total.....	\$1,669,416 78

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....	\$3,563,070 01
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....	1,013,625 96
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants.....	112,615 76
Total.....	\$4,194,311 73

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Kings.	John J. Nash.....	\$11 03	Summons and complaint to recover \$11.03 for furnishing materials and repairing locks in the Town Hall of the Town of Newtown during the year 1897.....	John J. Gleason.
Supreme.	Master of the application of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, in pursuance of chap. 186, Laws of 1897.....		Notice of the filing of Third Separate Report, Brewster First Supplemental Proceeding, in Counties of Westchester and Putnam.....	J. Whalen, C. C.
" "	Master of the application of the John H. Parker Company for an order discharging a mechanics' lien filed by Oliver & Burr.....		Certified copy of order discharging lien filed by Oliver & Burr against the contract between John H. Parker Company and The City of New York.....	Pettreick, Silman & Seybel.
" "	Phillip A. Stubler vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller, et al.....	20 00	Copy of order that the order appealed from be affirmed with \$20 costs.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
Supreme, Kings.	Thomas T. Henry vs. James Graham, The City of New York and John Wilson.....		Summons only served.....	Robinson & Robinson.
Supreme.	Mauritz F. Westergren vs. Armstrong & Bolton Company and The City of New York.....	1,488 00	Certified copy of order that the lien acquired by Mauritz F. Westergren against contract between The City of New York and John F. Johnson for the sum of \$1,488 be continued.....	Phillips & Avery.
" "	Mauritz F. Westergren vs. John F. Johnson and The City of New York.....	236 94	Certified copy of order that the lien acquired by Mauritz F. Westergren against contract between The City of New York and John F. Johnson for the sum of \$236.94 be continued.....	"
" "	Rariton Hollow and Porous Brick Company and The City of New York.....	600 00	Certified copy of order that the lien acquired by the Rariton Hollow and Porous Brick Company against the contract between The City of New York and the Mapes-Reeves Construction Company for the sum of \$600 be continued.....	"
" "	The People of the State of New York vs. Antonio Ferrara.....	10 00	Order that the motion for an order annulling an order heretofore entered in the above-notified action on February 26, 1900, be and the same is hereby denied with \$10 costs.....	Hugo Hirsch.
" "	The People of the State of New York vs. Alvin O. Collins.....	423 00	Certified copy of order allowing O'Hare & Donovan, counsel for above-named defendant, the sum of \$400 counsel fees and \$23 for incidental expenses.....	Attorneys in person.
" "	The People of the State of New York vs. Martin Ewanney.....	540 40	Certified copy of order allowing O'Hare & Donovan, counsel for above-named defendant, the sum of \$500 counsel fees and \$40.40 for incidental expenses.....	Attorneys in person.
" "	Alexander Peot vs. The City of New York.....	799 51	Copy judgment adjudging that plaintiff recovers of defendant the sum of \$799.51.....	J. M. Ferguson.
" "	Master of the application of Benet Witkowski for payment of an award shown as No. 21 on the Damage Map of the Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to open East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	60 90	Certified copy of order directing the Comptroller to pay into Court \$60.90, the amount of said award.....	Frederick W. Park.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Charles Goldsmith.....	\$251 48	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Mooney & Shipman.
Supreme, Kings.	Philipp A. Benben.....	984 75		Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
Supreme.	Amelia M. Ward.....	2,300 46		W. S. Gray.
" "	Robert T. Irvine.....	97 68		Smith Lamb.
Supreme, Kings.	Richard Hufferne and another.....	2,972 16		Dalley, Bell & Chase.
Supreme, Kings.	Samuel Wells.....	3,520 46	" "	"
Supreme, Richmond.	William C. Casey.....	374 38		William T. Crank.
Supreme, Richmond.	Bank of Staten Island.....	144 63		Holt & Gaillard.
Supreme, Kings.	James A. Terbone.....	183 37	" "	Baker & McDougal.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900, May 7	John F. Rolin.....	\$1,811 60	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	James J. Fitzgerald.
" "	William Leonard.....	3,609 00		James E. Smith.
" "	James Halsey.....	400 00		"
" "	James Clayton.....	2,000 00		"
" "	James Kelly.....	1,105 00		"
" "	Michael Murray.....	240 00	" "	"
" "	James E. Wells.....	360 00		"
" "	Patrick Byrnes.....	3,250 00		"
" "	Thomas E. Brady.....	500 00		"
" "	George Stumph.....	300 00		"
" "	James Murphy.....	420 00	" "	"
" "	John F. Conaghan.....	100 00		"
" "	Martin Bowlen.....	500 00		"
" "	Conrad Schaefer.....	885 00		J. J. Gleason.
" "	Andrew McCordy.....	345 00		A. McCarthy.
" "	Edgar McCabe.....	428 00	" "	"
" "	Mary O'Toole.....	5,000 00		Wilson & Van Wagener.
" "	Francis Dolan.....	5,000 00		"
" "	Raphael Avallone and Frances Avallone, as signers.....	5,128 79		Frederick F. Testout.
" "	Mrs. Kate Helmsken.....	10,000 00		Clark B. Augustine.
" "	Dr. Edwin F. Hochcock.....	450 00	" "	Louis Steckler.
" "	Mrs. Alma H. De Belprat.....	400 00		"
" "	Mary Kiley.....	916 30		"
" "	George O'Brien.....	5,000 00		James M. Boyleston.
" "	Elizabeth S. Van Buren et al.....	1,000 00		Charles J. Patterson.
" "	Isaac Abraham.....	5,000 00	" "	Mitchell & Mitchell.
" "	Thomas Tevlin.....	153 28		Louis Steckler.
" "	Trustees of the estate of Thomas Vernon.....	500 00		"
" "	Maurice Sheehan.....	188 66		Mayer & Gilman.
" "	Thomas McVey.....	378 00		"
" "	John Fitzgerald.....	1,212 17	" "	James E. Smith.
" "	Hugh Lockey.....	499 70		William E. Morris.
" "	Miser Bros., as signers of Eugene S. Ives.....	2,500 00		James J. Fitzgerald.
" "	Harris Mandelbaum and Fisher Levine.....	8,000 00		Mabbett & McAdam.
" "	Laundon A. Thomas, Jr.....	2,046 33		Elisman & Levy.
" "	Patric Walsh.....	8,154 22	" "	Truman H. Baldwin.
" "	John J. Donoran.....	2,500 30		"
" "	Frank F. Holahan.....	1,100 12		"
" "	John Hoyer.....	720 00		"
" "	Carrollus Desmonn.....	5,147 00		"
" "	John Hoyer.....	1,041 00	" "	W. J. Walsh.
" "	Thomas F. Dolan.....	8,064 00		Flanagan & Stokes.
" "	John Grady.....	600 00		"
" "	Samuel Johnson.....	2,388 37		"
" "	Thomas Glascoe.....	10,121 68		"
" "	Bernard Rafferty.....	4,547 00	" "	Henry Grange.
" "	Magdalene Walker.....	11 00		"
" "	John D. Broome.....	5,771 40		John D. O'Brien.
" "	"New York Journal and Advertiser".....	2,402 05		"
" "	Joseph A. Farley.....	2,047 90		Redfield, Redfield & Lydon.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 8	William A. Thayer.	\$42.34	For work done and services rendered the Department of Public Charities from January 14, 1899, to January 30, 1899, both dates inclusive.	John F. Condit.	May 11	Edward Carpenter and Charles F. Sutton, as executors, etc., of Alfred A. Sutton, deceased.	\$130.00	For interest on an award made to claimants for Parcel No. 37, in "Mount Kisco Proceedings."	Charles H. Banks.
" 9	John F. Trench, B. De Wit Mann, William E. Hagins, William J. Kinley, Albert S. Osborn, Daniel T. Amick.	1,660.00 2,800.00 2,819.18 2,819.80 2,808.87 2,700.00	For work done and services rendered and necessary disbursements as handcarrying experts, etc., in the action of "The People of the State of New York vs. Richard B. Maloney," as follows:	William D. Moore.	" 11	John Knapp.	10,000.00	Damages for personal injuries received in Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.	Hantoni S. Ward.
" 10	William Holby, James E. Austin, Thomas H. Carlin.	1,024.00 1,158.00 1,074.07	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	John J. Gleason, A. W. Dirksen.	" 11	Astoria Hosiery and Company.	200.00	For the rent of fire house No. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for April, 1900.	Foster & Foster.
" 10	The Singer Manufacturing Company.	50,000.00	Damages due to the erection and maintenance of the viaduct for the New East River Bridge.	Mayer & Gilbert.	" 11	John J. Wood, as executor and Adabella Haeem, as executrix of John N. Haeem, deceased.	10.45	For fire-brick, etc., supplied at Crematory, in December, 1897.	William T. Crook.
" 10	Isabel T. Wright, assignee.	1,047.00	Amount of an award made to Mathew Brady in proceedings for the opening of Sixteenth avenue, in the former Town of New Utrecht, now Borough of Brooklyn.	John Brunner.	" 11	Martin Miller.	145.00	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Mayer & Gilbert.
" 10	Gusav Barkley.	3,420.00	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings for the opening of Sixteenth avenue, in the former Town of New Utrecht, now Borough of Brooklyn.	Hawley & Plannery.	" 11	Thomas Garner.	58.00		Thomas W. Burke.
" 10	A. Campbell White.	800.00	For professional services rendered in the case of The People vs. Richard E. Gray.	John Brunner.	" 11	Richard Gibney.	58.00		William G. Brown.
" 11	George W. Merrill.	10,000.00	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling upon a defective sidewalk in front of premises No. 126 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.	D. Mitchell.	" 11	John Golden.	70.45		"
" 11	Ellis A. Saffin, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Saffin, deceased.	2,058.48	For services rendered as County Clerk of Kings County.	Sol. A. Hyman.	" 11	William L. Croft, Jr.	200.00		"
" 11	Annella M. Valentini.	1,000.00	For the construction of tax sale on Plot 17, Map 17, Town of Southold, S. L.	McKenzie & Beebe.	" 11	Peter Gill.	63.20		"
" 11	Edward Carpenter and Frederick C. Homan.	15.75	For interest on an award made to claimants for Parcel No. 37 in "Mount Kisco Proceedings."	Charles H. Banks.	" 11	John Donohue.	87.75		"
					" 11	Daniel Daly.	64.00		"
					" 11	Otto Metz.	112.15		Mayer & Gilbert.
					" 11	Julia C. Stevens.	2,431.00	Amount of an assessment levied upon claimant's property for the improvement of Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens.	Hitchings, Palliser & Moen.
					" 11	Gertrude S. Rice.	1,175.70	Amount of an assessment levied upon claimant's property for the improvement of Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens.	Hitchings, Palliser & Moen.
					" 11	Thomas P. Campbell.	1,150.76	Amount of an assessment levied upon claimant's property for the improvement of Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens.	Hitchings, Palliser & Moen.
					" 11	Thomas N. E. Mosher, individually, and as assignee of W. N. Raines.	3,200.00	Balance due under contract between and Thomas N. E. Mosher and W. N. Raines and the Board of Education of Union Free School District, Number 7, of the Town of Jamaica.	
					" 11	Dr. P. F. O'Hanlon.	200.00	For professional services rendered as expert medical witness in the case of The People vs. Martin Thoro.	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2292	Apr. 14, 1900	Drains and Trenches.	Manhattan.	Bernard Roff.	Henry Waller, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	27,000.00	For preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of Broad street, East river, to be known as Pier, NEW 4.	\$44,333.00
2293	May 7, "	Sewers.	"	James J. Frailey, Robert J. Rooney.	Marshall Farrell, Thomas Maguire.	1,500.00	For completing unfinished sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.	1,102.00
2294	Apr. 25, "	Public Charities.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Manhattan Supply Company.	James S. Barron, William H. Barron.	1,400.00	For furnishing and delivering Engineers' supplies, viz., steam-fittings, valves, cocks, tools, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	2,707.88
2295	May 2, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Michael J. Mahony and Denis F. Mahony, co-proprietors of the firm of Mahony Brothers.	Daniel Cunningham, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	5,000.00	For materials and labor required to refit the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, with new sash and window frames and inside window guards throughout.	12,914.00
2296	" 7, "	Sewers.	The Bronx.	William E. Weick.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, National Surety Company.	8,300.00	For the construction of sewer in St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.	4,267.50
2297	" 7, "	"	"	"	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, National Surety Company.	2,000.00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, and to Hewitt place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx.	3,470.00
2298	" 10, "	"	Brooklyn.	John J. Maloney.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, National Surety Company.	1,000.00	For the construction of sewer in Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	1,246.00

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- 1900.
- May 8. For sewer in Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.—For Department of Sewers.
John J. Maloney, No. 443 Sackett street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway. } Sureties.
- May 8. For installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevators and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison.—For Department of Correction.
The Wells & Newton Company, Nos. 231 to 235 Eldridge street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street. } Sureties.
- May 8. For building a greenhouse, etc., Borough of Bronx.—For Department of Parks.
Hitchings & Co., No. 233 Mercer street, Principals.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway. } Sureties.
- May 9. For sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue east to Hughes avenue, Borough of Bronx.—For Department of Sewers.
W. F. Murray, No. 651 Robbins avenue, Principal.
Anton Rinschler, No. 960 Prospect avenue.
Edward Rabitzek, No. 746 Prospect avenue. } Sureties.
- May 9. For laying macadam in West Seventeenth street, from Surf avenue to Canal avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.—For Department of Highways.
Thomas P. Murphy, Gravesend (Brooklyn), Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York. } Sureties.
- May 10. For furnishing building materials, Borough of Manhattan.—For Department of Police.
John Egan, No. 600 West Twenty-fourth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway. } Sureties.
- May 11. For laying water-mains in Brook, Arthur and other streets and avenues, Borough of Bronx.—For Department of Water Supply.
John Cornwell, Jr., No. 69 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
John T. Wall, No. 212 West Fifty-third street.
Solomon Mehrbach, No. 56 East Seventy-second street. } Sureties.

- 1900.
- May 11. For furnishing yellow pine and spruce lumber, Borough of Bronx.—For Department of Bridges.
Church E. Gates & Co., No. 62 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Principals.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway. } Sureties.
- May 12. For sewers in Freeman street and in Hoe street, Borough of Bronx.—For Department of Sewers.
Edward N. Lynch, No. 344 Vernon avenue, Principal.
Anton Rinschler, No. 960 Prospect avenue.
Peter Kiefer, No. 3411 Third avenue. } Sureties.
- May 12. For furnishing settlers, Borough of Bronx.—For Department of Parks.
Robert S. Bishop, No. 37 Quincy street, Brooklyn, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York. } Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals for the following departments, viz.:

- 1900.
- May 7. For Doorman's and stable supplies and miscellaneous goods.—For Department of Police.
- May 7. For general repairs and alterations to launch "Wickham," new boiler, engine repairs, painting, etc.—For Department of Public Charities.
- May 10. For furnishing fire-hose, "Conqueror" and "White Star" brands, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.—For Department of Fire.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Thirty-second street, from Park to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from First to Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan.—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Twenty-first street, from First to Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third to Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan.—For Department of Highways.

- 1900.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Amsterdam avenue at intersection with Seventy-second street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Sixth avenue, from Carmine to Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Twenty-third street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Thirty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Summit street, from Hamilton avenue to Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Sackett street, from Hoyt to Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Degraw street, from Court to Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Fifty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Amity street, from Hicks to Court street, and Dean street, from Court to Nevins street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of Stagg street, from Graham to Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 10. For paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of Van Brunt street, from Irving street to Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
- May 11. For furnishing manila rope and wrought-iron supplies—For Department of Docks and Ferries.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Tuesday, May 8, 1900, to Saturday, May 12, 1900, both days inclusive.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, May 9, 1900.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, May 14, 1900, to Saturday, May 19, 1900, both days inclusive.

Designation of Compensation.

James P. Loughran, No. 350 Columbus avenue, New York, Assistant Accountant, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$5 per diem.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, May 4, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held April 27, 1900, were approved.

W. G. Triest, the contractor engaged in the construction of the recreation building on the Pier foot of North Second street, Brooklyn, appeared in relation to the complaint of the Amalgamated Association of Painters and Decorators that the prevailing rate of wages is not being paid to painters employed on said structure. E. Rinehart, sub-contractor for the painting of said pier, also appeared and stated that he would pay the prevailing rate of wages to all painters employed by him thereat.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From James Monahan—Requesting permission to berth a swimming-bath at the bulkhead south of Corleau street, East river.

From J. H. Golding—Requesting permission to berth a boat-house and float at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem river.

From the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah—Requesting permission to erect canvas sheds 40 by 80 feet each on the bulkheads north and south of Pier, new 35, North river, and to plank the area thereunder.

From the Atlantic Transport Company—Requesting a lease of the northerly half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and 40, coterminous with the existing lease of Pier, new 40, North river.

From William J. McGirr—Requesting permission to maintain a dumping-board for cellar dirt on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Sixteenth street; together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that the dump on the Pier foot of Sixteenth street, North river, be closed pending the completion of the work of filling in between West Tenth and Perry streets, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Marie Dorschel, to maintain bath-house and appurtenances temporarily at the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to maintain ice bridge, scales and tally-house on the Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.

Isaac A. Hopper, to remain in occupancy of the pier constructed by him at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Harlem river; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Thomas Manning, to use and occupy the one-story house situated on the Eastchester Town Dock, at the foot of Third street, Mount Vernon; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

R. M. Manderer, to maintain a float at the foot of Bridge avenue, Baychester, Borough of The Bronx; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

F. A. Murphy, to land the steamboat "Nassau" at the Pier foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn, on Sundays and holidays during the sailing season, commencing May 30, 1900; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Consolidated Gas Company, to repair gas service-pipe at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, North river; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair the bulkhead between Piers 51 and 52, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

R. H. Wolf & Company, Limited, to drive fender piles at their dock at the foot of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Harlem river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Standard Oil Company of New York, to repair its bulkhead on Bushwick creek, Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, to repair its dock property at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Eberhard Faber, to repair the dock at his boat-house on the north side of Richmond terrace, between Bement and Davis avenues, West New Brighton, Staten Island, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, to be kept within existing lines, and at least 24 hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make necessary repairs during the ensuing six months, to Piers, new 27, 28 and 29; to the Desbrosses street, West Thirteenth street and West Twenty-third street stations; to Piers, new 57 and 68, North river; to the Pennsylvania Annex station at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn, and to the Pier foot of North Fourth and North Fifth streets, Williamsburg.

Hoboken Ferry Company, to make necessary repairs during the ensuing six months to the ferry premises foot of Barclay, Christopher and West Fourteenth streets, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller:

1st. In relation to the substitution of sureties on Contract No. 679.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York as surety in the place of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company on the estimate of William P. Baird, contractor, for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, under Contract No. 679.

2d. Transmitting claim of S. Stewart for \$150 for loss of horse alleged to have been drowned

at the bulkhead foot of East Twenty-eighth street. The action of the Secretary in replying that there is a backing-log on the bulkhead in question approved.

From the Corporation Counsel:

1st. Transmitting approved form of agreement for the purchase of the property owned by James Keese, in the vicinity of Clinton street, East river. Commissioners authorized to execute same, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the agreement, when executed, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

2d. Transmitting approved form of lease to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York of the bulkhead etc., to be built between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river; and of the Pier foot of East Eighteenth street to the Carroll Box and Lumber Company. Commissioners authorized to execute the same.

3d. Approving form of bond given by the Third Avenue Railroad Company on the lease of the land under water between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river.

4th. Requesting a statement of the appraised valuations of the private interests in Piers, old 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 32 and 33, East river, for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 824 of the Greater New York Charter. Action of the Secretary in requesting the Department of Taxes and Assessments to furnish the desired information approved.

5th. Stating that judgment, with costs, has been rendered in favor of the East Bay Land and Improvement Company in the matter of the claim of this Department against said company for rental for certain filled-in land at Leggett's creek, Long Island Sound, and that said company is entitled to possession and ownership of the property, and that all claims for rental therefor should be canceled. Chief Clerk authorized to cancel the claims for rent on the books of this Department.

6th. Advising that title to the Pier and bulkhead at the foot of Bayside avenue and River street, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, is vested in the City, and that this Department should therefore enter into and take possession of same.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 10759 was taken from the table and placed on file, the Engineer-in-Chief directed to take possession of the property and to make the necessary repairs thereon, and the Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

From the Department of Highways—Advising that the Corporation Counsel has been requested to take the necessary proceedings to compel the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to maintain a grade crossing over its tracks at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, H. P. Farrington and A. Van Santvoord—Consenting to the construction of the extension to Pier, new 29, North river, and the planking thereof.

From Maurice D. Barry—Accepting the offer of this Department of \$33,000 for his one-half interest in Pier, old 54, at the foot of Jackson street, East river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of agreement.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting that this Department arrange with said company for the purchase of the ferry structures erected at the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river. Secretary directed to state that no compensation will be paid for the structures, as the company relinquished the ferry franchise voluntarily.

From John Gallagher—Requesting a lease of the Pier foot of Thirty-sixth street, East river, or the northerly half thereof. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to state that it is the intention of the Department to keep the pier open for general commerce.

From Naughton & Co.—Advising that it will vacate on June 1, 1900, the bulkhead north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and the adjoining unpaired area, on the Harlem river; the new-made land in the rear of the bulkhead-wall between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, North river; the new-made land west of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets, North river; and the uplands between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river. Permits revoked, to take effect June 1, 1900.

From Henry Rothschild—Stating that he will vacate the platform used by him north of Seventy-fourth street, East river, on June 1, 1900.

On motion, the permit granted for the use of the land under water covered by said platform was revoked, to take effect June 1, 1900.

From Mary Parker Lawless—Advising that she no longer desires permit for boat-landing at the foot of West Twelfth street, Coney Island creek, Brooklyn. Permit revoked, to take effect May 1, 1900.

From George C. Murphy—Requesting permission to remain in occupancy of the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted George C. Murphy to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the crib-bulkhead at the foot of one Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river, commencing May 1, 1900, compensation to be charged therefor at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, it being understood and agreed that this permit is subject to all the terms, covenants and conditions of the indenture of lease of said premises dated June 6, 1898, between The City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, as party of the first part, and George C. Murphy, as party of the second part.

From W. G. Triest—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 631.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of completing the recreation structure on the Pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 631, W. G. Triest, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including May 1, 1900, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the President—Recommending that the matter of the consolidation of the fish and oyster markets be referred to the Treasurer for examination. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the permit granted George Grossman April 27, 1900, to use and occupy the northerly side of the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, be amended so as to provide for the use of the inner fifty feet instead of the entire northerly half of said pier.

On motion, the resolution adopted April 27, 1900, was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted George Grossman to use and occupy the inner fifty feet of the northerly side of the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, the permit to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be subject to the same terms and conditions as are contained in the resolution adopted April 20, 1900, granting said Grossman permission to use and occupy the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, compensation for the use of the said fifty feet of pier, together with the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, to be charged at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, commencing May 1, 1900, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Brown & Fleming for the use of the bulkhead at the foot of East Fortieth street, with the privilege of maintaining a dumping-board thereat, be fixed at the rate of \$250 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that permission be granted John N. Briggs to use and occupy during the pleasure of the Board the bulkhead between Pike and Rutgers streets, East river, with the privilege of maintaining an ice-bridge, weigh-house, scales, etc., thereat, the compensation therefor to be hereafter determined. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that permission be granted Alexander M. White to construct a frame shop on his pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with plans submitted, the structure to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that an offer of \$300,000 be made to James G. Wallace for his property between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, westerly of Eleventh avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Docks of The City of New York, what property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with the owners of any such property, rights, terms, easements or privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water front of said city; and

Whereas, The Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York the following-described premises, to wit:

All that certain pier or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, which said pier or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Nineteenth street 178 feet 7 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, 138 feet; thence westerly parallel with Nineteenth street 70 feet 5 inches; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue 23 feet; thence easterly parallel with Nineteenth street 3 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue 23 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighteenth street 67 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence

northerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 188 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning; together with all the bulkhead and wharfage rights along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue fronting on said premises, and between the northerly line of Eighth street and the southerly line of Nineteenth street, in length about 188 feet and 9 inches; and

Whereas, It appears that James G. Wallace is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises, with all its hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises, with all its hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title thereto, free from all incumbrances, the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be served upon James G. Wallace, and that he be and hereby is requested, within ten days from receipt thereof, to notify this Board in writing whether he will sell the said riparian and wharfage rights and interests as aforesaid to the City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event that the said James G. Wallace shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the respective rights and interests as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owner thereof and this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending April 28, 1900.

2d. Reporting the maintenance of the soil boat "Ella Jane" at the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river.

On motion, permission was granted P. White's Sons to maintain the soil boat at said bulkhead, during the pleasure of the Board; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending April 28, 1900.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of delivering cement under Contract No. 675, April 19, 1900, and of building Pier, new 5, East river, at the foot of Counties slip, under Contract No. 678, April 28, 1900.

3d. Reporting the completion of the work of building Piers, new 3 and 4, at the Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn, under Contract No. 669, April 28, 1900. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

4th. Reporting that the work of building the bulkhead-wall between Piers, old 25 and 27, North river, and the removal of the platform maintained by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in front of the northerly half of said bulkhead was completed February 1, 1900.

On motion, the rental for the land under water covered by said platform was canceled from and after February 1, 1900.

5th. Recommending that the owners be again directed to repair the bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the leases be directed to make necessary repairs to Pier, new 47, North river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the remaining unpaved area between Eighteenth and Eighty-first streets, North river, be paved with second-hand Belgian or granite blocks, the work to be done under Treasurer's order. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Reporting damage to the north side of the extension now being constructed to Pier, new 41, North river, by the derrick lighter "Champion," and recommending that the necessary repairs be made thereat at the cost and expense of the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, owners of said lighter. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Reporting damage to the recreation structure at the foot of Third street, East river, by truck owned by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, and recommending that necessary repairs be made thereat at the cost and expense of said company. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that the fender piles and the wearing strips thereon, formerly used by the Fire Department boat, be removed from the Pier foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that the necessary repairs be made by the force of the Department to the pavement along the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Harlem river; to the pavement between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river; and to the pavement at the entrance to Pier, new 6, East river. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Recommending that repairs be made to the dry wall between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, East river; to the backing-log on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Harlem river, and to the bulkhead platform at the foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Recommending that repairs be made to the fire-boat landing south of Battery place, North river; and to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth, West Fifty-second and West Fifty-sixth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

14th. Recommending that the Secretary of War be requested to approve the change in the bulkhead line between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board March 23, 1900. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 19993. Placing of electrical connections to Pier, new 13, North river.

No. 19992. Repairs to fender piles on Pier, new 23, North river.

No. 19991. Connecting water-pipe to Pier, old 41, North river.

No. 19867 and 19912. Dredging under the dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river.

No. 19986. Erection of rally-house, mast, scale and sign on Pier, old 42, North river.

No. 19993. Repairs to fenders on Pier, new 37, North river.

No. 19927. Laying of tracks on Pier, new 40, North river.

No. 19960. Laying of tracks across the marginal street to Pier, new 40, North river.

No. 19963. Repairs to Pier, new 42, North river.

No. 19871. Placing of platform scales on Pier, new 56, North river.

No. 19943. Repairs to water-pipe leading to Pier, new 59, North river.

No. 19829. Removal of sunken canal boat "Thomas F. Farrell" from the southerly side of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 19747. Repairs to cluster of piles at the ferry rack at Pier 2, East river, and to the deck sheathing on Pier 3, East river.

No. 19937. Redriving of oak fender pile at the westerly side of Pier 3, East river.

No. 19972. Laying of gas service pipe across the marginal street north of Pier, new 33, East river.

No. 19911. Repairs to Pier 52, East river.

No. 19845. Erection of platform on the bulkhead at Tompkins street, between Houston and East Third streets, East river.

No. 19826. Dredging in the half slips adjoining the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

No. 19938. Driving of oak fender piles, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and at the northerly side of Seventh street, East river.

No. 19859. Dredging at the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river.

No. 19883. Dredging under the dumping-board foot of East Thirty-eighth street.

No. 19886. Repairs to dumping-board, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East river.

No. 19913. Dredging under the dumping-board foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.

No. 19873. Dredging at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on the westerly side of the Harlem river.

No. 19934. Dredging at the foot of Two Hundred and Ninth and Tenth streets, Harlem river.

No. 19138. Placing of pipe at the foot of Fordham road across the Harlem river to the opposite shore.

No. 19863. Repairs to the bulkhead foot of Greene street, Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn, and replacing of oak fender piles on pier thereat.

No. 19895. Dredging in the slip foot of North Fifth street, Brooklyn.

No. 19421. Erection of railroad transfer bridge and pontoon, ferry rack, platforms, etc., at the Pier foot of Forty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 19703. Extension of Pier 47 at the Erie Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 19611. Repairs to Pier 47 at the Erie Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 18925. Extension of bulkhead foot of Forty-second street, Sea Gate, Coney Island.

No. 19647. Driving of piles for foundation of coal tower at the foot of Division avenue, Wallabout canal, Brooklyn.

No. 19516. Repairs to dock property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway at St. George, Staten Island.

No. 18945. Construction of crib bulkhead at Stapleton, Staten Island.

No. 19501. Dredging at New Brighton, Staten Island.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done under Secretary's Orders:

No. 19834. Repaired Battery Steamboat Landing.

No. 19835. Prepared plans, specification and requisition for paving the filled-in land between Barclay and Warren streets, North river.

No. 19211. Extended Pier, new 26, North river.

No. 19836. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving between Desbrouses and Canal streets, North river.

No. 19994. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river.

No. 19865. Repaired fender piles on Pier, old 59, North river.

No. 19870. Repaired sheathing on dock of Pier, old 59, North river.

No. 19854. Repaired plank approach leading to the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street.

No. 20008. Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street.

No. 19802. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 19955. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving north of the northerly side of West Eightieth street.

No. 19954. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, North river.

No. 19990. Prepared maps of property between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, North river.

No. 19878. Prepared requisitions for repairs to the recreation structures on Pier, new 43, North river, and on the Pier foot of East Third, East Twenty-fourth and East One Hundred and Twelfth streets.

No. 19864. Replaced fender piles at the southeast corner of Pier, new 34, East river.

No. 19936. Repaired deck sheathing leading to the ramp of dump on Pier 61, East river, and regressed pavement adjacent to the lower end of said pier.

No. 19980. Prepared requisition and specifications for enlarging the men's toilet rooms on the recreation pier foot of East Third street.

No. 19941. Repaired fender piles on the southeast corner of the Pier foot of East Third street.

No. 19942. Repaired deck sheathing on the Pier foot of East Fifth street.

No. 19974. Regressed pavement on the bulkhead foot of East Sixty-fourth street.

No. 19971. Repaired drain and pavement at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street.

No. 19923. Repaired Pier foot of East Ninety-fifth street, and the pavement adjacent to the inner end of said pier.

No. 19959. Repaired box-surface drain at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 19903. Repaired sheathing and fenders on the Pier foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 4, 1900, amounting to \$226,473, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE	FROM WHOM	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT	TOTAL	DATE DEPOSITED
1900					1900
Apr. 28	Brown & Fleming	1 mos. rent, dump, board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	\$433 34		
" 28	"	dump, board 20, inner side Pier ft. W. 55th street	104 57		
" 30	Balderson & Ohio R. R. Co.	1 " Pier, new 23, and bld. each side, N. R.	11,750 00		
" 30	International Nav. Co.	1 " Pier, new 14, N. R.	14,008 00		
" 30	"	1 bld. 20, and 20, Pier, new 14, N. R.	7,125 00		
" 30	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, March, 1900	901 37		
" 30	"	" Brooklyn, March, 1900	69 61		
" 30	"	" Queens, March, 1900	10 00	\$28,968 49	Apr. 30
May 1	New Jersey R. R. & Trans. Co.	3 mos. rent, 1 u. w. pfm. S. side of Water st., N. R.	\$400 75		
" 1	Pennsylvania E. R. Co.	1 " reclaimed land, S. of Pier, old 4, N. R.	774 75		
" 1	"	1 u. w. extn. to bld. bet. Piers 3 and 6 and widening Pier 4 and 5, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 1	"	1 u. w. pfm. S. of Pier 26 and extn. west, N. R.	478 44		
" 1	"	1 " Piers, new 27 and 28, and bld. bet. N. R.	14,000 00		
" 1	"	1 bld. S. of Pier, new 28, N. R.	1,250 00		
" 1	"	1 bld. from a point 36 wgt bet. Piers, new 28 and 29, extn. 20 ft., N. R.	1,750 00		
" 1	"	1 u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.	835 80		
" 1	"	1 " 25 ft. S. from former side, Pier, old 28, and 7,043 sq. ft. u. w. in front of same, N. R.	900 00		
" 1	"	1 " extending Pier, new 29, N. R.	554 14		
" 1	Occident Dock Co.	1 " Pier, new 53, N. R.	3,793 00		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.	1 " Pier, new 42, and bld., N. R.	3,000 00		
" 1	"	1 bld. each side 220, 10 Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	661 75		
" 1	B. F. Clyde	1 " E. 1/2 Pier 32 and W. 1/2 Pier 34 and bld., E. R.	1,250 00		
" 1	Philip F. Donohue	1 " back-house, etc., at Pier ft. W. 135th st., N. R.	62 50		
" 1	W. J. McGee	1 " Pier ft. W. 16th st., N. R.	600 00		
" 1	Consolidated Gas Co.	1 " bld. ft. 12th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	1 " 1 u. w. and pfm. at bld. N. side Pier 10, N. R.	257 00		
" 1	Metropolitan St. Rwy. Co.	1 " reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.	40 00		
" 1	Peter Charles	1 " 1 u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 39, E. R.	146 88		
" 1	Seaboard Rapid Transit Co.	1 " 1 u. w. for bridge Pier at 125th st. and 2d ave.	125 00		
" 1	Manhattan Rwy. Co.	1 " 1 u. w. N. of 150th st., H. R.	1,565 00		
" 1	William Hastorf	1 " bld. ft. 30th st., E. R.	62 50		
" 1	"	1 " draining dump ft. E. 30th st.	47 67		
" 1	Albert H. Hastorf	1 " bld. bet. 24th and 25th sts., E. R.	575 00		
" 1	N. Y. & N. J. Trans. Line	1 " 1 u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 7 and 8, N. R.	302 50		
" 1	Lawrence, Son & Gertrude	1 " 50 ft. bld. S. of Pier 52, E. R.	62 50		
" 1	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 " 1 u. w. pfm. S. side Pier 8, N. R.	275 00		
" 1	"	1 " 1 u. w. bet. 75th and 76th sts., N. R. (about 6,000 sq. ft.)	275 00		
" 1	Hansen & Co.	1 " S. side Pier 15th st., E. R.	645 00		
" 1	Bridgeport S. S. Co.	1 " 1 u. w. pfm. N. of Pier 39, E. R.	37 60		
" 1	Erie R. R. Co.	1 " bld. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	37 39		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEBITED.
1900.					1900.
May 2	Proclamation Coal Co.	3 mos. rent, Pier ft. W. 24th st., N. R.	\$1,250 00		
" 3	Compagnie Generale Trans.	" " Pier, new 42, N. R.	11,625 00		
" 3	N. Y. & H. L. & H. R. R. Co.	" " L. & W. p.m. bet. Piers, old 43 and new 36, E. R.	133 30		
" 3	"	" " L. & W. p.m. bet. Piers 40 and 36, E. R.	87 98		
" 3	"	" " Pier, new 36, E. R.	1,415 00		
" 3	"	" " L. & W. p.m. S. of Pier 30, E. R.	397 20		
" 3	Harlem River & Portchester R. R. Co.	" " L. & W. p.m. bet. Piers 30 and 27, E. R.	690 38		
" 3	Old Colony S. S. Co.	Bal. rent for 3 mos., Pier, new 29, N. R.	1,813 34		
" 3	"	3 mos. rent bld. S. Pier, new 19, N. R.	1,375 00		
" 3	"	" " L. & W. for adm. to Pier, old 28, N. R.	218 44		
" 3	Murray & McCarthy	" " new-made land bet. Piers 26 and 27, E. R.	25 00		
" 3	John A. McCarthy	" " Pier, old 26, and bld. bet. Piers, old 26 and 27, E. R.	450 00		
" 3	Atlas S. S. Co.	" " Pier, new 29, N. R.	6,250 00		
" 3	Thomas A. S. Sheridan	" " N. 1/2 bulkhead bet. W. 34th and W. 35th sts. and new-made land in rear and dump, N. R.	405 00		
" 3	Union Stock Yard and Mkt. Co.	" " Pier at 24th st., N. R.	895 00		
" 3	Eric R. R. Co.	" " Piers, new 20 and 21, and bld. from N. side Pier 19, N. R.	95,000 00		
" 3	"	" " Pier at 40th st., N. R.	8,300 00		
" 3	"	" " L. & W. N. of Pier, new 19, N. R.	1,000 00		
" 3	"	" " W. 1/2 Pier, new 7, etc., E. R.	2,875 00		
" 3	"	" " adm. to Pier, new 20 and 21, N. R.	1,280 75		
" 3	Atlantic Transport Co.	" " Pier, new 40, N. R.	9,425 00		
" 3	"	" " N. 1/2 bld. bet. Piers, new 20 and 21, bet. W. Houston and Clark sts., N. R.	508 75		
" 3	Comard S. S. Co.	" " bld. N. of Pier, new 40, N. R.	810 30		
" 3	National S. S. Co.	" " Pier, new 30, N. R.	8,150 00		
" 3	"	" " bld. N. and S. of Pier, new 30, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 3	Atlantic Transport Co.	3 mos. and 2 days rent maintaining tracks in front of Pier, new 40, N. R.	15 00		
" 3	O'Brien, Sheridan & McBean	3 mos. rent bld. N. of W. 134th st. to centre of block bet. 136th and 137th sts., N. R.	175 00		
" 3	Estate of John Rouch	" " Pier at E. 9th st., S. 1/2 Pier at E. 10th st. and bld. bet. E. R.	610 00		
" 3	Carroll Box and Lumber Co.	" " Pier ft. 18th st., E. of the bld. wall, E. R.	600 00		
" 3	Edwin M. Brown	" " bld. ft. W. 41st st., N. R.	75 00		
" 3	Farrall & Hopper	" " S. 1/2 of W. 125th st., N. R.	40 00		
" 3	Regas & Hall	" " landing at N. side Pier 24, N. R.	83 34		
" 3	Western Stock Yard Co.	" " Pier, etc., at 40th st., N. R.	4,000 00		
" 3	Stokes & Thelford	" " bld. bet. Piers, new 20 and 21, N. R.	300 00		
" 3	A. Van Samoyers	" " Pier ft. W. and st., N. R.	4,165 00		
" 3	N. Y. Steam Co.	" " L. & W. bet. 19th and 20th sts., E. R.	250 00		
" 3	"	" " p.m. N. of Pier 6, N. R.	120 30		
" 3	Frank Layton & Co. Ltd.	" " Pier ft. Belmont street, N. R.	21,021 75		
" 3	Estate of George Law	" " N. 1/2 Pier at 10th st. and S. 1/2 Pier at 10th st., E. R.	500 00		
" 3	John Kress Brewing Co.	" " bld. S. 33th st., E. R. (103 ft.)	80 00		
" 3	Homer Russell	" " Pier, new 24, N. R.	7,875 35		
" 3	Central Hudson S. R. Co.	" " to land at Pier ft. 19th st. and use of lower deck, N. R.	75 00		
" 3	Hausman Ice Co.	" " Ice bridge Pier ft. 34th st., E. R.	400 00		
" 3	Hart & Donaldson	20 days rent for berth at Pier, old 49, N. R.	80 00		
" 3	Charles Milford	3 mos. rent, S. 1/2 bld. bet. Piers, new 21 and 22, N. R.	300 00		
" 3	Newark Ferry Co.	" " Ferry ft. Hudson st., N. Y., to Brooklyn	2,375 00		
" 3	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" " Ferry W. 21st st., N. Y., to Jersey City	625 25		
" 3	Brooklyn & N. Y. Ferry Co.	" " Ferry Grand st., N. Y., to Grand st., Brooklyn	2,010 00		
" 3	"	" " Ferry Grand st., N. Y., to Broadway, Brooklyn	1,750 00		
" 3	"	" " Ferry E. 21st st., N. Y., to Broadway, Brooklyn	1,641 25		
" 3	"	" " Ferry Roosevelt, N. Y., to Brooklyn and S. 40th St.	5,000 00		
" 3	Tenth & Twenty-third Sts. Ferry Co.	" " Ferry E. 10th st., N. Y., to Greenpoint	1,375 00		
" 3	Tenth & Twenty-third Sts. Ferry Co.	" " Ferry E. 21st st., N. Y., to Greenpoint	1,187 50		
" 3	Associates of the Jersey Co.	" " Ferry Corbin st., N. Y., to Jersey City	3,750 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEBITED.
1900.					1900.
May 2	Associates of the Jersey Co.	3 mos. rent, Ferry Hudson st., N. Y., to Jersey City	\$1,800 00		
" 3	Eric R. R. Co.	" " Ferry Chambers st., N. Y., to Jersey City	7,005 00		
" 3	Long Island R. R. Co.	" " Ferry E. 14th st., N. Y., to L. I. City	5,000 00		
" 3	"	" " Ferry James st., N. Y., to L. I. City	2,000 00		
" 3	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" " Ferry Brooklyn, N. Y., to Jersey City	715 00		
" 3	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Manhattan, April, 1900	945 59		
" 3	"	" Brooklyn, April, 1900	18 70		
				\$178,271 31	May 4
				\$223,350 03	

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twelve bills or claims, amounting to \$223,350.03, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
18588.	Moeris & Cummings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 652.		\$3,422 66	
18589.	Naughton & Co., piles.		12,305 00	
18590.	Henry P. Drew, diving dresses, etc.		1,190 25	
18591.	J. Edward Ogden, supplies, etc.		717 50	
18592.	Union Excelsior Lubricating Company, oils, paints, etc.		628 75	
18593.	Brown & Miller, propeller wheel, etc.		175 00	
18594.	Thomas C. Dunham, maphtha.		77 25	
				\$18,516 41
		General Repairs.		
18595.	Thomas Kelly, services of horse, cart and driver.			210 00
		Construction.		
18596.	Henry P. Drew, rubber boots, etc.		\$563 68	
18597.	William E. Burke, White-print paper, etc.		57 44	
				621 12
		General Repairs.		
18598.	George E. Plunkitt, paving.		\$1,802 50	
18599.	Ursula Asphalt Paving Company, paving.		200 00	
				3,002 50
				\$223,350 03

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
17288.	Naphtha	480 00
17289.	Paving	20,713 80
17290.	Paving	25,920 00
17291.	Supplies	143 80
17292.	Repairs to Recreation Building	900 00
17293.	Stationery, etc.	225 00
17294.	Propeller wheel, etc.	140 00
17295.	Supplies	810 00
17296.	Oakum and pitch	380 00
17297.	Rip-rap stones, per cubic yard	45
17298.	Spruce, per M.	25 00
17299.	Spruce	605 00
17300.	Supplies	150 00
17301.	Boiler compound	125 00
17302.	Blue-print paper	70 20
17303.	Paving	19,418 75
17304.	Spruce, each	43
17305.	Turpentine, etc.	130 00
17306.	White enamel paint, etc.	385 00
17307.	Broken stone, per cubic yard	1 00
17308.	Sprinkling, per day	5 50
17309.	Sprinkling, per day	5 50
17310.	Sprinkling, per day	5 50
	Requestion No.	
841.	Ice, per 100 pounds	25
841.	Stationery, etc.	
302Z.	Base brooms, etc.	150 00
303Z.	Canceled.	
304Z.	Corn brooms, etc.	
305Z.	Mops, etc.	

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of sufficient concrete base blocks for the building of the bulkhead or river wall, in accordance with the plan for the improvement of the water front, and to fill in the area from the old to the new bulkhead-line, between the southerly side of East Thirty-seventh street and the northerly side of East Thirty-ninth street; and to proceed with the construction of said bulkhead-wall and other improvements of the water front, including the building and construction of piers at the foot of East Thirty-seventh, East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets, East river, and the removal of the old structures between said points; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the new Charter, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the material, tools and dredging necessary for the above-mentioned work not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion of the President, in accordance with the notice given April 27, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the notice given April 27, 1900, section 2 of article 1 of the City-Laws of this Board be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. A public meeting shall be held on Friday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M., except during the months of June, July, August and September, when meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M."

On motion, by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Cram and Murphy, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York were relieved from the obligation of furnishing a bond on the lease of the premises between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare an amended plan for the improvement of Wallabout Basin, so as to provide for but one additional pier thereat.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending April 27, 1900, amounting to \$15,394.34, and for the month of April, 1900, amounting to \$17,764.21, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3 o'clock P. M.
 The following communications were ordered on file:
 From the Municipal Civil Service Commission:
 1st. Advising that no persons can be appointed by this Department from the eligible lists for the Borough of Richmond, as the Department has no local organization in said Borough. Secretary directed to state that the persons which this Department desires to appoint are to be employed entirely in the Borough of Richmond.
 2d. Advising that Daniel Kane is eligible for transfer from the position of Dock Builder to that of Ship Carpenter.
 On motion, the title of Daniel Kane was changed from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed.
 From David E. Baxter—Tendering his resignation as Chairman, to take effect May 4, 1900. Resignation accepted.
 From John T. Hilton, Transitman—Requesting that his salary be restored to \$1,800 per annum. Application denied.
 From Norman W. Palmer—Requesting consent to his transfer to one of the departments in the Borough of The Bronx. Application denied.
 From the Engineer-in-Chief:
 1st. Reporting the death of Thomas Ahearn, Messenger, on April 27, 1900. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.
 2d. Recommending that the title of Emil Lasterberg and of John E. Roman be changed from Laborer in that of Dock Builder.
 On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to consent to such changes in title.
 On motion, the action of the Board of October 27, 1900, in discharging John O'Brien, Dock Builder, was reconsidered, and said O'Brien reinstated as Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Tuesday, May 29, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.
 The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:
 The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Lacey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond.
 In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Hon. John L. Shea, presided.

CHANGE OF GRADES IN TWELFTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of grades, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th day of May, 1900, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 26th day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades at the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the northeastern property-line of the Manhattan division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 68.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern property-line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 72.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

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

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the northeastern property-line of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 68.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern property-line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 72.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

BRIDGE OVER RAILROAD TRACKS AT TWELFTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The matter of the proposed bridge over the tracks of the New York and Sea Beach and the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroads where they cross Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was brought up for consideration.

Both railroad companies were represented.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed bridge, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

Whereas, In pursuance of notice given, a hearing was had before the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1900, in relation to the building of such bridge over the tracks of the New York and Sea Beach and New York and Manhattan Beach Railroads, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, representatives of said railroad companies being present;

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

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

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

OPENING TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS, MANHATTAN.

The following petition was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

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

The petition of Thomas Thacher, executor of the estate of Mary Van Nest, respectfully shows that said estate is sole owner of the land north of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Broadway and the Harlem Ship Canal; that Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets were laid out through said land with the assent of the owner at the time.

That since the adoption of said street, the owners on both sides of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street have, at their own cost, completed the grading of said street between Broadway and said canal, and it is proper that proceedings should be ordered to open said street and is not objected to.

That there is no public necessity for opening Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, and no public accommodation to be accomplished thereby, and the parties interested in said estate do not desire it to be done for the reason that this parcel of land may become more valuable to said estate for a use that would not require streets, as for instance a terminal of the underground rapid transit road.

Wherefore, Your petitioner respectfully prays your Honorable Board to suspend proceedings to open said two streets.

Dated New York, May 29, 1900.

THOMAS THACHER, Executor.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MANHATTAN.

The following petition was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

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

The petition of Mary R. Wright, by Francis A. Thayer, her attorney, respectfully shows that One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets have been lawfully laid out through land belonging to her between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

That, in her judgment, it is proper for the public convenience and the adjustment of rights of adjacent owners that lawful proceedings shall be taken to acquire title to and open One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

That in the matter of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, which lie wholly through and within her land, there is now no public accommodation to be accomplished by opening them.

Your petitioner further shows that she occupies this body of land in connection with other land upon which is situated her dwelling, as her residence, and desires so to do until such time as there may be public need for use of said streets, when she will make voluntary conveyance of the land within said streets to the City.

Wherefore she prays your Honorable Board to suspend, for the present, to open said two streets.

MARY R. WRIGHT,
 By F. A. THAYER, Attorney.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 No. 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

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

SIR—The petition of John Craden and others for the opening of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgecombe road, referred to me for report thereon.

West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street was placed upon the Commissioner's Map of The City of New York and the map filed January 25, 1900. I have examined the location and find that there are houses facing upon the street, which is now used as a thoroughfare.

I would recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH O. R. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges.

Negative—None.

VESTING TITLE TO WHITE PLAINS ROAD, BRONX.

The resolution offered by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for fixing a date for vesting title in the matter of widening White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on May 23 (Minutes, page 1731), was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, May 23, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization of your Board for the making of two contracts for materials required for the improvement and extension of the Brooklyn water service, viz.:

One contract for 500 tons of straight cast-iron water pipe, and 150 tons of special castings. Estimated cost, \$20,500; and one contract for 24 12-inch stopcocks, 150 4-inch fire-hydrants, and 200 6-inch fire-hydrants. Estimated cost, \$10,614; all to be charged to and paid from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Drafts of the two resolutions authorizing these contracts are hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and delivering of twenty-four twelve-inch stopcocks, one hundred and fifty four-inch fire-hydrants and two hundred six-inch fire-hydrants, for use in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and delivering of five hundred tons of straight cast-iron water pipe, and one hundred and fifty tons of special castings for use in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
May 29, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for the repaving with asphalt blocks, on the present pavement, of the roadway of West Sixty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,300, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt blocks, on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of West Sixty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work and improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900," Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
May 29, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for the repaving with macadam, on the present pavement, of the roadway of Seventh avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900," Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work is \$35,000, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with macadam, on the present pavement, of the carriageway of Seventh avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900," Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
May 29, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for the repaving with asphalt, on the present pavement, of the intersection of Columbus avenue and Seventy-second street, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,500, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt, on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the intersection of Columbus avenue and Seventy-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1900," Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, May 16, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a copy of a communication from the Deputy City Clerk Hayes, with a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council, relative to a recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond, regarding the establishment of a speedway on the Southside Boulevard.

The resolution of the Local Board approves of the adoption by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York of an ordinance allowing the driving of horses at any rate of speed on the wings of the Southside Boulevard, in the Borough of Richmond, being that part of the road between the macadam and the curb line, lying between Sea View avenue and Red lane, between the hours of 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sundays, subject to the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly, but for a period not exceeding one year from the date of the passage of the resolution.

In the opinion of this Department, the petition of the Staten Island Driving Club, upon which the resolution is based, should be granted, as the speeding of horses on the Southside Boulevard will in no way interfere with public rights or privileges. There is no other road in the Borough of Richmond suitable for the purpose, and there can be no doubt that it would be beneficial to the public to have a speedway for fast horses.

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

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the ordinance approved by this Board on April 18, 1900, and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption (see pages 1071 and 1426 of the Minutes) be and as hereby amended by the addition of the following section, to be known as section 3 of article II:

Section 3—Exceptions.—Nothing in this article shall apply to the driving of horses at any rate of speed on the wings (but on the wings only) of the Southside Boulevard, in the Borough of Richmond, being that portion of the road between the macadam and the curb line on that part of the road lying between Seaview avenue and Red lane, between the hours of three o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon of each day, except Sundays. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as limiting or interfering in any way with the rights of the property-owners along the said highway or the rights of the general public in said highway.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 12 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the carriageway of East Eighth street, from Avenue B to East river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply I beg to report that Eighth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C, is already paved with asphalt, and from Avenue C to Avenue D with oblong trap-blocks, and from Avenue D to the East river with Belgian blocks. The Belgian and trap-blocks are considerably worn, and have numerous depressions. From Avenue C to Avenue D the street is built up with tenements, and from Avenue D to the river there is a factory on the north side and tenements on the south side. A part of the street is within the limits of grants of land under water.

The estimated cost of repaving with asphalt, on the present pavement relaid as a foundation, and with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, Eighth street, from Avenue C to a point 90 feet, more or less, east of Lewis street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, is \$13,000.

The estimated cost of paving the section of Eighth street, beginning at a point 90 feet easterly from the east line of Lewis street, and extending thence to the East river, so as to include the section of the roadway within the limits of grants of land under water, with asphalt on the present pavement relaid as a foundation, and with a guarantee of maintenance for five years, is \$3,500, payable by assessment, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$75,500.

The improvement cannot be recommended at this time, because there is no money to pay for the section not within land grants.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
May 24, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 12, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the carriageway of Eightieth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of repaving Eightieth street, from Columbus avenue to Broadway, with asphalt on the present pavement, and including a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$13,200.

There are no funds to pay for the proposed improvement at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, May 23, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated May 12, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 40, Block 114, Ninth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Sterling place, between Flatbush avenue and Seventh avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$40, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,800. I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and a hearing in the matter was fixed for June 20:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed by me on the 1st instant to the Corporation Counsel, requesting him, in accordance with his own suggestion, to take the necessary proceedings, either by mandamus or before the Railroad Commissioners, to compel the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to maintain a grade crossing over their tracks at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and North river.

I also transmit herewith a copy of the Corporation Counsel's reply to my letter, with a form of a notice to be served on the Railroad Company, of an opportunity to be heard before the Board of Public Improvements on the question of the necessity of such grade crossing.

The notice, or one identical with it, but specifying a date which will allow the company at least fifteen days before the hearing, should, in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's communication, be signed by you and served on the company.

If the Board of Public Improvements then determines the street to be necessary across the Railroad company's tracks, the Corporation Counsel advises that an order be made to that effect, and that upon receipt of it he will apply to the Railroad Commissioners "to determine whether such street, avenue or highway shall pass over or under such railroad, or at grade."

You will also note that in order to enable the Railroad Commissioners to make an intelligent determination in the matter they should be supplied with maps, plans and suitable data.

I respectfully submit the matter to you with the accompanying papers for action, in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's advice.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, May 18, 1900. }

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of May 1, 1900, requesting me to take the necessary proceedings, either by mandamus or before the Railroad Commissioners, to compel the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company to maintain a grade crossing across its tracks at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Section 61 of chapter 754 of the Laws of 1897 provides as follows:

"When a new street, avenue or highway, or new portion of a street, avenue or highway, shall hereafter be constructed across a steam surface railroad, such street, avenue or highway, or portion of such street, avenue or highway, shall pass over or under such railroad, or at grade, as the board of railroad commissioners shall direct. Notice of intention to lay out such street, avenue or highway, or new portion of a street, avenue or highway, across a steam surface railroad, shall be given to such railroad company by the municipal corporation at least fifteen days prior to the making of the order laying out such street, avenue or highway by service personally on the president or vice-president of the railroad corporation, or any general officer thereof. Such notice shall designate the time and place and when and where a hearing will be given to such railroad company, and such railroad company shall have the right to be heard before the authorities of such municipal corporation upon the question of the necessity of such street, avenue or highway."

I have prepared such a notice and inclose it herewith. After the President of the Board of Public Improvements has signed it have it personally served on the President, Vice-President, or any general officer of the railroad company. This notice must be served at least fifteen days prior to the time when the matter is brought up in the Board. On the return day the company is entitled to be heard on the question of the necessity of laying out a street across its tracks. If the Board determines such street be necessary let it make an order to that effect, and, upon receipt of it I will apply to the Railroad Commissioners "to determine whether such a street,

avenue or highway shall pass over or under such railroad or a grade." In order to enable the Railroad Commissioners to make an intelligent determination they should be supplied with maps, plans and reliable data.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed), JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

(Copy.)

To the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN—Notice is hereby given you, pursuant to the provisions of section 61 of chapter 754 of the Laws of 1897, of the intention of The City of New York to lay out a portion of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street between the railroad tracks of your company.

Take further notice that an opportunity will be afforded you before the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, at its office No. 21 Park row, on the 20th day of June, 1900, at 2 p. m., to be heard upon the question of the necessity of such street.

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1900.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was placed on file, and an action of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the Topographical Engineer was directed to communicate with Messrs. Warren & Combe and fix a date for a conference relative to the improvement of the streets in question.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27, transmitting, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the granting of a permit to Messrs. Warren & Combe, of Elmhurst, to improve streets in said section at their own expense, together with a copy of a report made by the Topographical Engineer in the matter; also the map referred to in said report, which is herewith returned.

Upon investigation I find that the streets referred to are located easterly of the Long Island Railroad opposite Elmhurst. As stated by the Principal Topographical Engineer, the detail maps which are in preparation for the layout of the streets in the Second Ward of Queens are not enough advanced at present to submit a map for final filing.

It is further stated that the grades, as shown by the petitioners on their map, can be retained when the final maps are adopted, although, as shown by the red lines and figures, the tentative plan of the Second Ward, Queens, so far as the width of streets is concerned, does not agree with the proposed layout of Warren & Combe. The streets which they desire a permit to improve are entirely on private property, and inasmuch as the City has not yet acquired title to any of them it seems to me that this Department has no power to issue the desired permit. The improvement of streets, pending the vesting of title in the same in the City, is entirely a private matter to be arranged for by Messrs. Warren & Combe and the other owners of property in the section through which the streets to be regulated and graded pass.

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

Map herewith returned.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith amendments for Sewerage Districts No. 4 "D F," 6 "D E," 10 "E Q," 12 "D E," 16 "K," 20 "C E," 24 "T," 28 "Z," Borough of Manhattan. I ask for your approval of the same, and request that the tracing be returned to this office.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:
Resolved, That in pursuance of section 330, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the amendments for Sewerage Districts No. 4 "D F," 6 "D E," 10 "E Q," 12 "D E," 16 "K," 20 "C E," 24 "T," and 28 "Z," in the Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
May 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit herewith approximate estimates of cost of constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue, with branch in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$3,800 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment.....	18,800 00

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, May 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit herewith approximate estimate of cost of constructing sewer and appurtenances in Huguenot avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$10,200 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment.....	34,500 00

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, May 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith approximate estimate of cost of constructing sewer and appurtenances in Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to Pelham avenue, and in William street East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Crescent to Arthur avenue, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$15,100 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment.....	105,200 00

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, May 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith approximate estimate of cost for sewer and appurtenances in Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$13,400 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment.....	109,100 00

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith find approximate estimate of cost for sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with branch in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to summit east of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is \$14,600; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$160,872.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
May 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of May 12, transmitting copy of communication from Hon. Frederick Howley, President, Borough of Queens, recommending that sewers be constructed in the following streets and avenues of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens:

Sewer in Himmus street, from Grand View avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Sewer in Palmetto street, from Fresh Pond road to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Sewer in Harmon street, from Grand View avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Sewer in Covert avenue, from Myrtle avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Sewer in Woodward avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Elm street, Borough of Queens.

Sewer in Bleeker street, from Forest avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Sewer in Greene avenue, from Grand View avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

I beg leave to inform you that the above-mentioned sewers cannot be constructed at the present time, as there are no established grades in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and it is impossible to prepare plans until such time as the Topographical Bureau of your Board completes the surveys and establishes the proper grades throughout the Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

I am,
Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, May 22, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 22, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river, be repaved with sheet asphalt.

Adopted.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK CITY, May 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 22, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that one post for gas or electric-light be erected and lighted at the angle formed by the intersection of Grand street and East Broadway; another on the corner of Grand and Sheriff streets, and two in front of the building of the Young Men's Benevolent Association, No. 311 East Broadway.

Adopted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 24, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a triangular space in the southerly end of Lincoln square (between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Lincoln avenue and Third avenue) be set apart as a site for the proposed Bronx Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 24, 1900, viz.:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Highways, under date of May 15, 1900, reported to the Board of Public Improvements in favor of the substitution of granite-block pavement instead of telford-macadam for West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue;

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that West Farms road be regulated and graded, curbs set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, through the center thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks, and the roadway be paved with granite-block pavement, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 24, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Nelson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was placed on file:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—As the work has been done by the property-owners under their own direction, will you kindly place on file the resolution of the Local Board of the Sixth District transmitted to you under date of January 31, 1900, providing for the flagging of sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Sterling place, between Flatbush avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 40, Block 114, Ninth Ward. The resolution was referred to the Department of Highways on May 2. (See Minutes of Board of Public Improvements of May 2, page 1520.)

Yours very truly,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—On April 7 I wrote to you requesting favorable action on a recommendation of the Local Board of the Sixth District, in relation to grading lots on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 4, Block 76, Ninth Ward. I am now in receipt of a communication from John M. Jones in relation to this matter, a copy of which I enclose. It is only fair to him and another owner of property in the block in question, both of whom graded their own lots under their own direction, that the Board of Public Improvements take immediate action in the matter of directing the grading of the remainder of the lots in that block.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

BROOKLYN, May 22, 1900.

Hon. E. M. GROUT, President, Brooklyn Borough:

DEAR SIR—On April 7, 1899, the undersigned and Dr. Wm. Muddren appeared before you in answer to notice to grade lots on Underhill avenue (Block 76), between St. John's place and Degraw street. At that hearing both Dr. Muddren and myself consented and promised to grade our property as required upon receiving an assurance that the adjoining property on Underhill avenue between the streets referred to would be graded by the City in case of the failure of the owners to grade after being notified. Dr. Muddren and myself, acting in good faith, had our property graded at considerable expense, and since that time large quantities of rock and earth have fallen down upon our property from the ungraded lots adjoining. We feel that we have not been fairly dealt with, and request you to see that the City authorities be required to act in good faith with us and see that all the lots are graded in accordance with the assurance given us.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN M. JONES, No. 352 Washington street.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that receiving-basins be placed on Schenck avenue, southwest corner Pitkin avenue, all four corners of Dumont avenue, all four corners of Livonia avenue, and northwest corner of New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, propose to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view of having them adopted so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Receiving-basins on Schenck avenue, southwest corner Pitkin avenue, all four corners of Dumont avenue, all four corners of Livonia avenue and northwest corner New Lots avenue.	\$1,300.00	\$175,000.00

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins on Schenck avenue, southwest corner of Pitkin avenue; all four corners of Dumont avenue; all four corners of Livonia avenue, and the northwest corner of New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was read:
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRUNSWICK,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 15th day of May, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to macadamize Marion avenue, a street about seven hundred feet in length, running between Cebra avenue and Occident avenue, in the Second Ward of the borough.

I enclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a letter of Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, favoring the improvement.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 7, 1900.

Hon. GEORGE CHAMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated April 18, from your Secretary, with a petition for the macadamizing of Marion avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Upon investigation I find that the improvement is desirable, and that the estimated cost is \$2,000, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$35,800.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WM. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the macadamizing of Marion avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Richmond.
Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the macadamizing of Marion avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand eight hundred dollars."

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolutions from the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Council, May 1, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Council, May 1, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 24, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, addressed to the Chief Topographical Engineer, I beg to state, that Westchester avenue is one of the most prominent arteries of the system of streets in the western part of the Borough of The Bronx, and that its alignment and prominence should not be impaired by constructing the new Bronx River Bridge, as proposed by the Commissioner of Bridges.

I am of the opinion that if the means provided for the construction of a regular swing bridge in the line of Westchester avenue is not sufficient, the Legislature should be required to increase the original amount sufficiently.

The suggestion of the Commissioner of Bridges is made to avoid delay in the construction of the bridge, but since a temporary bridge directly south of the proposed bridge is in existence, the general public will not be much inconvenienced by this delay.

I return the communication of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
May 17, 1900.

LOUIS A. RISSE, Esq., Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse, No. 2622 Third avenue, City.

SIR—In connection with the plan for the Westchester Avenue Bridge, given you yesterday, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

Chapter 617, Laws of 1895, provides for the building of a bridge over the Bronx river on the line of Westchester avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000, and by limitation to be completed before December 16, 1899. In accordance with this act plans were then prepared for a bascule bridge. Upon the formation of the greater city it was believed by this Department that a swing bridge would better serve than a bascule, and that upon the expiration of the act at the date above mentioned it would be possible to apply for and obtain the necessary funds for a bridge to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Corporation Counsel has, however, recently decided that the act is still in force, and that without legislative action we are still limited to the \$100,000. It therefore becomes necessary to build a bascule bridge at this point, and the plans submitted to you show a square bascule bridge which it is thought will better serve the traveling public, cost less to build and be easier to operate and keep in repair.

What I particularly desire to know is whether the proposed street on the northerly side of the river can be laid out as here shown and whether it will be necessary to obtain through the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly authority for changing the layout of this bridge.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petition was placed on file:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter

of

The application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, etc., for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, etc., in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

Petition.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

August Belmont and Walther Lutgen, the owners of the parcels of land affected by the proposed assessments by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding for the widening and extension of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from Third avenue to Exterior street, a schedule of whose property, together with the proposed assessment is as follows, to wit:

Assessment Map No. 1	\$218 05
" 18	110 05
" 19	90 00
" 28 (Temporary right of way)	15 05

respectfully show:

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street as originally laid out from Third Avenue to Park Avenue was a ten-foot street. Under its old name of Edsall street it had been but six feet wide. Its width of 60 feet, however, was sufficient for the ordinary purposes of traffic between those points, and it is still but 60 feet wide from Third Avenue east to Long Island Sound. This proposed widening and extension of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street was for the purpose of making a connection with Gerard Avenue or Exterior street, which runs northerly and westerly from the end of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and about parallel with the Harlem river. Exterior street is also to be 60 feet wide (the width of the widened One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street), and extends along the Harlem river up to Jerome Avenue. In order to extend Exterior street so as to make its westerly terminus at the Third Avenue Bridge and to accommodate the large traffic which Exterior street would naturally be called upon to bear in the way of trucking commodities unloaded at the water-front, it became necessary, as part of a general scheme, to widen and extend One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. It was also part of the plan to connect the termini of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Bridge across the Harlem river with the Third Avenue New Bridge; and as a result of this proposed widening and extension, all the goods landed on the water-front along the length of Exterior street will be placed in touch not only with said Third Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street bridges but also with the Madison Avenue Bridge, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge, and the Central Bridge by way of the Sedgwick Avenue approach.

The widening and extension of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street therefore is only to a small extent for the benefit of the abutting land, and is to a very large extent for the benefit of the public at large and for improved transit facilities along Exterior street up to Jerome Avenue, a distance of several miles.

In accordance with the policy adopted by your Honorable Board in similar matters (notably Mott Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street), where the policy was announced that in 80-foot streets a large portion of the assessments should be borne by the public at large; and in view of the fact that it relief be not given by your Board it will be incumbent upon the owners of the land abutting One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to bear an enormous assessment, together with the large assessments which they are called upon to pay for many other improvements in the neighborhood.

We respectfully request that this Honorable Board will place at least one-half of the cost of the above proceeding upon the Municipality.

Dated New York, May 25, 1900.

AUGUST BELMONT and WALTHER LUTTGEN,
By CHARLES STEWART DAYTON,
Attorney for said Petitioners.

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

Walther Luttgen, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is one of the two joint owners above named and making this petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof, and that it is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

W. LUTTGEN.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1900.

Natary Public No. 199, New York County.

The following petitions were referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

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

The petition of the undersigned, property-owners of land affected by the assessment in the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for opening Edgemoor road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Amsterdam Avenue, at One Hundred and Seventieth street, respectfully shows:

1st. That said road was first laid out 100 feet wide, as shown upon a map of the Inner estate, filed by Hon. Philo T. Ruggles in the Office of the Register, in the City and County of New York, December 16, 1882, numbered 848.

2d. That some time in the month of November, 1882, all the lots fronting on said road, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Amsterdam Avenue, at One Hundred and Seventieth street, as shown on said map, belonging to the estate, was sold at public auction, and subsequently conveyed by Philo T. Ruggles, referee, to the buyers or their assigns. "Together with such part of any street, avenue, road or place, laid down on said map, as lies in front of or adjoining the premises hereby conveyed, between the same and the centre of every such street, avenue, road or place, subject only to the easement and right of way of all the purchasers of any part of the said land and premises."

3d. That subsequently to the filing of said map, the Department of Public Parks adopted said road, as shown thereon, and on March 2, 1884, by filing the maps required by law, completed the laying out of said road as a public highway 100 feet wide.

4th. On September 15, 1893, the Board of Street Opening, by resolution, closed the road as so laid out.

5th. On March 2, 1894, the Board of Street Opening, by resolution, changed the location of said road from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and relaid it out eighty feet in width, so much of it as extends from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, within the boundaries as originally laid out by the Department of Public Parks, to Amsterdam Avenue at One Hundred and Seventieth street.

6th. Commissioners of Estimate were appointed in proceedings to acquire title to said road, and have advertised their preliminary report, whereby it appears excessive substantial awards amounting to \$125,000 have been made, whereas only nominal awards should have been made for all the lands subject to the easement expressed in all the deeds by said Referee—that is, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

7th. An excessive, wrongful and injurious assessment has been levied, amounting to more than the sum of the excessive awards, over a wide area, in nowise benefited by the pending proceeding.

8th. That reducing the width of the road from one hundred to eighty feet is injurious to the locality generally, and tends greatly to impair the value of lots fronting on said road, and to render them unmarketable, for the further reason that the remaining land not acquired by the pending proceeding within the road, as originally laid out, will continue subject to the perpetual easement, unavailable for any other use or improvement by the abutting owners.

9th. To restore the road to the original plan and improve the same after the manner of St. Nicholas place will greatly enhance the value of all land fronting thereon, promote the public convenience, and make the improvement harmonious with others tributary to it.

Wherefore, and by reason of all the matters herein set forth, the undersigned petition your Honorable Board to restore the said road to its original width and boundaries as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Amsterdam Avenue, at One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to order the suspension of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Estimate now in progress, and for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

Dated FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

AIMÉE G. ALEXANDER,
And others.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 16, 1899, a petition from some property-owners and residents of Inwood, Twelfth Ward, Manhattan, referring to the reflagging and regrading of the sidewalks of Dyckman street, from Broadway to the Hudson River Railroad, was presented to Mr. J. J. Coogan and approved by the Local Board and so forth, but failed to pass the then Board of Aldermen before the expiration of its term.

I have renewed the application March 31, 1900, and the matter is now in the office of the Contract Clerk, where I learned that the estimated cost of the same would be about \$10,000.

After due consideration, and, further, in view that said amount, as we are informed, might become another assessment on property and at the time, or rather before the original assessment for the grading, regulating and flagging, besides the asphalt and the construction of a sewer have been fully paid, all of which amounted to a cost of \$1,000 per front lot; therefore I request, and in view that at present there are only eleven (11) houses directly fronting on said street, and as buildings are likely to be erected before a long time when said sidewalks shall have to be finished in their entirety with flagging or asphalt, that your Honorable Board grant the permission to the individual owners of front lots on said street to regrade and relay the flagging at their own expense.

I take the liberty to call your attention to the fact that this error in resetting the curbstones at the time of the asphalt, thus changing the original grade of the sidewalks by about six inches, is an error made either by the surveyor in charge of the asphalt or by the surveyor employed in grading and regulating and through no fault of property-owners, and consequently any further assessment would be opposed by owners.

Respectfully submitted,
BERT ACKERMAN, Dyckman street.

New York, May 24, 1900.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue, known as Lots Nos. 2, 68, 48 to 58, inclusive, Block 162, Eighth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is four thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand May 12, 1900..... 90

Incumbrances seized during the week..... 23

113

Incumbrances redeemed..... 29

Sold at auction May 18..... 61

81

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 32

Money.

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For picking privilege at Eighteenth street Yard, for week ending May 3, 1900..... \$105 00

For trimming snows for week ending May 21, 1900..... 1,072 00

For redemption of incumbrances for week ending April 28, 1900..... 30 00

Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 74, Sundries—

Ashforth, Edward..... \$83 35

"..... 81 34

Bart & Co., D. J..... 148 07

"..... 150 35

Boss, William..... 30 00

"..... 30 00

Bresnan, Susan L..... 50 00

Beckel, George..... 1 00

Byrnes, Henry L..... 75 00

Collector of City Revenue..... 250 00

"..... 250 00

Curran, Peter..... 67 50

Dalley, John D..... 950 50

"..... 950 50

Daily's Towing Line..... 91 00

Department of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... 575 54

Dobie, David F..... 21 00

Fabric Fire Hose Company..... 51 00

Farnolo, Michele & M. Di Srelando..... 50 00

Fox & Engel..... 404 85

Froehlich, Caroline..... 48 00

Flynn, P. Harvey..... 94 50

Gas Consumers' Association..... 6 00

Greene, Henry..... 75 00

Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co..... 21 00

"..... 19 00

Hill, Thomas..... 625 00

"..... 240 00

"..... 625 00

"..... 625 00

Hudson River Stone Supply Company..... 87 00

Harms, C. F..... 920 00

Holland & Co., Edward..... 825 00

Kashon, P. H..... 12 00

Manhattan Trunk Box Factory..... 3 00

Motley Company, Thornton N..... 167 70

Marsh, Eben J..... 673 49

Mamerscheidt, Jacob..... 120 00

Murray, J. Archibald..... 150 00

Miller, John L..... 40 00

\$9,787 36

Schedule No. 75, Sundries—

Moran, D. Conyn..... \$120 00

Martin Sons, J. M. C..... 270 32

National Enameling and Stamping Company..... 750 00

"..... 781 25

"..... 750 00

Niwenhous, S..... 1,000 00

O'Neill, Josephine M..... 45 00

"..... 45 00

Patterson Brothers..... 118 20

Fests & Co., Alfred..... 8 25

Richmond County Milling Company..... 4 50

Ross, Frederick C..... 82 06

Effected settlement in the case of Maggie Poplowksi vs. Michael Lealosky, and of Mary Eglington vs. Daniel Nevillie.

May 17.

Examination of Miss Myra B. Crane, Teacher, for reinstatement, set for May 25.
Joseph P. York, appointed an Examiner of Charitable Institutions at \$1,000 per annum, to take office May 21, 1900.
Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

May 18.

James Bourke, discharged as Hospital Helper on May 16. W. Scott Dickson, employed temporarily as Hospital Helper on May 16, at \$240 per annum, and Mrs. Minnie Welsh employed as Pupil Nurse at Kings County Hospital, at \$120 per annum, under Schedule "A."
St. John Slatery, employed as Hospital Helper at Kings County Almshouse, at \$144 per annum.

May 19.

Salaries of Dr. James P. Glynn, Dr. James A. Krasche and Dr. Arthur C. Jacobson, Physicians in this Department, reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000 per annum, from June 1, 1900.
Thomas Langan, employed as Stoker, at \$720 per annum.
Michael Cronin, resigned as Stoker on May 3, 1900.

May 21.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies.....	\$2,019 14
Hospitals.....	1,621 20
Care and maintenance of County Wards.....	9,596 02

Communication from Mrs. C. Cuttrell, offering clothing for inmates of the Kings County Hospital.

May 22.

Communications from Mrs. McKenrick and Mrs. M. Robinson, offering donations of clothing for the inmates of the Hospital.
Lillie White and Inez Newton, employed as Pupil Nurses, at \$120 per annum each, under Schedule "A."

The following reports for week ending May 22, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	34	Admissions to Almshouse.....	44
Discharged.....	16	" Hospital.....	101
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	24	Burial permits issued.....	14
" bastardy warrants.....	3	Ambulance calls.....	23
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	23		

A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STABLETON,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1900.

Report of the Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisitions for Almshouse.

May 24.

Approved bills for general supplies..... \$1,324 72

—and transmitted same to Comptroller.

May 25.

Approved pay-roll..... \$605 14

—and transmitted same to Comptroller.

May 26.

Approved bill of Richmond Post, No. 324, G. A. R..... \$50 00

—and transmitted same to Comptroller.

The following is the report for the week ending May 26:

Dependent children committed.....	3
Dependent children discharged.....	1
Committed to Almshouse.....	1
Discharged from Almshouse.....	1
Burial permits.....	2
Ambulance calls.....	2
Bodies received at Morgue.....	2
Bodies identified and transferred to friends.....	1
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	2

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held May 29, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyersburg.

Minutes of meeting of May 22, 1900, read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From Department of Highways, dated May 21, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Finance, dated May 21, 1900—Returning assessment list with interest certificate.

From Department of Highways, dated May 21, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Department of Sewers, dated May 22, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Change of Grade Commission, dated May 23, 1900—Replying to communication in the matter of the regulating, etc., in Brook avenue.

From the City Record, dated May 25, 1900—Transmitting resolution authorizing publication of advertisements for improvements in newspapers in the Borough of Queens.

From Department of Finance, dated May 25, 1900—Returning assessment lists with interest certificates.

From Department of Finance, dated May 25, 1900—Transmitting assessment for improvement of Surf avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Mayor, dated May 28, 1900—Including report of the Commissioners of Accounts with recommendations.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated May 25, 1900—Including apportionments of certain property in matter of assessment for sewer in Tiffany street.

From the Change of Grade Commission, dated May 28, 1900—Replying to communication in relation to the regulating, etc., of Pelham avenue.

From the Charter Revision Commission, dated May 18, 1900—Asking for suggestions as to charter amendments.

From Department of Sewers, dated May 29, 1900—Replying to objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, to the assessment for sewers in Tiffany street.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer in Tiffany street, etc., R. L. Luck, attorney, stated that he wished to introduce evidence in support of his objections, and asked for an adjournment. He was given permission to file an affidavit containing the testimony he desired to present. John H. Judge, attorney, stated that he still objected to the assessment notwithstanding the apportionment made. The objections of John C. Shaw, R. L. Luck, John H. Judge, Gumberton & Huttenroth, Hawke & Flannery, Charles H. Brub, James A. Duan, C. V. Gabriel, Townsend & McElvaine and McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Claims for damages were filed in the matter of the change of grade of Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Borough of

The Bronx, and Cooper street, Borough of Manhattan, and hearing was set for June 5, 1900, at 11 A. M.

All lists advertised for claims and for which no claims had been filed were ordered apportioned. In the matter of the claim of W. H. Zeller for damages caused by the change of grade of Fulton avenue, Gumberton & Huttenroth, attorneys, presented evidence. After hearing the testimony the Board disallowed the claim.

The Secretary was directed to transmit to the Department of Taxes and Assessments a copy of the area of assessment in the matter of the Jamaica avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Board decided to revise the line of work of the improvement of Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel and urge the necessity of haste in transmitting the opinion in relation to the improvement of Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary was directed to prepare the assessment for the improvement in Surf avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Edward J. Dowling be restored to duty, to serve out his probationary term as Clerk in the Board of Assessors, to take effect from May 31, 1900.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 30, 1900.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Money Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavements.....					
Water connections, openings.....		\$28 36	\$175 00	\$18 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....		88 73	131 05	60 00	.....
General accounts.....	\$4,400 00	.....	40 00	9 20	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	21 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	2,078 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....
Furnished permits.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For labor and materials.....	.....	55 34	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	34,398 50	\$142 40	\$784 05	\$107 20	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes.....		18	63	17	0
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....		5	113	8	9
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	34	18	41	0	5
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....		4	24	8	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	78	13	70	0	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	6	.....	8	8	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	32	221	21	24
Permits to construct sheds.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	15	5	11	.....	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	110	41	.....	1	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	24	.....	.....	2	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	10	.....	12	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,771	97	8,803	401	1,214

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$62,873 15

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending May 26, 1900.

	BOROUGH.									
	MANHATTAN		THE BRONX		BROOKLYN		QUEENS		RICHMOND	
Nature of Work	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.
Re-paving and renewal of pavements.....	244	280	4	88	..	31	..	10	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	20	107	27	10	14	599	100	3	97	190
Roads, streets and avenues.....	4	26	8	1	..	..	..	..	53	128
Total.....	268	412	39	99	14	630	103	13	53	128

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 1900.

Deceased—1 Rammer.
Employed—1 Team.

Borough of Manhattan.

Employed—1 Horse and Cart.

Borough of The Bronx.

Re-employed—1 Team.

Borough of Richmond.

Appointed—12 Cleaners.
Appointed—17 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1900.

In compliance with section 154b of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 19, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$133,336 61
" penalties on water rents.....	168 00
" permits to tap water-mains.....	222 50
	\$133,927 11

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$91,616 25
" arrears of water rents.....	2,103 95
" permits to tap water-mains.....	324 28
" water for building purposes.....	367 50
" miscellaneous work.....	293 97
	\$94,795 92

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$3,078 23
" penalties on water rents.....	3 28
" permits to tap water-mains.....	60 00
	\$3,080 51

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$337 90
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Toolman and 1 Machinist Helper.
Reinstated—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—6 Temporary Masons and 1 Laborer.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MAY 22, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 4.30 P. M.
Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Conover, D'Onof, McMillan, Fryer, O'Reilly, and Acting Chief of Fire Department Duane.
Absent—Messrs. Croker and Moore.

The minutes of May 15, 1900, were read, and, on motion, approved.
Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:
Plan 1985, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the use of the Metropolitan Fireproofing Company's system of fireproof flooring, sides and bottom of beams to be covered with 2-inch protection of fireproof material, as stated in petition; Nos. 229 to 239 West Seventy-fifth street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the window openings of the several stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 450 West Thirty-ninth street. Petitioners, Owen Ward's Sons. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories on front of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 45 to 49 Ferry street. Petitioners, John T. Rockwell Estate. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on window openings above the first story on the rear and court walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 66 Wall street. Petitioner, John Q. Underhill. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings above the first story of the rear and light court walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 59 and 61 Wall street. Petitioners, Lord, Day & Lord. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.45 P. M., to meet on Thursday next, May 31, 1900, at 4 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	38	103	17	158
Estimated cost.....	\$272,615	\$439,990	\$28,372	\$740,977
Plans filed for alterations.....	98	80	25	163
Estimated cost.....	\$200,815	\$48,150	\$5,728	\$254,693
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	78	90	.....	168
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	94	37	.....	131
Other violations of law reported.....	984	183	.....	1,167
Unsafe building notices issued.....	189	30	.....	219
Fire-escape notices issued.....	43	37	.....	80
Violation notices issued.....	419	123	.....	542
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2	1	.....	3
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	27	10	.....	37
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	107	35	.....	142
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,098	294	.....	4,392
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	168	35	.....	203
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	37	.....	37
Plans filed for plumbing.....	.....	.....	16	16
Estimated cost.....	.....	.....	\$3,472	\$3,472

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
June 5, 1900.

Superintendent of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—This will notify you that I have appointed Charles J. McCormick, of No. 210 West Sixty-ninth street, a Clerk, in place of John F. Gaffney, deceased, at an annual salary of \$1,200, to take effect from June 4, 1900.

Yours truly,

ISAAC FROMME,

Register.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Room No. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 4, 1900.

Superintendent of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

1900. Appointed,
May 29, Gerald Mulvey, Gardener, at \$2 per day (No. 10129 on Civil Service eligible list).

" 31, Francis Henney, Tesni, at \$5 per day.
June 1, William J. Duanevan, Steam Kutter, at \$10 per day.

1900. Resigned,
June 1, Ira McKane, Team, at \$5 per day; laid off May 10, 1900.

" 1, Edward O'Grady, Gardener, at \$2 per day; laid off October 12, 1899.

1900. Pay Advanced,
May 26, Thomas Cullen, Laborer O., at \$2 per day, to \$2.25 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,

Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
Alfred M. Duane, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. RICHES, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 14, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Market Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 9 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Superintendent; SOLIM BRONICK, Deputy Superintendent; THOMAS C. CORRELL, Deputy Superintendent and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BEN S. COLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUODENHURST, President of the Council, and ROBERT MORGAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LAYNE, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FRIEDER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MORGAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LAYNE, Secretary.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FRIEDER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KRAUSE; Brigadier-General JAMES McLENNAN and Brigadier-General McCOSKEY, Members.
Address THOMAS L. FRIEDER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

RANDOLPH GUODENHURST, President of the Council.
P. J. SUPPLIV, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COUGHLIN, President.
ISA EDGAR RUSSELL, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LEON F. HAYES, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 19 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GOSSETT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Room 124 and 125 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. HARTLEY and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 110 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Wm. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 113 Third street, Long Island City.
CHARLES A. WADSWORTH, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 15th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MANUEL J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDHAM and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HENRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LAYNE, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDENHURST, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Auditor of Accounts.
MORRIS CYRUS, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM H. KIRBY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL R. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. GORDON, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS H. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HOLY, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM F. LANE, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. McKEOWN, Auditor of Accounts.
FREDERICK J. McKEOWN, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MARSHALL, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANTON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRANT, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AMSTER, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McHUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UMBRELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. ROSS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLIV, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlains.

PATRICK KERRAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 81 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 10th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MATTHEW F. HOGAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KRATON, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDON, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY F. MADDON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. HYNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
WILLIAM BRUGHAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 49.
MATTHEW J. GOLDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MADDON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SWEET, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. VOSE, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROCTOR, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BLISS, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN L. BLACK, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.
 Nos. 23 to 25 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HARTIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Chief Engineer.
JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GRUBBS, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx.
HARRY P. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond.
Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
 Nos. 23 to 25 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS E. NAYLOR, Commissioner.
P. M. GORMAN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn.
JOSEPH L. HARTIN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx.
Office, No. 103 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.
JAMES T. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens.
Office, No. 103 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 Nos. 23 to 25 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KRAVITZ, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PATRICK J. DOOLAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEORGE E. BAY, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOHN F. FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
ROBERT L. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
 State-Edifice Building, 30 and 4th Sts., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHARTON, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CORCORAN, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HALL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CASE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Second Building, Broadway and Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. STRECHER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
 Nos. 123 and 125 Nassau Street.
ANDREW T. KUCAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Opening.
 Nos. 123 and 125 West Broadway.
JOHN F. LYON, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN H. SEXTON, JACOB HARRIS, HENRY E. ARBELL, Commissioners.
Various Offices.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan.
No. 100 Broadway Street, T. F. ROBINSON, Superintendent; WILLIAM H. HART, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 10 Smith Street, GEORGE HARRIS, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and West Avenue, CHARLES A. HARRIS, Jr., Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria, JAMES R. HARRIS, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—State Island Building, Richmond, S. I., CHARLES A. HARRIS, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
 First of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLEN, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Queens.
THOMAS S. BERNHARD, Deputy Commissioner.
ARTHUR SMITH, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
EDWARD GLADSTONE, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FINNEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Places and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 12 to 4 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 78 Third Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
 No. 148 East Twelfth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LEBRON, Commissioner.
M. O. FARRINGTON, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MORRISSEY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
 Nos. 155 and 157 East Sixty-seventh Street.
JOHN J. SCANNELLA, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TOLLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
ANDREW T. DUNCAN, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CONNOR, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MCKAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.
The Bronx and Richmond.
ALFRED BARNES, Fire Marshal, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
 Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place.
J. BERGMAN CHAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Bureau of Sanitary and Contagious Disease Office always open.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENNINGS, M. D., JOHN B. COOK, M. D., Vice Presidents of the Board, and the Health Officer of the Port, ex-officio, Commissioners.
CASPAR GRUBBSMAN, Secretary pro tem.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
FRANKLIN H. DILLON, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
ROBERT MORRIS, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN L. LANE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIAM HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Office, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE V. BROWNE, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
ALFRED MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
Office, 21st Street, Manhattan, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Acting Commissioners.
SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Building and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
JOHN GILGORE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CORRELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, State Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Second Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FLETCHER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERIDAN, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FRANKLIN LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BASTARD, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
 Nos. 23 to 25 Park Row, Room 1011. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FRANKLIN W. GRUBBS, L. D. ANTONIO, FRANKLIN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., EDWARD HARRIS, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILGORE.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
 Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOTT, President, ALFRED T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYERMAN, Commissioners.
LEX PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
 Office, No. 300 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD MCKEE, President, EDWARD CARROLL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN R. McFARLAND, Board of Assessors; WILLIAM H. JAMES, Secretary. THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
 Board of Education.
 Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EMMISON PALMER, Secretary.
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELIAS, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
 No. 123 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
CHARLES L. ROBINSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Queens.
 Flushing, Long Island.
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FRYPATRICK, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
 Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, State Island.
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. GRANT, Sheriff; HENRY P. MELVARY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DYSON, Under Sheriff.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAR BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM MURPHY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
 East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC VANDER, Register; JOHN VAN GLAD, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., provided for by statute.
JAMES R. HUNTER, Register.
WALTER C. THURWELL, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WALTON, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNOR, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.
FRANKLIN P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
 4 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. TURLEY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
 No. 125 Fulton Street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Third District—No. 63 Essex Street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh Street, near Lexington Avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, southeast corner of Sylvan Place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street and Third Avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth Street, west of Eighth Avenue.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 213 Adams Street. JACOB BERNHARD, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler Streets. HENRY BRUNSWIG, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewan and Powers Streets. ANDREW LEWIS, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid Avenues. LEWIS R. WORK, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant Street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STARR, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHIES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 11 and 13 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
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Third District—Pay Rockaway, Long Island. KENNETH J. HADY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, State Island. JOHN COGAN, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, State Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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 Court open at 9 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 14.
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 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 16.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 17.
 Special Term, Part V, Room No. 18.
 Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 20.
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 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 32.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 33.
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 Matrimonial Bureau, Room No. 35.
 Admiration Bureau, Room No. 36.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth Street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHRISTOPHER B. MCGLOTHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. JOSEPHSON, WILLIAM KRAMER, EDWARD W. HATCH, JUSTICE ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LANE, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13. Court opens at 9 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 10, Part II, Rooms

No. 22, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M. JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AND W. B. HORN, J. C. COUNTY JUDGE.

CHARLES F. VAN DUSEN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y. HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 22 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half past 10 o'clock. RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOW, Recorder; JAMES B. NEWBURN, MARTIN T. McMANUS and WARREN W. FORTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD K. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justices, First Division—ELIZABETH B. HONDALE, WILLIAM FEATHERS JONES, KIRKMAN A. JACOB, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HODGKINS, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JAMES H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock. Justices—JOHN CONWAY, HOWARD J. FORMER, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLF, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Judge's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 125 Clinton street, corner of West street. DANIEL F. FINE, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BOLIN, Justice. FRANCIS MANNING, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 35 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LAYCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BRUNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JONES, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Total days and return days, each Court day. JOSEPH H. STRICK, Justice. THOMAS COLEMAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river south of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANK J. WOODWARD, Justice. ABRAHAM N. DUBOIS, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Williamstown. Court-room,

Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of cases on Tuesday and Friday of each week. WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 734 Broadway, Brooklyn. GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 5 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 12 Howard avenue. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOUGHMAN, Clerk; JAMES P. SOMMOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach. CORNELIUS FISCHER, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADISH, Justice. THOMAS F. KADISH, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Flushing, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM RABBIT, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—James P. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAVEN, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEWIS, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. GEORGE W. STARR, Justice. PETER THURMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College of The City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900,

at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with six hundred (600) tons, more or less, of Coal, Egg Size, fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Coal, Stove Size, ten (10) tons, more or less, of Coal, Nut Size, all to be the best Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College and Training Department, at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required as follows:

400 tons, Egg Size, to be placed in the bins of Normal College.
15 tons, Stove Size, to be placed in the bins of Normal College.
10 tons, Egg Size, to be placed in the bins of Training Department.
10 tons, Nut Size, to be placed in the bins of Training Department.
The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.
All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, and scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.
In all cases under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.
Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.
The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal in the amount of five per cent. of the proposal.
The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.
Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of The City of New York."
Dated May 26, 1900.
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1900,

for Alterations in and Erecting Additions to Public School 110, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 5, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
F. DE BASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 36, 40 and 102, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 31, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 17, 19, 27, 37, 38, 54, 55, 77, 79, 74, 77, 77, 112, 125 and 132, and Girls' High School 1, also for installing Electric Lighting Plant in Public School 79, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 27, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN examination for pupils not in the public schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 1900, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The Boys' High School is at No. 60 West Thirtieth street, the Girls' High School at No. 30 East Twelfth street and the high school for boys boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,

Superintendent,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1900,

for Erecting New Building for Girls' High School in the Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 3, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,

for Furniture for Addition to Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 2, 27, 37, 40, 41, 42 and Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 31, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,

for Alterations in and Erecting Additions to Public School 56, Borough of Brooklyn.

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The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 28, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 121 East Twelfth Street,
New York.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for erecting and completing a building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 121 East Twelfth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting and Completing Building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion 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 to the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and sold as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 248 East Twentieth street, and at Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison square, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 248 East Twentieth Street,
New York City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND FLUENT LIGHTING IN THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND FLUENT LIGHTING IN THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bids or Estimates for Heating Passenger Elevator and Fluents Lighting in the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City," to the office of the Department of Correction, No. 248 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, and to Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison square, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and an 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and sold as provided by law.

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For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 248 East Twentieth street, and at Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison square, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 248 East Twentieth Street,
New York City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 248 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.,

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bids or Estimates for Making the Alterations to Windows and Other Exterior Portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City," to the office of the Department of Correction, No. 248 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, and to Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison square, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and an 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and sold as provided by law.

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For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 248 East Twentieth street, and at Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison square, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 248 East Twentieth Street,
New York City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BUREAU OF MANHATTAN.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 248 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 12 M.,

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bids or Estimates for Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is 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 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 a surety to good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, materials and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejection of bids when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon bids.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, down, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, BROOM CORN, BRISTLES, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BUREAU OF BROOKLYN.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 248 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 12 M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bids or Estimates for Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is 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 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 a surety to good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be reawarded and let, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and noted up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and upwards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-Fitting in New Administration Building, E. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person or persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (600) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of

the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and let, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, and Horgan & Klatzky, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fifty (50) per cent, of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 a surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and let, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and noted up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and upwards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, on or before June 14, 1900, at 12 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BROOKS.

List 6996. Clinton Avenue, from Corona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

List 6997. Decatur Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 6998. Mott Avenue, from Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

List 6999. Spitzer Place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

EDWARD MCQUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 2, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 6943. No. 1. Sewer in High Street, between Sixteenth Street and Eighteenth Street (College Point).

List 6944. No. 4. Sewer in Taylor Street, from Van Alst Avenue to Hopkins Avenue, and in Hopkins Avenue, from Taylor Street to Grand Avenue (Long Island City).

List 6945. No. 3. Sewer in Park Place, between Porter Avenue and Woolsey Avenue (Long Island City).

List 6946. No. 4. Sewer in Twenty-first Street, from Eighth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and through Fifth Avenue to connect with the system constructed by the Drainage Commission of the old Village of Whitestone.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of High Street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth Street.

No. 2. Both sides of Taylor Street, from Van Alst Avenue to Hopkins Avenue; both sides of Hopkins Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Taylor Street, and east side of Hopkins Avenue, from Taylor Street to Clark Street.

No. 3. Both sides of Park Place, from Porter Avenue to Woolsey Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first Street, from Eighth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and both sides of Fifth Avenue from a point distant 151 feet south of Twentieth Street to Twenty-first Street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before June 26, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCQUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BROOKS.

List 6997. No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Valentine Avenue, from the existing sewer in Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street.

List 6998. No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (Irish Place), from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

List 6999. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in St. Joseph's Street, from Robbins Avenue to Whitlock Avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Valentine Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; north

side of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, from Valentine Avenue to River Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East; both sides of Davidson Avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Grand Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Aqueduct Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to Clinton Place, and both sides of Clinton Place, from Davidson Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Joseph's Street, from Robbins Avenue to Whitlock Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before June 26, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCQUE,
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THOMAS A. WILSON,
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JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1900.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth Street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York: Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 604, 621, 619 and 1102.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter," "German—"Morger Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 125 AND 128 LEXINGTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF

- (1) One Nurses' Home;
- (2) One Idiot Pavilion;
- (3) Two Additions (Tubercle) to Main Hospital;
- (4) One Addition to Infants' Hospital;
- (5) One Addition to Consumptive Building;
- (6) One Alteration in Bakery;
- (7) One Pumping Plant;
- (8) One Heating Plant;
- (9) One Crematory for Garbage;
- (10) New Plumbing for Almshouses;
- (11) New Roofing for Main Hospital;

will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 125 and 128 Lexington Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for the Erection of Buildings, etc.," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, or his representative, and read.

Bidders must submit separate bids on each of the above-named buildings and works and alterations, according to the plans and specifications; they must also submit separate bids for heating plant, as called for in specifications.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be for the public interest so to do.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The person or persons to whom each one of the contracts may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of such contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the following amounts, viz.:

(1) Contract for Nurses' Home, in the sum of.....	\$15,000 00
(2) " " Idiot Pavilion.....	5,000 00
(3) " " Additions (Tubercle) to Main Hospital.....	25,000 00
(4) " " Addition to Infants' Hospital.....	7,000 00
(5) " " Addition to Consumptive Building.....	5,000 00
(6) " " Alteration to Bakery.....	2,500 00
(7) " " Pumping Plant.....	5,000 00
(8) " " Heating Plant.....	15,000 00
(9) " " Garbage Crematory.....	5,000 00
(10) " " Plumbing, Almshouses.....	5,000 00
(11) " " Roofing for Main Hospital.....	5,000 00

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of materials to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contract for the said work.

The buildings, works and alterations are to be completed and delivered within the time stipulated in each specification for each job, after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Fifty (50) Dollars.

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

then, wheelbarrows, old rags and other miscellaneous articles.

The sale will take place at the Department yard, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the horses and articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the said horses and articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said horses and articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 15 to 25 PARK ROW,
Borough of Manhattan, May 25, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings and parts of buildings within the limits of Morgan avenue, between Slaggs street and Meeker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

Block between Morgan and Orient avenues—One frame shed and one hydrant house.

Southerly side of Orient avenue—One hydrant house and one horse house, both small frame buildings.

North of Metropolitan avenue—Three frame sheds and part of one two-story frame building.

Southerly side of Metropolitan avenue—Four frame sheds, parts of two frame sheds, part of two-story brick factory, with small portion of one-story brick extension, and part of two-story and basement frame and brick building.

Southerly side of Grand street—Part of one-story brick factory, part of two-story brick building, with one and a half-story frame extension.

Between Manizer and Ten Eyck streets—One-story frame building and one-story frame stable, with the greater parts of a one-story frame building, a frame shed, one-story and half barn and stable, with part of a one-story frame workshop, which crosses the street.

Within the lines of Ten Eyck street—Parts of three-story brick, two-story and one-story brick factory and one-story brick factory.

Between Ten Eyck and Meadow streets—One-story frame building, part of one-story frame and sheet-iron building, with one-story brick engine-room extension, south of Meadow street.

The sale will begin with the parcel first named.

A plan and description of these buildings and parts of buildings may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the buildings or parts of buildings within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 25 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Room No. 2136, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP BOXES AND COVERS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

by The City of New York as liquidated damages for work neglected or refused, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2136.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction in the highest bidder, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, and under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at the Department Pipe Yard, east of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan,

About 50 tons of Old Cast Iron,
20 tons of Old Wrought Iron,
1,000 pounds of Old Composition Metal,
1 Old Hoisting Engine.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old cast iron and wrought iron, separately, a price per pound for the old composition metal, and a price for the old hoisting engine. No bid will be received except for the entire lot or cast iron, wrought iron and composition metal, but the old hoisting engine may be bid for separately. The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material from the Pipe Yard within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership of the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 15 to 25 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

whom it may concern that, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and water rates, the said assessments, rents and rates levied and assessed in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), for the year beginning May 1, 1900, and ending April 30, 1901, will become due and payable on and after May 15, 1900, and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply at his office in the Hackett Building on Jackson avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens; that the same may be paid without fee or interest charge within the period beginning May 15 and ending June 15, 1900; that on all bills remaining unpaid after June 15, and for thirty (30) days next following, interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and that all such assessments, water rents and rates which are not paid within sixty (60) days from and after May 15, 1900, will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from said date, May 15, 1900.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their tax receipts or exact description of their respective lots, in order to avoid delays or the payment of rates on the wrong property.

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the voting in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the Borough of THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 20.

HUNT'S POINT ROAD—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to the East River, continued March 20, 1900. Entered May 25, 1900. Area of Assessment: Includes all those lands, improvements and buildings and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the United States Park-road-line with the prolongation southerly of the easterly line of Bryant street, and running thence southerly along the said prolongation and said easterly line of Bryant street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue; thence westerly along the said prolongation easterly and said middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Fails street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Bryant street and Fails street to a line drawn parallel to Vele avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Vele avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Fails street and Coster street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Fails street and Coster street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Coster street and Maudio street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Coster street and Maudio street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Maudio street and Barretto street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Maudio street and Barretto street to a line drawn parallel to Rondall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Rondall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Casanova street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Barretto street and Casanova street to the middle line of the block between Rondall avenue and Spofford avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between Rondall avenue and Spofford avenue to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street to the southerly side of Spofford avenue; thence northerly to a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street with the north-

erly side of Spofford avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Bryant street to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet north-westerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the intersection of the southerly side of West Farms road with the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to a line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Whittier street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Whittier street to a line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Whittier street and Drake street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Whittier street and Drake street to a line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Drake street and Hallock street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Drake street and Hallock street to the middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue; thence easterly along the said middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue to the middle line of the block between Hallock street and Payne street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Hallock street and Payne street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Barron street and Sacrahaug street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Barron street and Sacrahaug street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Farragut street and Falconer street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Farragut street and Falconer street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Falconer street and Preble street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Falconer street and Preble street to a line drawn parallel to Vele avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Vele avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Preble street and Kane street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Preble street and Kane street to a line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Kane street and Porter street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Kane street and Porter street and its prolongation southerly to the United States Park-road-line in the East River; thence southerly and northwesterly along said United States Park-road-line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1003 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with CURVES AT ADJUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Adubon avenue, from about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and

Seventy-ninth streets; and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

NAPLIE AVENUE—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Naplief avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Academy street; both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 100 feet east of Naplief avenue; both sides of Dyckman street, from Dyckman street to Dyckman street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Eleventh street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Eleventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 25, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1003 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 20 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided; and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 20.

CAULDWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clinton street) to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity avenue)—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with BRANCH SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cypress avenue to the street commencing west of Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cypress avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Cypress avenue and points situated about 125 feet westerly therefrom in each street.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and a point about 125 feet east of Cauldwell avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 25, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1003 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, TOWNS OF NEWTOWN, FLUSHING, JAMAICA, AND PART OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, RESPECTIVELY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 9, 1900.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 622, Laws of 1900, public notice is hereby given that, "Any tax hereafter, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, levied for ward, city, town, county or state purposes, and all water rates or rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, formed and constituted the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, nineteen hundred, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also that "Any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York constituting the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which has been heretofore and is now, for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, where the same was bid in in the name of said city of Long Island City, Town of Newtown, Town of Flushing,

Should the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet, as provided by law.

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of Official and Sample Bids required may be examined and blank forms for bids or estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. EIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 25, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, hats, gloves, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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 claims: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, hats, gloves, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 25 TO 31 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and introduced with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

1,500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

250,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,500,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grains, weighing not less than 45 pounds to the measured bushel.

15,000 pounds first quality Beans.

15,000 pounds first quality Corn Meal.

75,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

25,000 pounds first quality Oat Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readjust and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum in which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consideration mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is to arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, June 4, 1900.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN
the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—such as, 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. 25 to 31 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a PUBLIC PARK at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 25th day of April, 1900, will be presented for taxation to use of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 4, 1900.

PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
JAMES OWENS,
GEO. T. DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of July, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly side of Grand avenue; running thence southerly along said southerly side of Grand avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Buchanan place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tibbouts avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the line joining said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the southerly side of Tibbouts avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southerly side of Tibbouts avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said

parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1900.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
CHARLES BRANDY, JR.,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Council of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in and on DELANCEY SLIP, TOMKINS AND EAST STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1897, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, heretofore duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the New East River Bridge Commission, No. 252 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose lands may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 4, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Standard Building, No. 2, Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by law, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 13th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 4, 1900.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
J. ROMAIN BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHMUCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Croton avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of July, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence southerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of Valentine avenue; thence southerly to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence southerly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Croton avenue; thence southerly along the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Croton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation easterly to the southerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along

the southerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning; as such street is shown upon the final maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 4, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW,
Chairman.

EDWARD J. SCHWICK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and River avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of July, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage and in the provisions of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1897, we have assessed to the extent of fifty per centum only of the total awards, costs and expenses of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges not the property of The City of New York, required for such public place, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and by the southerly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the west by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 25, 1900.

GEORGE M. VAN HORNEN,
Chairman.

PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fremont avenue to the land of St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of July, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments

and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street or Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Adams place; thence northerly along said easterly side of Adams place to the southerly side of Belmont avenue; thence on a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom with the northerly side of Belmont avenue; thence northerly along and line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom and said parallel line produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly boundary line of the lands of St. John's College and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of William street; thence easterly along said southerly side of William street to the westerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Belmont avenue to the northerly side of Belmont avenue; thence on a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the southerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Belmont avenue; thence on a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street or Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along the southerly side of Belmont avenue to the northerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as each area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 28, 1900.

JAMES W. BAWES, Chairman,
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WM. F. RULL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of "CHESLENT" (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 27, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs

as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 25, 1900.

JAMES INGRAM,
HARRY T. WEEKS,
GEORGE J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue (under chapter 27 of the Laws of 1897), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of June, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road with the southerly side of Jerome avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly and easterly along said southerly and southerly sides of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pellham avenue, lying easterly from Third avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northerly to the northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the southwest and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road on the northeast to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 18, 1900.

FRANCIS V. B. OLIVER, Chairman,
EMANUEL BLUMENTHAL,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of June, 1900.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 27, 1900.

J. E. EUSTIS, Chairman,
GEORGE KARCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in relation to ST. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That a transcript of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our estimate of damage, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 27, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, Chairman,
HERMAN ALBRECHT,
PIERRE V. E. HORS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Jackson avenue, Van Alst avenue and Ninth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the

Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said public park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 27, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 27, 1900.

TERENCE F. SMITH,
MARTIN FLEISCHER,
HENRY J. GUETTE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (SAMUEL STREET), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of June, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessments will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Valerine avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the southerly side of a certain unnamed street shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as connecting the northerly side of Webster avenue with the southerly side of Debus avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and southerly side of said unnamed street and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street lying between Adams place and Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of Belmont avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and the northerly side of Grove street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of the southerly prolongation and parallel line in the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Morris Park avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Van Buren street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southerly along said northerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of West Farms road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of the Bronx river; thence westerly along the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel

to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant one foot southerly therefrom and said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one foot easterly from the easterly side of West Farms road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant one foot southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont avenue, and distant one foot southerly therefrom; and its prolongation northwesterly to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 10, 1900.

EDWARD E. WHITNEY,
Chairman,
WILLIAM F. HULL,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DEBEVOISE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Ditmars avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 18, 1900.

PATRICK J. MARA,
THEO. DIESTEL,
W. A. WYNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POMEROY STREET (English avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Rikers avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly

verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 18, 1900.

PATRICK MCARDLE,
JOSEPH MAHONEY,
NICHOLAS GROSKINSKY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Book Nos. 3013, 3043, 3053, 3059, 3065, 3073, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3090, 3091, 3094, 3105, 3115, and 3126, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1900.

ALEXANDER ROSENTHAL,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payson avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 18, 1900.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
DAVID HETHERINGTON,
LUKE A. KEENAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York under and in pursuance of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1893, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

EIGHTH CONGRESS D.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS required by chapter 400 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof, that we, Daniel O'Connell and William Murray, the remaining two Commissioners in the above-entitled matter, appointed herein by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1895, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on the 22nd day of December, 1895, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the Second Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at the Court House in White Plains on Saturday the sixteenth day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal to the place and stead of George Caulfield, who was appointed one of the Commissioners herein by the above-named order and who departed this life on the 20th day of April, 1900, and at the same time and place a motion will be made for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

Dated June 4, 1900.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
Commissioners of Appraisal.

Office and post-office address for the purposes of this application, office of Daniel O'Connell, No. 420 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POTTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East river to Chauncey street, and from Kapelle avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

W. J. FOSTER,
WM. SMITH,
WILLIAM E. STEWART,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JAMAICA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Lowery Bay road to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly

verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,
JAMES WHITE,
H. W. SHARKEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

GEORGE H. SMITH,
P. J. HANNIGAN,
W. L. WOODILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Wondley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly

also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 14th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

WALTER C. FOSTER,
JULIUS BLACKWELL,
RICHARD COOK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverside Avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of April, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 379 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1900.

GEORGE CHATTELL,
SAMUEL L. BERRIAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ACADEMY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter Avenue to Grand Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 14th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

WALTER C. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STEWART,
W. L. WOODILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Graham Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

SAMUEL GREENSON,
PATRICK J. CONNELLY,
AUGUST SIMMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third Street to Pelham Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of April, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 379 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1900.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CAMELIA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crescent Avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

BENJAMIN LYMAN,
C. L. DILLON,
A. D. HOGGH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LATHROP STREET (third avenue), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Newtown Avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

THEODORE H. BURDEN,
THOS. McDERMOTT,
JOHN R. WOODILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton Avenue to Main Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Registrar of the County of New York and indexed in the Index at Conveyances, Section 3, Block No. 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 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