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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriation expenditures, with balance on hand, also a statement of amounts of requisitions drawn on Comptroller against the different funds in charge of Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received, and for what purpose, from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.

Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.

Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.

Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

Each borough report contains in full and in detail a statement of the work done in the borough and the work now in contemplation.

Very respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriation and Funds, Amount of Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller, and Balance on Hand, March 31, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1898-1899.	APPROPRIATION, 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND, MAR. 31, 1900.
Salaries—General Administration.....	.....	\$15,000 00	\$1,374 98	\$19,675 02
Borough of Manhattan.				
Contingencies.....	\$8,250 00	.....	2,084 46	61 54
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	150,000 00	.....	118,651 28	1,348 72
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	15,000 00	.....	11,778 27	3,221 73
Salaries—Administration.....	25,000 00	.....	6,887 43	19,112 57
Salaries—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	12,500 00	.....	1,672 49	9,827 51
Salaries—Sewerage System.....	25,000 00	.....	3,913 82	21,086 18
Boring Examinations.....	3,000 00	.....	770 00	2,230 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	.....	344 90	1,655 10
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	225,000 00	.....	11,790 71	83,209 29
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	40,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.				
Boring Examinations.....	15,000 00	.....	14,984 27	15 73
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	11,000 00	.....	78 00	11,922 00
Preliminary Surveys.....	2,450 00	.....	30,076 83	3 17
Salaries.....	25,000 00	.....	4,840 95	20,159 05
Boring Examinations.....	15,000 00	.....	2,045 03	12,954 97
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	.....	9 37	990 63
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	65,000 00	.....	20,217 59	44,782 41
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
Preliminary Surveys.....	30,980 00	.....	6,030 76	24,949 24
Alteration and Rebuilding, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving-basins and Sewer Appurtenances.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	115,000 00	.....	100,438 98	14,561 02
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	7,000 00	.....	88 56	6,911 44
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	.....	54,070 00	13,410 20	40,659 80
Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts.....	.....	29,324 50	8,623 27	20,701 23

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1898-1899.	APPROPRIATION, 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND, MAR. 31, 1900.
Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$554 51	\$1,447 49
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	75,000 00	22,378 87	52,621 13
Contracts at Public Letting.....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage..... Nos. 1 and 2.....	43,000 00	5,910 34	37,089 66
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	4,000 00	1,200 77	2,799 23
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	18,000 00	7,770 37	10,229 63
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....	6,000 00	517 08	5,482 92
Borough of Queens.				
Salaries.....	30,000 00	4,499 95	25,500 05
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	35,000 00	10,138 79	24,861 21
Contracts at Public Letting.....	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	12 42	987 58
Borough of Richmond.				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$18,679 40	17,777 19	902 21
Contingencies.....	250 00	41 50	209 50
Salaries.....	14,180 27	4,894 09	9,286 18
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	12,000 00	1,719 10	10,280 90
Contingencies.....	500 00	.....	500 00

TITLE OF FUND.

Borough of Manhattan—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$86,774 99
Borough of the Bronx—Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	\$10,609 77
Street Improvement Fund.....	194,428 42
	\$205,038 19
Borough of Brooklyn—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$25,266 86
Construction of Private Sewers.....	181 19
	\$25,448 05
Borough of Queens—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$10,844 54
Borough of Richmond—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$1,235 88

DOCUMENT "B."

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Borough of Manhattan.

191 sewer connection permits and 128 sewer repair permits..... \$4,704 04

Borough of The Bronx.

For sewer connections..... \$2,264 08

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer connection permits, etc..... \$5,445 00
Knickerbocker avenue sewer..... 507 16
Third avenue sewer..... 288 27
Construction of private sewer..... 391 39

Borough of Queens.

56 permits for sewer connection..... \$560 00

Borough of Richmond.

Sewer connection permits..... \$61 00

DOCUMENT "C."

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

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions I hand you herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

There have been built 3,455 linear feet of sewer, making the present total length of the sewerage system of this Borough 2,584,453 linear feet or 489 45-100 miles, with 5,871 receiving-basins, which number includes two built under special contract as hereinafter stated.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed statement showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this Department.

Seven sewer contracts and one basin contract have been completed, viz.:

Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A, with overflow at Avenue A.
Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street.
Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between Hubert and Lighthouse streets.

Sewer in Hancock street, between Bleecker and Houston streets.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Lawrence street, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, etc.

Repairs to wooden barrel sewer under Pier 8, North river.

Receiving-basins southwest corners of Leonard street and Catherine lane and Elm street, and northeast and northwest corners of Howard and Elm streets.

There are now in progress 21 contracts for new sewers and 1 basin contract, as follows:

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, etc.

Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.

Sewer in Pine street, between Front and Water streets.

Sewer in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

Sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Sewer in Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

Sewer in Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Jackson street, between East river and Front street.

Outlet sewer foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river.

Outlet for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street.

Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place.

Receiving-basins southwest corners of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Amount received for—
191 sewer connection permits and 128 repair permits..... \$4,704 44

Engineer's Fees.

Amount of Engineer's fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund..... \$1,926 02

Items for Quarterly Report, March 31, 1900.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—

Appropriation..... \$125,000 00

Expenditures:

Jan.—Sundries..... \$39 75

Pay-rolls..... 12,122 99

Feb.—Sundries..... \$797 31

Pay-rolls..... 12,701 95

Mar.—Sundries..... \$1,053 08

Pay-rolls..... 15,083 66

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$83,299 26

Salaries—General Administration—

Appropriation..... \$25,050 00

Expenditures:

Jan.—Pay-rolls..... \$1,791 66

Feb.—Pay-rolls..... 1,791 66

Mar.—Pay-rolls..... 1,791 66

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$19,675 02

Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan—

Appropriation..... \$26,100 00

Expenditures:

Jan.—Pay-rolls..... \$2,295 81

Feb.—Pay-rolls..... 2,295 81

Mar.—Pay-rolls..... 2,295 81

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$19,212 57

Salaries—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—

Appropriation..... \$11,988 00

Expenditures:

Jan.—Pay-rolls..... \$890 83

Feb.—Pay-rolls..... 890 83

Mar.—Pay-rolls..... 890 83

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$9,315 51

Salaries—Sewerage System—

Appropriation..... \$26,035 00

Expenditures:

Jan.—Pay-rolls..... \$1,065 75

Feb.—Pay-rolls..... 1,361 25

Mar.—Pay-rolls..... 1,488 82

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$22,119 18

Boring Examinations—

Appropriation..... \$3,100 00

Expenditures:

Jan.—Pay-rolls..... \$230 00

Feb.—Pay-rolls..... 240 00

Mar.—Pay-rolls..... 300 00

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$2,330 00

Contingencies—

Appropriation..... \$2,000 00

Expenditures:

January..... \$24 60

February..... 16 00

March..... 104 30

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$1,855 10

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—

Appropriation..... \$40,000 00

No expenditures.

Street Improvement Fund—

Engineer's Roll:

January.....	\$1,240 24
February.....	975 95
March.....	981 17
Total.....	\$3,197 36

Inspector's Roll:

Jan. 6.....	\$425 00
" 13.....	509 50
" 20.....	483 00
" 27.....	454 00
Feb. 3.....	\$435 00
" 10.....	450 00
" 17.....	452 00
" 24.....	446 00
Mar. 3.....	\$432 00
" 10.....	485 50
" 17.....	410 00
" 24.....	452 00
" 31.....	481 00
Total.....	5,946 00

Transportation—

John J. Timmins.....	\$240 00
Riverside Stable Company.....	320 00
Total.....	560 00

On Contracts—

January, 1900.....	\$37,470 20
February, 1900.....	24,312 87
March, 1900.....	18,288 56
Total.....	77,071 63

Total..... \$86,774 99

Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT DUE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1899.						
Nov. 17	Washington street, between Duane and Franklin streets.	\$3,905 00	\$3,000 00	60	58	..
" 0	Alteration and improvement to outlet sewer in Jackson street, between East river and Front street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Governor's slip.....	6,454 75	6,452 50	150	140	10
Feb. 21	Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alterations and improvements to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; and in connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirtieth avenues and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.....	79,764 22	58,510 00	400	250	50
Dec. 3	Outlet sewer and overflow in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, and in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, with connections.....	20,681 00	185 00	175	40	135
Oct. 30	Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	4,500 00	3,484 00	100	50	50
Nov. 3	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	3,000 50	3,420 00	25	5	..
Oct. 13	St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.....	5,687 57	4,133 00	175	145	30
" 21	St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	11,570 00	3,177 50	250	100	150
" 21	St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	8,444 80	3,150 00	200	80	120
Sept. 13	Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and west side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	32,872 75	7,052 50	400	140	260
1900.						
Feb. 26	One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.....	2,416 00	310 00	60	00	60
" 23	Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	4,000 00	2,015 00	100	00	80
Mar. 5	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place.....	1,083 00	500 00	40	0	37
Feb. 19	Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.....	15,306 33	162 00	0 0	2	204
1899.						
Nov. 9	Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....	18,518 75	4,600 50	225	200	25
Oct. 20	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Fort Washington avenue and Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.....	47,532 11	2,691 00	350	100	250
July 1	Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.....	5,480 00	5,150 00	100	170	..
Aug. 29	One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curves in Audubon avenue.....	8,283 00	4,696 00	140	150	..
July 7	Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	9,143 50	5,670 00	250	190	60
1898.						
Jan. 19	Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, with branches in Audubon street, Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and Second street, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and Hawthorne street.....	51,847 50	43,590 00	800	780	..

Work done by Mechanics and Laborers.

2,409 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned,
30 manholes cleaned,
9 manholes examined,
70,909 linear feet of sewer cleaned,
12,661 linear feet of sewer relieved,
100,915 linear feet of sewer examined,
162 linear feet of pipe sewer laid,
6 linear feet of pipe culvert laid,
18 linear feet of sewer pipe laid,
44 manhole heads reset,
5 basin heads reset,
10 new manhole heads and covers put on,
152 new manhole covers put on,
17 new basin covers put on,
35 new basin heads put in,
102 new basin grates put in,
2,049 cubic feet of brickwork built,
274 square yards of pavement relaid,
829 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled,
7,768 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The total length of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) is 767,157.32 linear feet or 145.295 linear miles at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1900, of which 11,723.96 linear feet or 2.22 linear miles were constructed during said quarter.

RECAPITULATION (2).

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900, EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER (OR WILLIAMSBURGH SYSTEM).

2,339 spurs for house connections.
113 manholes, complete.
32 receiving-basins, complete.
16,688.68 cubic yards of rock excavation.
10.44 cubic yards of concrete (extra).
71.24 cubic yards of rubble masonry (extra).
92.1 cubic yards of broken stone.
13,581 feet (B. M.) of lumber for foundation.
46,517.8 feet (B. M.) of lumber for sheeting.
78 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain-pipe.
There was no construction work done in the district east of Bronx river (or Williamsbridge system) during quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Summary of Working Force in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, at the end of the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Foreman in Charge.....	1
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	3
Foremen.....	4
Assistant Foremen.....	14
Carts.....	13
Painter.....	1
Laborers.....	67
Drivers.....	2
Stablemen.....	3
Blacksmith.....	1
Bricklayer.....	1

Summary of Work Done by the Laboring Force of the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Receiving-basins cleaned.....	785
Receiving-basins repaired.....	2
Receiving-basins examined.....	61
Receiving-basin heads reset.....	2
Receiving-basin cover replaced.....	1
Catch-basins removed.....	2
Catch-basins repaired.....	2
Catch-basins cleaned.....	3
Catch-basin grates replaced.....	1
Catch-basin built.....	1
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	40,633
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	4,200
Linear feet of sewers flushed.....	1,504
Cubic feet of sewers cleaned.....	15,633
Cubic feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, repaired and built.....	23,298
Inlets to culverts cleaned.....	20
Linear feet of box and pipe drains laid.....	1,354
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, repaired and built.....	18,153
Linear feet of sewer siphon cleaned.....	450
Linear feet of cable laid in siphon.....	450
Linear feet of box drains removed.....	6
Manhole heads reset.....	1
Manholes repaired.....	2
Iron grates placed on manholes.....	3
Manhole catch-pans cleaned.....	3,554
Manhole heads raised.....	2
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	2
Manhole covers replaced.....	8
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	11
Catch-screens cleaned at sewer siphons.....	77
Linear feet of filling in.....	573
Loads of dirt and plank carted.....	2,642
Cubic feet of excavation and filling in.....	68,381
Steps placed in manholes.....	10

The following Statement Shows the Number and Character of Permits Issued during the Quarter ending March 31, 1900; also Amount of Money Received from Same.

For sewer connections.....	191
For sewer repairs.....	28
For surface-water drains.....	3
For leader drains.....	2
For cellar drains.....	1
For repairs to surface-water drains.....	4
For repairs to cellar drains.....	1
To disconnect from private and connect with public sewer.....	3
To continue sewer from curb to house.....	10
To continue work under old permit.....	1

Total..... 246

Cash received..... \$2,264.08

DOCUMENT "E."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 31, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR:—I submit herewith a report of the operations of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

The length of sewers in the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn has been increased during the quarter by 1,659 linear miles. The number of receiving-basins has been increased during the quarter by the construction of 80 basins. By this construction we find the total mileage of sewers in this borough to be 634,663 miles, and the total number of receiving-basins connected with the sewerage system to be 7,603.

The length of pipe sewers constructed has been 7,413 linear feet, the brick sewers 1,345.5 linear feet.

Fifty-nine contracts have been in force during the quarter.

Three contracts have been completed in full.

Twenty-six contracts have been completed in construction, but remain in force during guarantee period for repairs to pavement, etc.

Sixteen contracts have been in course of construction, etc.

Fourteen contracts were not begun.

Of the entire number of contracts in force 24 were entered into during the quarter, of which three were under the private sewer laws, viz.: Section 560 of the Charter of Greater New York.

Of the contracts in progress, one has been under the private sewer law, and of the contracts not begun, four have been under said law.

The unsuitable weather during the first quarter of the year has resulted in the usual retardation of actual construction, but now that good weather has set in, work will progress rapidly on all contracts in partial completion, and orders to commence on contract work not begun will be promptly given, and the construction of same pushed to completion.

The report of the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers give in detail the work performed in the construction of sewers and in the maintenance of the sewerage system; they are herewith submitted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM BRENNAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

There have been expended during the quarter the amounts as stated below:

Appropriations, 1898—

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$146 11
Expenditures.....	61 38
Balance on hand March 31, 1900.....	\$84 73

Sewer for Disciplinary Training School:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$626 74
Expenditures.....	462 39
Balance on hand March 31, 1900.....	\$164 35

Repairing Trunk Sewer, Flatbush Avenue:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$963 59
Expenditures.....	353 13
Balance on hand March 31, 1900.....	\$610 46

Appropriations, 1899—

Contingencies:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$72 62
Expenditures.....	67 50
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$5 12

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$18,887 87
Expenditures.....	1,726 85
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$17,161 02

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$7,000 00
Expenditures.....	888 96
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$6,111 04

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$2,052 13
Expenditures.....	1,916 79
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$135 34

Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3:

Balance December 31, 1899.....	\$2,443 46
Expenditures.....	2,398 10
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$45 36

Appropriations, 1900—

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office:

Appropriation.....	\$34,070 00
Expenditures.....	13,210 10
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$40,859 90

Salaries—Laying Out and Mapping Districts:

Appropriation.....	\$20,324 50
Expenditures.....	3,603 23
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$20,721 27

Contingencies—

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Expenditures.....	552 51
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$1,447 49

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:

Appropriation.....	\$75,000 00
Expenditures.....	43,578 87
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$31,421 13

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting:

Appropriation.....	\$25,000 00
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No expenditures.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:

Appropriation.....	\$38,867 50
Expenditures.....	7,770 37
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$31,097 13

Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3:

Appropriation.....	\$43,568 50
Expenditures.....	9,946 54
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$33,621 96

Thirtieth Ward Bath Beach District:

Appropriation.....	\$4,923 00
Expenditures.....	1,106 75
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$3,816 25

Dredging Sewer Outlets:

Appropriation.....	\$6,000 00
Expenditures.....	533 98
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$5,466 02

Bonded Accounts—

Expenditures:

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$25,266 86
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Construction of Private Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn:

Balance on hand December 31, 1899.....	\$825 62
Expenditures.....	181 19
Balance on hand March 31, 1900.....	\$644 43

The amount of cash received during quarter ending March 31, 1900:

Permits.....	\$1,445 00
Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer.....	507 16
Third Avenue Sewer.....	288 27
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	391 39
	\$4,631 82

Statement of Contracts Entered into during the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Blacker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.	James Jennings	\$250 00
Kid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Seaview avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues, and Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.	L. R. Clapp	15,843 00
Building an earth embankment over and around sewers in Osborn street, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverside avenue; Sackman street, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road; Hinsdale street, from Hegeman to Newport avenue; Market street, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of center of Sutter avenue; Sutter avenue, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street; Hegeman avenue, from Osborn to Powell street; Hegeman avenue, from Snodder to Williams avenue.	Newman & Co.	4,430 00
Lower man, southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street.	Dennis Norton	92 75
Sewer basin, northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Himrod street.	Dennis Norton	92 75
Elk avenue, between Hinsdale street and Snodder avenue; Snodder avenue, between Sutter avenue and a point 225 feet south of Blake avenue.	J. H. Holmes & Co.	2,713 75
Repairing sewers in Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; South street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets, and Wyckoff street, between South and Court streets.	J. J. Cronin	15,452 00
Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets.	John J. Maloney	2,734 00
Sewer basins, northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Loit street, northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Prospect street, northeast corner Vernon and Rogers avenues.	E. J. McKeever	475 00
Sewer basins, northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street and northeast and northwest corners a Vernon and Bedford avenues.	E. J. McKeever	387 00
Sewer basin, southeast corner Beason avenue and Bay Seventh street.	E. J. McKeever	95 00
Little street, between John street and East river; United States street, between Little street and Navy Yard wall.	James Jennings	583 00
Forty-ninth street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth avenues, and in Thirtieth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.	James Jennings	5,740 00
Furnishing line for year 1900, for Sewage Disposal Works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Avenues.	Frank D. Creamer	5,607 00
Furnishing road for year 1900, for Sewage Disposal Works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Avenues.	A. J. McCollum	5,820 00
Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixtieth streets; Sixtieth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenue, and Fourteenth avenue, between Sixtieth and Forty-first streets.	O'Brien & Steinhilber	390,133 00
Sewer basin, southwest corner Beverley road and East Fifteenth street.	Dennis Norton	92 75
Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	Henry Heuserberg	931 20
Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	James H. Holmes & Co.	2,252 00
Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, and Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.	Henry Heuserberg	1,804 00
Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.	James H. Holmes & Co.	5,470 00
East Eleventh street, between Alhambra road and Church avenue.	Private permit	721 00
East Eleventh street, between Beverley road and Alhambra road, and Alhambra road, between East Eleventh street and Conny Island avenue.	H	100 00
East Fourteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverley road.	H	100 00

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Temporary private detention	For Disciplinary Training School, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-second and Seventy-fifth streets	\$4,341 73
Earth embankment	East of Flatbush avenue to Mill Creek	3,652 80
Furnishing coal for year's use	For Sewage Disposal Works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards	6,194 79

Statement Showing the Amount of Work done on Uncompleted Contracts for Quarter ending
March 31, 1923.

DATE OF COMPLETION.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897.						
Jan. 26	* Map S, District 39, Subdivision No. 20	\$10,700 00	\$10,093 43	156	156	0
Nov. 1	* Map S, District 39, Subdivision No. 21	10,000 00	10,137 83	130	148	18
" 1	* Fourth avenue, between Second and Seventh streets; Seventh street, between Fourth and Second avenues; Second avenue, between Seventh street and Columbia canal.	55,000 00	50,058 10	930	930	0
Dec. 31	* Map L, District 21, Subdivision No. 1	6,000 00	5,870 83	80	76	4
1898.						
June 25	† Lincoln road, between Flatfish avenue and East Twenty-first street.	363 40	339 66	30	20	10
" 28	† Little street, between Essex and United States street.	866 30	993 04	33	33	0
" 28	† Receiving-basin, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-sixth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.	498 00	180 00	9	9	0
" 29	† Receiving-basins northeast corner Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast corner Grant street and Johnson place; northeast and northwest corners Grant street and Prospect street; northeast corner Grant street and Rogers avenue; northwest corner Grant street and Nostrand avenue.	400 00	450 00	14	14	0
" 29	† Receiving-basin, northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, northeast corner Avenue N and Flatfish avenue, northeast and northwest corners Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.	318 00	312 00	13	13	0
July 3	† Patchen avenue, between Halley and Macco streets.	354 00	312 23	7	7	0
Aug. 18	† Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and Sumner avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues.	3,067 25	3,007 27	90	48	42
" 19	† Change of outlet in Washington avenue, to provide new outlet for the Wallabout Market Sewers in New Pier No. 2.	1,123 55	1,301 43	164	364	200
" 21	Fifth avenue, between Ovington avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York Bay; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.	52,433 05	44,370 90	300	276	24
" 26	† Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street.	660 50	770 10	30	30	0
" 26	† Sumner avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues.	472 50	490 30	30	30	0
" 26	† Street basin on the northeast corner of Setonick avenue and New Lots avenue.	55 00	55 00	3	3	0
" 29	† St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.	2,821 80	2,587 21	60	39	21
Sept. 1	† Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.	180 70	513 05	20	12	8
" 1	† West Ninth street, between Columbia and Hicks streets.	950 50	974 52	20	13	7

*9 months' repairs.

* 6 months' repairs.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	PAID.		
				ALLOWED.	CURRENTLY PAID.	REMAINING.
1899. Sept. 2	† Sewer basin, southeast corner Linwood street and Fifth avenue.	\$45 00	\$45 00	2	4	4
" 2	† Sewer basins, Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Hemlock street, Nichols avenue and Railroad avenue.	184 00	184 00	10	10	10
" 1	† Sewer basins, Jamaica avenue and Railroad avenue, southwest corner; Jamaica and Railroad avenues, southeast and northeast corners; Jamaica and Grand avenues, southeast corner; Hemlock street and Griffin place, northeast corner.	768 00	600 00	99	99	99
" 12	† Receiving basin, northwest corner York and Ocean avenues.	140 00	100 00	10	2	10
" 19	† Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.	1,048 00	4,054 00	80	28	7
Oct. 4	Map S, District 10, Subdivision 10.	12,333 75	12,100 40	803	180	10
" 10	† Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.	600 00	900 00	94	75	100
" 19	† East Thirty-sixth street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.	4,000 00	4,378 97	85	80	100
Nov. 3	Main relief sewer extending section 3, Greene avenue, between Pater'n and Bushwick avenues; Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street; Weirfield street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues; Evergreen avenue, between Weirfield and Halcyon streets; Halcyon street, between Evergreen and Central avenues; Central avenue, between Halcyon and Elbert streets.	1,740 71	1,111 00	600	30	100
" 8	Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York streets.	1,100 00	1,015 70	24	24	100
" 8	Morgan avenue, from Johnson avenue to Union street.	80,162 00	1,000 00	900	100	100
1900. Jan. 2	Receiver street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.	390 00	1,000 00	90	30	100
" 2	Rail avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues; and to Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.	15,380 00	1,000 00	120	30	100
" 4	Building an earth embankment over and around sewer in Osborn street, from Hegeman avenue to 150 feet north of Riverdale avenue; Sackman street, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road; Hinsdale street, from Hegeman in Newport avenue; Market street, from Sutter avenue to 175 feet north of corner of Sutter avenue; Sutter avenue, from Fountain avenue to Crocker street; Hegeman avenue, from Osborn to Powell streets; Hegeman avenue, from Snodder to Williams avenue.	4,400 00	1,000 00	80	40	100
" 5	Sewer basin on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.	60 75	1,000 00	6	6	100
" 5	Sewer basin on the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Hixson street.	60 75	1,000 00	6	6	100
" 5	Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Snodder avenue; Snodder avenue, between Sutter avenue and a point just south of Blake avenue.	1,518 11	1,000 00	80	30	100
" 10	Repeating sewers in Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets, and Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.	16,400 00	1,000 00	200	30	100
" 12	Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Vilas streets.	7,234 00	1,000 00	80	100	100
" 16	Sewer basin, southeast corner Benson avenue and Bay Street.	40 00	1,000 00	1	1	100
" 16	Sewer basins, northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Loit street, northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Prospect street, and northeast corner Vernon and Rogers avenues.	475 00	1,000 00	80	8	100
" 16	Sewer basins, northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street and northeast and northwest corners Vernon and Bedford avenues.	150 00	1,000 00	15	34	100
" 31	Little street, between John street and East river, and United States street, between Little street and Navy Yard wall.	360 00	1,000 00	80	120	100
Feb. 14	Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, and in Thirtieth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.	1,720 00	1,000 00	90	100	100
" 20	Furnishing line for year 1900 for sewage disposal works, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first wards.	5,600 00	475 00	100	100	100
" 23	Furnishing line for year 1900 for sewage disposal works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first wards.	5,600 00	1,000 00	100	100	100
Mar. 7	Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets; Sixtieth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues, and Fourteenth avenue, between Sixtieth and Forty-first streets.	14,333 00	1,000 00	1,700	100	1,000
" 8	Sewer basin, southwest corner Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.	60 75	1,000 00	6	100	100
" 14	Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	351 00	1,000 00	80	100	100
" 14	Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, and Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.	1,124 00	1,000 00	90	100	100
" 24	Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.	5,470 40	1,000 00	80	100	100
" 24	Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	1,060 00	1,000 00	30	100	100
1899. Nov. 20	Private sewers in Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Stewart avenues; Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.	1,000 00	1,000 00	100	100	100
Dec. 15	Private sewer in Richard street, between Neptune and Canal avenues.	1,000 00	1,000 00	100	100	100
1900. Jan. 31	Private sewer in East Eleventh street, between Allemarle road and Church avenue.	1,000 00	1,000 00	100	100	100
" 31	Private sewer in East Eleventh street, between Beverly road and Allemarle road, and in Allemarle road, between East Eleventh street and Covey Island avenue.	1,000 00	1,000 00	100	100	100
" 31	Private sewers in East Fourteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverly road.	1,000 00	1,000 00	100	100	100

It is mounted repairs.

Linear Feet of Sewers, Number of Street Batins, Manholes, etc., Built from January 1 to March 31, 1900.

[illegible]

LOCATION.	First Sewer.				Joice Sewer.		Manholes.	Street Basins.
	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.		
Receiving-basin, northeast and north-west corners Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street, north-east and northwest corners Vernon and Bedford avenues.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving-basin, northeast and north-west corners Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street, north-east and northwest corners Vernon and Bedford avenues.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Private Sewers.								
Maps "T" and "Y," Districts Nos. 40 and 42, Twenty-third Street between Fourth and Sixth avenues, Sixth avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets.....	221.0	47.0	.....	.....	4,431.0	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,455.0	1,431.0	917.0	604.0	1,258.0	75.0	80	32

Work Done and Material Used during the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

New sewer connections.....	322
Repairs to sewer connections.....	127
Basins cleaned.....	1,811
Basins relieved.....	501
Basin connections cleaned and repaired.....	11
Basin pans reset.....	10
Basins repaired.....	23
Basin pans set (new).....	0
Basins examined.....	8,164
Basins altered.....	1
Basin head set (new).....	1
Manhole heads set.....	23
Manholes raised.....	5
Manholes cleaned.....	82
Manhole covers set.....	4
Manholes repaired.....	2
Manhole heads reset.....	174
Drains cleaned.....	27
Dangerous holes filled.....	4
Cuts-in made.....	1
House connections repaired.....	18
Cellars pumped out.....	1
Dead animals removed from basins.....	407
Snow removed from basins.....	5
Coleman traps in basins reversed.....	.....

Sewers Repaired.

12-inch, feet.....	155
15-inch, feet.....	6
18-inch, feet.....	6
24-inch, feet.....	5

Sewers Cleaned.

Brick, feet.....	350
Pipe, feet.....	24,475

Material Used.

Manhole covers.....	82
Manhole heads.....	23
Splice plank, 2 by 4 by 12.....	7
Hard brick.....	3,000
Cement (Rosendale), barrels.....	30
Cement (Portland), barrels.....	11
Basin heads.....	1
Cement pipe, 12-inch round, feet.....	155
Cement pipe, 15-inch oval, feet.....	6

DOCUMENT "F."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
New York, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for your consideration, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

The regular work done by this Department in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough consisted of the following:

Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	4,228
Basins cleaned.....	581
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	58,803
Linear feet of sewers flushed.....	900
Basins examined.....	921
Basins repaired.....	8
Basins relieved.....	332
Feet of sewers repaired.....	178
Basin covers put on.....	1
Basin heads reset.....	4
Manholes repaired.....	11
Manhole covers put on.....	7
Linear feet of open drains cleaned.....	13,480
Linear feet culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired.....	2,035
Linear feet box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired.....	571
Loads removed from sewers and basins to dumps.....	1,443
Loads of stone used.....	47
Loads of sand used.....	41

In reference to the unfinished house drainage sewer system for the Village of Jamaica, Fourth Ward, a bill has been introduced and passed in the Legislature, authorizing The City of New York to construct sewage disposal works. A condemnation commission has been appointed by the board to condemn the property required for the site of the proposed disposal works for Jamaica, and this Department is ready to proceed with the work as soon as the report of this commission has been confirmed by the court.

In the Fifth Ward of the borough (Far Rockaway Disposal Works), the following work has been done during this quarter:

4,587,668 gallons of crude sewage have been pumped and same chemically treated.

There has been used:

Barrels of lime.....	135
Gallons of iron.....	72
Gallons of oil.....	48
Pounds of chemicals.....	900
Pounds of coal, about.....	100

The Engineer reports the following work done during this quarter:

During the quarter ending March 31, 1900, there has been built by private contract 440 feet of 15-inch pipe-sewer and 1 receiving-basin.

Surveys and boring examinations of Webster avenue, William street and Paynter avenue.

Plans and profiles have been submitted for the following proposed improvement:

Sewers in De Bevoise avenue, from Woolsey avenue to a point 250 feet north of Potter avenue.

Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, Whitesboro.

Newtown avenue, from Grand to Van Alst avenue; and in Van Alst avenue, from Newtown

to Hoyt avenue.

Hancock street, from Bodine street to Nott avenue; also showing the proposed extension of

Bodine street.

Rebuilding and improving of the Flushing avenue sewer, from Old Bowery Bay road to Van

Alst avenue.

Completed and filed assessment maps for sewers built in High street, College Point; Twenty-

first street, Whitesboro; Park place and Taylor street, Long Island City.

The contract for the rebuilding and improving of the outlet of the Broadway sewer, from Vernon avenue to the East river, was awarded to E. J. McKeever on February 1, 1900, and the contractor notified to start work on March 26, 1900.

During this quarter 56 permits for sewer connections have been issued, and the sum of \$560

received for same has been turned over to the City Chamberlain.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

"Salaries" appropriation.....	\$20,000.00
Vouchers drawn (pay-rolls).....	4,429.98
Total.....	\$15,570.02
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies".....	\$35,000.00
Vouchers drawn (labor and material).....	10,128.39
Total.....	24,861.71
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Estimation".....	\$15,000.00
Vouchers drawn.....	.....
Total.....	15,000.00
"Contingencies".....	\$1,000.00
Vouchers drawn.....	12.42
Total.....	987.58
Total unexpended balance, March 31, 1900.....	\$56,419.31

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) M. J. GOLDNER,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

DOCUMENT "G."

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
New Brighton, S. I., March 31, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith respectfully submit, as required by section 1544 of the Charter, a report of the operations of the branch of your Department located in the Borough of Richmond, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

Statement for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Money received.....	\$0.00
Requisition drawn on Comptroller for all purposes.....	.....
Appropriation, 1898.....	5.00
Appropriation, 1899.....	106.97
Appropriation, 1900.....	5,837.54
Total.....	\$6,049.51

	Total CITY.	Amount Used.
Number of permits issued.....	57	.....
Linear feet sewer built.....	749	.....
Linear feet sewer cleaned (hand flushed).....	41,400	41,400 feet (no fire)
Number of basins cleaned.....	374	260 feet, 1,382 yards
Number of basins examined.....	1,001	100 feet, 1,375 yards
Number of basins repaired.....	1	0 feet, 0 yards
Linear feet culverts, drains, etc., repaired.....	112	112 feet, 0 yards
Linear feet culverts, drains, etc., cleaned.....	4,073	4,073 feet, 0 yards
Permits for old sewer connections.....	17	.....
Linear feet sewer examined.....	9,000	8,121 feet, 1,515 yards (no fire)
Number of manholes repaired.....	3	3 feet, 0 yards
Manholes and float traps examined.....	100	0 feet, 0 yards

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.

Labors.....	4,412
Foreman.....	1,232
Horse and wagon.....	608
Mechanics.....	24

Materials Used.

8 feet of 15-inch pipe.....	\$1.60
54 square feet flagging.....	2.04
100 brick.....	75
1 barrel cement.....	2.75
1 barrel cement.....	1.50
Total.....	\$17.64

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger, Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond,
for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES.	SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.	CONTINGENCIES.
Appropriation for year 1900.....	\$20,786.67	\$35,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	4,504.99	10,128.39	.....
Balance of appropriation month ending March 31, 1900.....	\$16,281.68	\$24,861.71	\$987.58
Amount of appropriation to date.....	\$4,504.99	\$24,861.71	\$987.58
One-twelfth of appropriation.....	\$8.88	1,012.32	41.66
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during current month.....	\$8.88	1,012.32	41.66

Last voucher certified, No. 35.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

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 Wednesday, May 16, 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 Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Stannock), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 9 were approved as printed.

LAYING OUT PUBLIC PLACE AT MYRTLE AVENUE, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND BLEECKER STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the 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 laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 25th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th 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 16th day of May, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at the southeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 69.13 feet to the southwest house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Bleeker street;

2d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Bleeker street for 48.53 feet to the northwest house-corner of Bleeker street and Knickerbocker avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Knickerbocker avenue for 49.24 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

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 section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th 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 laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

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LAYING OUT PUBLIC PLACE AT MYRTLE AND HAMBURG AVENUES AND STANHOPE STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the 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 laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of May, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Stanhope street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Stanhope street for 78.96 feet to southeast house-corner of Stanhope street and Hamburg avenue;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Hamburg avenue for 80.12 feet to the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Myrtle avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 112.49 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

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 section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution

of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th 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 laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Stanhope street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Stanhope street for 78.96 feet to southeast house-corner of Stanhope street and Hamburg avenue;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Hamburg avenue for 80.12 feet to the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Myrtle avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 112.49 feet to the point of beginning.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON PUBLIC PLACE AT MORRIS AND COLLEGE AVENUES AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, BRONX.

The hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for opening a public place at Morris and College avenues and One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over at the meeting of May 2 (Minutes, page 1479).

After hearing Mr. Burton Harrison and Mr. John W. Stocker, Commissioners at Estimate and Assessment in the opening and proceedings, and Mr. Gumbel and Mr. Henry H. Sherman, representing the petitioners, on motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of the public place at Morris and College avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward, City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 9th of October, 1896, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of such proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that two-thirds of the entire cost and expense of such proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and one-third shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 12, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report petition of William T. Tammey and Mary F. Meade, and twelve others, requesting a reduction of assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, Borough of The Bronx, I wish to state that the statements made in the petition are substantially correct, and I recommend that a public hearing be given in the matter, and that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the opening of said One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be represented.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board will consider the petition of property-owners that a portion of the cost and expense of the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be borne and paid by The City of New York, at a meeting of this Board to be held on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the opening of said East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be requested to be present at such said meeting.

STREET SEVEN EAST OF BRONX RIVER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 15, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for adoption and filing, a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the location and laying out of the street system and the grades in that part of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded by White Plains road, Two Hundred and Fifteenth street (First avenue), Mace street (Fourth street), Two Hundred and Twelfth street (Logan street), Maple street, Two Hundred and Tenth street (Briggs avenue)."

This map forms part of the tentative plan of the system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, etc., in that part of the Borough of The Bronx, excepting City Island, lying easterly of the Bronx river, and bounded on the west by the Bronx river, on the south by the East river, on the east by Long Island Sound, and on the north by the boundary line of The City of New York, in which the Board of Public Improvements, on August 31, 1898, gave its concurrence and approval. This tentative map has no dimensions or grades, and it was the understanding that it should be considered a guide for a future map in which dimensions of blocks and grades are to be established.

The map herewith submitted represents the detail map on which all the requirements necessary for a final and definite map are given.

In perfecting the detail plan, it manifested itself that an improvement could be made by shifting the lines of the streets running from east to west slightly southerly, making them coincide with the streets laid out by the owners and existing at the present time; this will reduce the expenses to the property-owners considerably and will answer the purpose of the map perfectly.

The lines of Mace avenue, as existing, were also retained, and the lines of Fourth avenue differ slightly from those shown on the tentative plan, because a connection had to be made with the street system laid out by the property-owners southerly of the area covered by the map hereby presented for adoption and filing. This map was made for the purpose of expediting the construction of the sewerage system of Williamsbridge.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, showing the location and laying out and the grades of that section bounded by White Plains road, Two Hundred and Fifteenth street (First avenue), Mace street (Fourth street), Two Hundred and Twelfth street (Logan street), Maple street and Two Hundred and Tenth street (Briggs street), in the said Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan and profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and dated May 14, 1900.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan, with profile, of the said final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be certified by him, and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set so certified in the office of the Register of the County of New York, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board.

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

Negative—None.

LAYING OUT WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BRONX.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 15, 1899.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith, for adoption and filing, map or plan entitled "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Westchester avenue is shown on the tentative plan of the street system in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying easterly of the Bronx river adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, August 31, 1898, and the plan and profile of Westchester avenue is submitted for the purpose of rendering more definite and certain the tentative plan, on which no grades or dimensions are shown.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the said Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan and profile of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and dated May 15, 1899.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan, with profile, of the said final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be certified by him and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set so certified in the office of the Register of the County of New York, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board.

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

Negative—None.

GRADE CROSSINGS ON AVENUE U, BROOKLYN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read and placed on file:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the following resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners that the Long Island Railroad Company be required to conform its crossings in Avenue U, at Grovesend avenue, to the established grade of Avenue U; and that said Avenue U be permitted to cross the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and the Long Island Railroad, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, at the grade of said Avenue U.

Adopted by the Council, April 17, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1900, without his approval or disapproval (dissent); therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

EXTENDING EIGHTH STREET, UNIONPORT.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 11, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Eighth street, in Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, be extended westerly to Avenue B, I have to state as follows:

Eighth street is laid out on the tentative plan of the general street system of that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, now Borough of The Bronx, lying easterly of the Bronx river, from Avenue A westerly to the property of the Odd Fellows' Home, and the petitioners wish to extend the same across the lands of the Odd Fellows' Home in order to make a continuous street with that portion of Eighth street west of Avenue B.

This extension does not interfere with any of the buildings within the grounds of the Home, and seems to be a desirable improvement. I do not think, however, that it will be necessary to make a special map in this case, because the Topographical Bureau is engaged at the present time in the preparation of final maps of this section, on which maps said extension will be shown and submitted to the Board for approval. I return the paper in the matter, and retain the map for future use.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

OPENING GUBNER STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 10, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Gubner street, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to report as follows:

Gubner street, between the above-mentioned limits, is shown on maps of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, filed in Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874. There is no legal obstacle against approving of the recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

There are buildings within the lines to be opened.
Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Gubner street, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Gubner street, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 10, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated for the legal opening of Eighty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to report as follows:

Eighty-first street, between the above limits, is shown on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874. There is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same.

There are buildings within the lines to be opened.
Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eighty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Eighty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 10, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated for the legal opening of Ninety-first street, from Shore road to Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to report as follows:

Ninety-first street, between the above limits, is laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874. There is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same.

There are no buildings within the lines to be opened.
Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Ninety-first street, from Shore road to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Ninety-first street, from Shore road to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING NARROWS AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 14, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of May 2, instructing the Topographical Engineer to report on the opening of Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to the river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

Narrows avenue terminates on the south at the Shore road, as given by the Town Survey Map of Kings County, and the opening of Narrows avenue is therefore limited by the Shore road. The opening proceedings will have to read "from Seventy-first street to Shore road."

Narrows avenue is laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's Office, Kings County, June 17, 1874, and no legal obstacle exists against opening the avenue between the above limits. There are buildings within the lines to be acquired.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

EXTENDING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BRONX.

The following report of the Topographical Engineer was read and approved, the President of the Borough of the Bronx voting in the negative:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 8, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from Mrs. Stonebridge requesting that East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street be extended, from Prospect to Crescent avenue, Borough of The Bronx, I wish to state as follows:

This petition was originally addressed to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, was returned by him to Mrs. Stonebridge, with the advice that she address the Board of Public Improvements, and affects five blocks bounded by Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Hughes avenue, Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is laid out at the present time from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue, and was not extended on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, because it was not considered advantageous to the property affected thereby. The street as proposed would divide three blocks which have a length of 770 feet, and two other blocks which have an average length of 628 feet and 428 feet respectively, and a number of buildings are located within the lines which would make this improvement a very costly one. I recommend, therefore, that the Board of Public Improvements do not grant the petition.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

HURON STREET SEWER, BROOKLYN.

The matter of the proposed construction of sewer in Huron and adjacent streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was set down on April 25 (Minutes, page 1463) for a hearing on May 16, was taken up.

After hearing Walter M. Meserole and Mr. John C. Schenck in favor of the construction of a sewer according to the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, and Mr. Nicholas Droge, ex-Alderman Walsh, Mr. M. J. Quinlan and Mr. Leary in opposition to the proposed sewer, on motion of the Commissioner of Bridges the hearing was closed.

The Commissioner of Sewers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a resolution be adopted providing for the construction of sewers in accordance with the recommendation made by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of January 23, 1899 (Minutes, January 25, 1899, pages 142 and 143).

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the matter be laid over for one week, and the Engineer of the Sewer Department be requested to furnish a detailed estimate of the cost of draining the section that is seeking an outlet through Norman avenue, together with a detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed sewer.

The amendment was lost.

Action was then taken upon the resolution of the Commissioner of Sewers, which resulted in the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges—4.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

The President declared the motion to be lost.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1900.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department under date of November 23, 1899, signed by Mr. John H. Mooney, Secretary of your Board, wherein it is stated that at a meeting of your Board held on the 22d of November, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, An anonymous communication was received in relation to the conversion of a public park at Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for private purposes; and

"Whereas, The Chief Topographical Engineer has investigated the matter and has made his report on the subject, but could not come to any conclusion; it is therefore

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to investigate the matter and to give his opinion whether the public park shown on the Map of Richmond Hill, filed November 9, 1873, in the County Clerk's Office, in the County of Queens, is the property of The City of New York, or whether the estate of A. T. Man has certain rights in the same as yet; and

"Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel."

You ask me in your said communication to investigate the matter and report to your Department as requested in the above resolution.

I beg leave to state that I have investigated the said matter and hereby report to your Board that the property referred to in said resolution is not the property of The City of New York, but was the property of Alphon P. Man, William Man and Mary E. Man, as joint tenants having been conveyed to them by Henry H. Man, by deed dated February 2, 1886, and recorded May 29, 1891, in Liber 870, page 244, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens.

I further report that Alphon P. Man, one of said joint tenants, died on the 30th day of March, 1891, and thereby said premises became vested in Mary E. Man and William Man as joint tenants, and they are now the owners of said property.

I further report that The City of New York has absolutely no rights in said property.

In accordance with your request contained in your said communication of November 23, 1899, I herewith return to you the plans referred to in the Engineer's report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens, and now before your Board, calling for the laying of water-mains in Delap place, between Grand and Bergen avenues, and the placing of one fire-hydrant thereon, I desire to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that the proposed water-main and one fire-hydrant are necessary, there being seven houses to be supplied with water, on a distance of 400 feet. There is, therefore, no objection to the granting of permission by your Board to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay the main and place the hydrant.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Delap place, between Grand and Bergen avenues, and to place one (1) fire-hydrant thereon, in the Borough of Queens, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of 5th instant, and the accompanying resolution of the Local Board of that borough, asking for favorable action on the petition for the laying of water-mains in Linden, Cleveland and Dresden streets, and in Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward of that borough, I desire to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that there is no objection to the granting of permission by your Board to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Linden street, from Fresh Pond road to Cleveland street, and in Fresh Pond road, Cleveland street and Dresden street, from Linden street 200 feet southerly, and to place 3 fire-hydrants on these mains. The distance for which the mains are to be laid is 1,400 feet, on which there are 12 houses to be supplied with water.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Linden street, from Fresh Pond road to Cleveland street, and in Fresh Pond road, Cleveland street and Dresden street, from Linden street two hundred feet southerly, and to place three (3) fire-hydrants thereon, in the Borough of Queens, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 15, 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 repaving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation Fortieth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,300, 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-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years from the contractor, of the carriageway of Fortieth street, from Park avenue to Lexington 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 or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 15, 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 repaving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Convent to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,600, to be paid for 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-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for ten (10) years, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Convent to St. Nicholas avenue, 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," Borough of Manhattan, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 15, 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 repaving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,900, 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-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, 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," Borough of Manhattan, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 15, 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 repaving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation Fifty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$10,300, 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 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-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 15, 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 repaving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation Seventy-ninth street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13,500, 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 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-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Seventy-ninth street, from Columbus to Amsterdam 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 or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 15, 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 repaving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$12,000, 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 asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, 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," Borough of Manhattan, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Council:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 20, transmitting a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of said borough, recommending that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Nott avenue, between Jackson avenue and Hunter avenue, Borough of Queens, be filled up, curbed and flagged.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$955.

The property adjacent to the sidewalk to be improved was deeded by the Union College to the former Corporation of Long Island City for a borough hall site. It is claimed by the Union College that their deed of the property to the former Corporation of Long Island City was rendered void by consolidation. If this is a fact, the expense of the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board would have to be assessed on the abutting and benefited property. If, on the other hand, the deed from Union College to the former Corporation of Long Island City remains valid, the property would be exempt from assessment.

In view of the uncertainty which exists as to the validity of the deed given by the Union College to the former Corporation of Long Island City, I would suggest that before taking action on the resolution of the Local Board, the matter be submitted to the Corporation Council for an opinion as to whether or not the authorities of Union College are correct in their contention that the property deeded by them to the former Corporation of Long Island City for a borough hall site, has reverted back to them in consequence of consolidation.

Very respectfully,

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was laid over pending the receipt of an opinion from the Corporation Council:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated March 30, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board, Borough of Queens, recommending that the sunken lots bounded by Jackson, Nott, Hunter and Harris avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, be filled in, I beg to report that a part of the block described in the resolution comprises the proposed borough hall site, as deeded to the former Corporation of Long Island City by the Union College.

The site as deeded by Union College has not been accepted by the City, and it is claimed by the College authorities that, inasmuch as the existence of the Corporation of Long Island City was terminated by consolidation, the property deeded by the College reverted back to them. As stated in another communication reporting on a resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Nott avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, be filled up, curbed and flagged, I deem it proper that the Board of Public Improvements ask the Corporation Council for advice as to whether or not the site deeded by the Union College for a borough hall is the property of The City of New York. If the property belongs to the City, the improvement called for by the resolution of the Local Board will have to be paid for from an appropriation account, while, if the property does not belong to the City, the expense of filling in the lots will have to be assessed on the property.

The estimated cost of filling in the sunken lots described in the resolution, exclusive of the property deeded by Union College to the former Corporation of Long Island City, is \$1,170, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,550.

It is desirable and necessary to fill in these lots, but it would probably be better not to take any action in the matter until the Corporation Council's opinion is received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of March 9 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curbed and gutted and sidewalks laid thereon.

In reply, I beg to report that this is a desirable and necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$58,300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$108,650.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 20, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, recommending that proceedings be initiated to flag, curb and gutter the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward of said borough.

In reply, I beg to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and to recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated March 30, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the

Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite blocks of Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, I have the honor to report that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and I recommend its authorization.

The estimated cost of the work is \$10,315.36, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$53,850.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 27, you transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, be paved with asphalt-blocks.

I have had an investigation made and find that the proposed improvement is necessary. I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work, including five years' maintenance of the pavement, is \$4,600, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$167,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated December 14, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, I beg leave to report that the City has acquired title to Walton avenue, a part of which is in use, but not upon the established grade. A number of residences front on the avenue, and building is proceeding at various points. It is, therefore, important that the avenue should be improved, as provided in the resolution of the Local Board, as soon as possible. Under these circumstances, I recommend that action be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$105,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$656,380.

Very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated January 23, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Clay avenue, between Park avenue and Welster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; also that the carriageway be paved with macadam.

After investigation I find that title to Clay avenue is vested in the City, and that the avenue forms an important connection between Melrose Station and Claremont Park. A number of residences have been built along the avenue, and it is necessary to improve it as recommended in the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the work called for by the resolution is \$114,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$268,200.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of letter dated March 30, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending the grading, curbing and flagging of DeBevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Newtown avenue, in the First Ward of said borough, I beg to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$10,804.75, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$71,345.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 26 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Beaumont avenue, between Grose street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary. Title to this street having been vested in the City February 1, 1898, and a number of buildings having been erected along the lines of the proposed improvement, it is necessary that the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized, and I recommend accordingly.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$13,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$108,150.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending the grading, curbing and flagging of Park place, from Woolsey avenue to Potter avenue, in the First Ward of said borough, the resolution having been forwarded to this Department, with a letter dated March 30, from the Secretary of the Board, for investigation and report.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$5,074.52, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$38,600.

The improvement is necessary and I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department with a letter dated January 23, 1900.

Title to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street has been acquired by the City and a number of residences have been erected. In the present condition of the street access to this property is very poor and somewhat dangerous. It is necessary that the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board should be carried out as soon as possible; therefore I recommend that the improvement be authorized. The estimated cost is \$16,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$109,900.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 27 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Monroe street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

In reply, I beg to report that no funds are available to pay for improvements of this character at present.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated April 27, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Madison street, between Bedford and Classon avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that this Department cannot recommend improvements of this character at present because no funds are available to pay for them.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file, and the application was denied:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With your letter dated April 27, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with sheet asphalt on the present pavement.

The present pavement on that part of One Hundred and Thirtieth street is but slightly worn, and there are many other streets in the city in greater need of improvement. Apart from this, there are no funds to pay for the proposed improvement at this time.

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

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 27, transmitting for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with Belgian blocks, I beg to report that, in the opinion of this Department, granite blocks should be substituted for the Belgian blocks recommended in the resolution.

The estimated cost of paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Twelfth avenue to Broadway, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, is \$9,700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$221,600.

I recommend that the resolution of the Local Board be referred back to that body for amendment, by substituting granite blocks for Belgian blocks.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that the carriageway of Seventieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to West End avenue, Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

In reply, I beg to report that a resolution for the paving of Seventieth street, from Columbus avenue to the Hudson river, with asphalt on the present pavement, was passed at the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements on January 31, 1900, and that a contract for the work will be awarded at an early date.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 9, 1899, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted a resolution recommending that West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), be repaved and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway paved with telford macadam.

Upon investigation I find that title to West Farms road, between the points named, has been acquired by the City, and that a large trunk sewer has been constructed, placing the roadway in a very bad condition and greatly in need of improvement. West Farms road is subjected to a great deal of heavy traffic, for which a granite-block pavement on sand foundation is more suitable than the telford-macadam named in the resolution of the Local Board.

Under these circumstances, I suggest that the resolution be resubmitted to the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, for amendment, by the substitution of "granite-block pavement on sand foundation" for "telford macadam."

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to recall your attention to the inclosed copy of my letter of January 13, 1900, reporting on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, recommending that proceedings be initiated to flag and curb the sidewalk and to pave the gutters on both sides of Myrtle avenue, in the First Ward of the borough, for a distance of 515 feet westerly from Broadway in said ward.

I reported that it was necessary to flag and curb the sidewalk and to pave the gutters, as provided in the resolution of the Local Board, but that before the work could be undertaken a grade for the street should be established.

The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, reports to me that the residents on the line of Myrtle avenue are very anxious that the improvement should be proceeded with as soon as possible. I therefore request that a grade for the street be established without further delay in order that the desired improvement may be undertaken.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to your letter of April 27, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, April 10, 1900, recommending that One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, be paved with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, I beg to leave to report that, with a letter dated May 5 from the Secretary of the Board, I received a resolution adopted by the same Local Board April 24, 1900, amending the first named resolution by substituting granite blocks on concrete foundation for "asphalt-block pavement." The Local Board, in adopting the second resolution, were evidently

under the misapprehension that their first resolution called for asphalt-block pavement, whereas it actually provided for "asphalt on concrete foundation."

I therefore recommend that the matter be referred back to the Local Board of the District for such action as they may deem proper.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 8, 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 8, 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 Eighty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be repaved with sheet asphalt.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 8, 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 8, 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 Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, be repaved with sheet asphalt.

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 8, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 8, 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 Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the junction of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street be sufficiently lighted so as to make the crossing at that point less dangerous to pedestrians.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY,
May 10, 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 10, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Stephen J. Egan and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 10th day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and Cypress (Trinity) avenues, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution for paving East One Hundred and Forty-first street with sheet asphalt, from Brook avenue to Concord avenue, and with vitrified brick, between Concord avenue and Southern Boulevard, adopted by this Board on December 27, 1899, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 10, 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 10, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Frederick A. Reiss and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 10th day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Mount Hope place, between Jerome and Anthony avenues, Borough of The Bronx, be paved with telford macadam, and that the cost thereof be assessed against the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read, and placed on file:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 11, 1900.

Acquiring Title for Park Purposes to Certain Land in the Vicinity of Williamsbridge Reservoir.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to say that the above-entitled matter was presented to the Local Board Twenty-first District, at a meeting held on the 10th instant, and it was

Resolved, That the petition of D. A. McCormick, Secretary, Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, dated April 13, 1900, be returned to the Board of Public Improvements, to be sent back to the petitioners for an approximate statement of cost, and for an expression of their desire as to whether it shall be borne by the City, or paid for by assessment, in the event that the maps be altered to show the land as a park.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 12, 1900.

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

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

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
May, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Poplar street, Corona, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, in favor of the granting of permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in said street, from National avenue to Randall avenue, upon petition, copy of which is hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough, in meeting assembled this 27th day of April, 1900, a petition for the extension of water-mains in Poplar street, from National avenue to Randall avenue, in Corona, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, It is represented that there are a number of residences along said street which have been recently erected for which water supply is desired, and which this Board concludes should be promptly furnished; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject matter of the aforesaid petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward having permit issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company of the Village of Newtown, to enable it to respond to the requirements of the petitioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that River street, south of Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement and that the curbstones be reset and a crosswalk laid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 17, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council April 24, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 5, 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.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read and placed on file:

FLUSHING ASSOCIATION,
FLUSHING, N. Y., May 14, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Flushing Association the enclosed resolution was unanimously passed, and I, as Corresponding Secretary, authorized to present a copy of the same to your Honorable Board through you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. SWEENEY, Corresponding Secretary, Flushing Association,
No. 250 Lincoln street, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

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

MY DEAR SIR—Whereas, it appears that there is no general ordinance providing the method of procedure by which sidewalk improvement may be obtained; and

Whereas, application to the Municipal Assembly for each case in which such improvement is desirable is so slow and cumbersome a mode that it practically prevents all except very extensive undertakings for such improvements; therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of Improvement of the Borough of Queens is hereby respectfully requested to present to the Municipal Assembly a general ordinance which shall provide for a plain and simple method of procedure to be followed in any case where there may be deemed need for the improvement of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and the repair of defective flagging upon any block or blocks of street, and urge the passage of the same; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title whatever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Exterior Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

The petition of the undersigned property-owner affected by the proposed assessment to be levied in the above-mentioned proceeding, respectfully sets forth, on information and belief:

I.—That the assessment proposed to be levied against the property of your petitioner by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding is at the rate of about eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per city lot, which extends greatly the benefit to be derived by the property of your petitioner, which property is situated on the northeast corner of Rider avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

II.—That before the improvement above mentioned, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street was a fifty-foot street, in use, and the width thereof was sufficient for the purposes of all local traffic. The street, as opened in this proceeding, will be eighty feet in width. Clearly, the purpose of making a broad street at this point, is to accommodate the large traffic which will necessarily flow from Exterior street, in view of the topographical conditions prevailing at this point, for the reason that the widening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street is practically an extension of Exterior street to reach Third avenue and the Harlem River Bridge, at that point, and will naturally be a thoroughfare connecting Exterior street with the bridges over the Harlem river at Third avenue, at Madison avenue and at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and also Central Bridge.

III.—The petitioner respectfully submits, therefore, that the improvement above mentioned is, to a great extent, for the benefit of the public at large, and that the assessment should not be borne by the property locally benefited so much as by the City.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Board will pass a resolution placing at least one-half of the proposed assessment on The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 11, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHLEMMER, Petitioner,
By MCCARTY & BALDWIN, attorneys for petitioner,
No. 33 Wall street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

The following communication was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, owners of property affected by the proposed assessment for the macadamizing of Dyckman street, respectfully show to your Honorable Board:

That they are about to be assessed, with others, an amount equal to upwards of twenty odd thousand dollars; that they have heretofore paid a large sum of money, being upwards of seventy-five thousand dollars, for the resurfacing and grading of said street, an assessment having been confirmed for said work on the 17th day of July, 1895.

That the portion of Dyckman street which is now under consideration before the Board of Assessors, and for which they purpose to make an assessment, runs from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, and has been macadamized so as to be a practical extension of the Speedway at the northerly end thereof, as the lower end of the Speedway is macadamized as it leaves One Hundred

and Fifty-fifth street and goes north; that the said street connects the end of the Speedway with the Boulevard Lafayette; that the Speedway was constructed entirely at the expense of the municipal authorities.

The undersigned therefore respectfully submit, in view of the fact that they have been compelled to pay already a heavy expense for the grading of said street, that the expense of macadamizing the same, so that the said street could be used in connection with the Speedway, ought to be borne entirely by the City, and they therefore ask the Board to fix a date upon which they can be heard upon this matter and a resolution passed placing the entire burden on the municipality.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, May 15, 1900.

WILLIAM and JULIUS A. STURBERG,
JOHN HAYEN.

And others,
By JOHN C. SHAW, Attorney.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

APRIL 10, 1900.

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

The undersigned, owners and occupants of the property abutting on Temple street and adjacent thereto, hereby request that the pavement on said street be taken up and removed, and that asphalt pavement be laid thereon.

The present pavement is in very poor condition, being worn, rough and uneven. The street is very narrow and is used largely by trucks and express wagons, the noise from which as they are drawn over the rough and uneven pavement materially decreases the desirability of the offices in said buildings, the windows of which open upon that street.

In addition, the poor condition of this pavement prevents the proper drainage of the surface water and causes it to percolate through the walls of abutting property, making it damp and unfit for storage or other purposes.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY, and others.

The following communications were referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

WM. STONEBRIDGE, Real Estate,
New York, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In regard to the inclosed petition for park or public place, beg to say that the idea is to connect One Hundred and Eighty-third street with One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street is the main street for this section east of Third avenue, and is located on it large Public School 173, Memorial Reformed Church and St. Joseph's Academy; at present this street terminates against coal yard of House for Incubables. Owners of surrounding property, as marked in red, are in favor of this improvement.

Respectfully,

WM. STONEBRIDGE.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAPPEL, President, Borough of Bronx:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, property-owners and residents in the vicinity of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Arthur avenue, respectfully ask that the petition for a public place or park at One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Crescent avenue and Adams place, which a few months ago was denied, be reconsidered.

Respectfully,

WM. STONEBRIDGE, and eleven others.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 7, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, property-owners and residents, near Arthur avenue, respectfully petition that Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be paved as soon as possible, for the following reasons:

That for the next year Third avenue will be blocked on account of elevated railroad extension, and at present there is not one street east of Third avenue that is paved or is passable during winter months.

With the exception of Arthur avenue, all other streets between Third avenue and Bronx Park are either unpaved or being regulated, graded, or having sewers constructed.

Above photograph, taken April 19, shows the condition of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, near Arthur avenue, during the past winter, and other streets east of Third avenue have been in the same condition.

Respectfully,

WM. STONEBRIDGE, No. 951 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street,
C. J. EGAN, M. D., No. 949 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street,
And others.

The following petition was read and the matter was laid over:

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, property-owners along the line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and First avenues, respectfully show to your Honorable Board:

That there has been recently constructed by the Department of Sewers a double line of sewer in said street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues; that there is now pending before the Board of Assessors an assessment list for said work; that, as appears by the testimony that was taken in said proceeding, there was a sewer already in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, which was in need of repair; that it was practically impossible to repair said sewer by reason of the fact that it was immediately under the tracks of the railway located in said street, and which was operated by electric power, the method of construction of said railway rendering it difficult, if not impossible, to reconstruct said sewer or repair the same, except by tunneling.

That a double line of sewer was therefore proposed to obviate the necessity of either interfering with the operation of said railway or to do the said work under the disadvantageous circumstances above referred to.

That the expense of constructing two sewers has added an additional burden to the property-owners over what the reconstruction of the single sewer in the avenue would have cost if the same could have been repaired were it not for the existence of the trolley road in the middle of said street.

That it also appeared that the conduits of the trolley company were connected with the two new sewers at fifty different points between Lenox and Eighth avenues, permits for that purpose having been issued by the Sewer Department.

Your petitioners also respectfully call attention to the report of the Commissioner of Sewers in which the subject of the extra expense of constructing sewers which has been and will be incurred by the Department in cases similar to this where trolley companies occupy a portion of the street.

Annexed hereto is a copy of that portion of his report in which this matter is discussed. From this report it appears that a double expense is "true" upon the property-owners by reason of the situation of the railroad company's tracks in the middle of the street.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the resolution heretofore passed by your Board relative to the assessment of this entire expense upon the property-owners shall be modified so as to impose one-half of this burden upon the City at large, and the other upon the property-owners.

So far as the City is concerned in a proceeding of this kind, in view of the burden which the railroad companies now have to bear under the Franchise Act, the City will be reimbursed for all its share of the expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. SHAW, attorney for property-owners,
ELMER E. SANBORN,
And six others.

The following communication from the Board of Education was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary of Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 9th instant, requesting the Board of Public Improvements to take such action as may be necessary to have the water-mains of the Citizens' Water Supply Company extended to Public School 15, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take such action as may be necessary to have the water-mains of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Elmhurst (Newtown), Borough of Queens, extended to Public School 15, Junction avenue, Corona, in the said borough, for the purpose of having fire-hydrants located near and

water supplied to the said school, the only means of supplying water at present being from cisterns, which are liable to contamination at all times.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on May 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, 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 regulating and grading of Vermont street, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seven thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand one hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Vermont street, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seven thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 12 M., May 9, 1900.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of May 3, 1900, were approved as amended by adding the publication called "School" to the papers designated in which the Department of Education was authorized to publish a notice of a competitive examination to be held June 2, 1900, for State Scholarships in Cornell University.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556, Title XII, Laws of 1894, the Superintendent of Schools, for the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is authorized to publish a notice of a competitive examination of candidates for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, to be held in June, 1900, in the following newspapers, to wit:

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle," "Brooklyn Standard-Union,"
"Brooklyn Daily Times," "Brooklyn Free Press,"
"Brooklyn Citizen."

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Title XII, chapter 556, Laws of 1894, the Borough Superintendent of Schools for the Borough of Queens be and he hereby is authorized to publish a notice of a competitive examination of candidates for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, to be held in June, 1900, in the following newspapers, to wit:

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Journal."

Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 621, Laws of 1900, the Comptroller be authorized to publish notice to tax-payers 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 Town of Hempstead, in the following newspapers in addition to the City Record, namely:

"Long Island Daily Star," "Long Island Farmer,"
"Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Daily Herald,"
"Newtown Register."

The following bills of the "Brooklyn Citizen" Job Printing Office were presented:

Supreme Court, Kings County, Special Term, April calendars..... \$29 40

May calendars..... 38 20

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to transmit said bills to the Finance Department.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board, the following requisitions were approved:

Board of Aldermen.

Requisition No. 3375—1,000 printed postal cards notifying Commissioner of Deeds of appointment.

Board of Assistants.

Requisition No. 2215—1 assessment book for Thirty-first Ward Improvement, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 169—2,500 Niagara clips, brass; 2,500 Niagara clips, steel.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 2210—700 stiff covers, Annual Report, Commissioners of Accounts; 300 paper covers, Annual Report, Commissioners of Accounts.

Coroner's Office (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 160—3 boxes Underwood's carbon paper, black, 8 by 12; 6 record ribbons, Underwood's, black; 6 reams typewriting paper, Whiting's legal.

Requisition No. 2212—2 scrap books, Mark Twain, 10 by 15; 20 stenographer's note books, unlined paper, stiff corners.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 164—6 boxes semi-carbon 8 by 12 inches, on account of general requisition. Requisition No. 2203—4 dozen Bailey letter copy books, 220 F.; 6 dozen stenographer's note books, flexible cover; 4 dozen stenographer's note books, bound covers.

Requisition No. 2213—2 distribution books.

Requisition No. 3370—250 sheets, interest on bonds; 250 sheets, Twenty-ninth Ward sewer assessment; 100 sheets, Thirty-first Ward assessment; 5,000 "A" vouchers.

Requisition No. 3378—2,500 warrants.

Department of Health (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 163—500 sheets semi-carbon paper, cap; 6 typewriter ribbons, inflexible copying purple, Remington; 3 typewriter ribbons, inflexible copying black, Remington; 3 typewriter ribbons, record black, Remington; 1 typewriter ribbon, Elliott & Hatch copying purple; 2 typewriter ribbons, inflexible purple, Smith-Premier.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 165—12 inkling pads for rubber stamps (Loughton's) No. 3.

Law Department (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 168—100 Bushnell paperoid expanding wallets, 4 inches by 9½ inches, double expansion, for carrying papers.

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 3377—25 copies of contract and specifications for grading, paving, etc., Bay Ridge parkway; 20 copies of contract and specifications for two archways under Second and Third avenues, Bay Ridge parkway.

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 166—6 Underwood's black record typewriter ribbons; 6 Underwood's purple copy typewriter ribbons; 200 sheets black carbon paper, 12 inches by 8 inches.

Department of Sewers (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3371—150 paper-bound copies of Quarterly Report, ending March 31, 1900, and 100 copies to be held for binding at end of year.

City Magistrate's Court, First Division.

Requisition No. 3376—10,000 blanks, Form No. 119½ (Commitment); 10,000 blanks, Form No. 120½ (Commitment).

Court of General Sessions of the County of New York.

Requisition No. 3379—2,000 notices to delinquent jurors.

Municipal Court, Ninth District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 161—6 reams white letter paper.

Municipal Court, Second District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2214—Additional leaves to index of Judgment Docket (Civil).

Commissioner of Juries, Kings County.

Requisition No. 159—½ gross small blotting paper; ½ gross large sheets blotting paper; 10 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 3; 1 dozen red and blue pencils; 2 dozen roll pins; 1 dozen rubber erasers; 2 pair shears; 2 dozen manila cap pads.

Commissioner of Juries for the County of Queens.

Requisition No. 3380—100 schedules of vouchers, Borough of Queens.

County Clerk of Richmond County.

Requisition No. 162—1 dozen Elliott & Hatch, lion brand, book typewriter ribbons, black, indelible record; 2 dozen Bailey letter copying books, No. 218 F.

County Clerk, Kings County.

Requisition No. 3374—25 reams of Crane's parchment dead, No. 44, roled.

District Attorney's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 167—10 boxes star fasteners.

Register's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 3371—600 numbered gum-backed slips.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 2211—1 discharge book.

Requisition No. 3372—1,000 undertakings upon arrest; 1,000 limit undertakings; 10 pads of note paper, 100 sheets to pad.

Supreme Court, New York.

Requisition No. 170—1 self-inking stamp; 1 minute book, 700 pages; 2 receipt books, appellate term; 1,000 sheets calendar paper; 3 bond books, 600 pages each; 2 books, 200 pages, Clerk Supreme Court; 2 books, 200 pages, insolvent Supreme Court; 3 books, 200 pages, daily register; 5,000 common pleas final naturalization blanks; 5,000 superior pleas final naturalization blanks; 3,000 common pleas British duplicate; 5,000 common pleas declaration blanks; 5,000 Superior Court final declaration blanks; 5,000 Superior Court British declaration blanks; 5 gross rubber penholders; 2 catalogues.

Requisition No. 171—50 boxes Lynn & Patterson pens, No. 2; 15 gross Blaisdell's pencils, black; 15 gross Blaisdell's pencils, blue; 15 gross Blaisdell's pencils, red; 25 boxes Gillott's pens, No. 203; 50 quarts Carter's jet black ink; 50 reams Whiting's 16-pound legal; 6 dozen eagle rubber erasers; 25 boxes sealing wax; 25 inkstands, 4-inch; 25 inkstands, 3½-inch; 60 dozen rubber penholders; 250 document envelopes, sample 1; 250 document envelopes, sample 2; 200 pads, 4 by 6; 200 pads, 8 by 10.

Requisition No. 172—50 reams Whiting's 16-pound legal; 200 balls twine; 25 boxes Gillott's Pens, No. 203; 50 reams wrapping paper, 20 by 36; 10 reams wrapping paper, 40 by 48; 2 rubber stamps; 4 dozen minute books; 3,000 sheets note paper, Clerk office; 3,000 small envelopes; 3,000 large envelopes; 3,000 yards red tape; 3 oath books; 6 book rests; 2 dozen book clasps; 2 dozen quarts red ink; 5 gross rubber penholders; 2 reams white blotting, 19 by 24.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 2188—1 lever paper cutter (no rope gauge), giving 36 inches cut; 1 table shears, spring gauge, giving 39 inches cut; 1 press and stand, 16 by 24 inches, platen, Sanborn's (see Hickok's No. 035); 24 pressing boards, 20 by 24 inches; 12 pressing boards, 13 by 20 inches; 12 pressing boards, 10 by 13 inches; 2 type cases, ten drawers each; 14 font type, brass, 5 points to 50 points, to sample, face to be same size as body, no small caps, no lower case; 14 font en quads to match type; 14 font 4-em spaces to match type; 14 font 8-em spaces to match type; 1 gas stove, double, and piping; 1 glue pot and boiler, largest size; 1 iron bench-block, 12 by 15 by 2 inches; 1 paring stone, 12 by 16 by 2½ inches; 1 blank-book hammer; 2 forming hoes, finished, 20 inches; 1 lettering pallet, patent, largest size; 1 pulisher, flat; 1 burnisher, tooth agate; 1 fillet, two-line, No. 927; 1 fillet, broad and narrow, No. 902; 4 gilding pallets, Nos. 830, 976, 1086, 1598; 1 scissors, bookbinders', 12 inches; 1 compass, bookbinders' 12 inches; 1 square, Sargent's, No. 103, 16 by 24 inches; 1 gold cushion, largest, and knife.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3381—2,000 copies new Form No. 17.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 12 M., May 10, 1900.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Title XII, chapter 556, Laws of 1894, the School Board for the Borough of Richmond be and hereby is authorized to publish a notice of a competitive examination of candidates for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, to be held in June, 1900, in the following newspapers, to wit:

"Richmond County Standard," "The Staten Islander,"
"Richmond County Democrat," "The Staten Island Star,"
"The Transcript."

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him on the 21st instant.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR,

MAY 21, 1900.

James W. Hatt, a resident of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board of said borough, in place of Herman A. D. Hollmann, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Herman A. D. Hollmann.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., May 17, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman McGrath, Alderman Geiger and Councilman Murray.

HEARINGS.

Extending North Line of New Park at Ogden Avenue, Jerome Avenue and Woody Crest Avenue, so as to embrace a Narrow Strip of Land about fifteen feet in width on Ogden Avenue, and about eight feet in width on Woody Crest Avenue, and Laying-out a New Street North of said Park between Ogden and Woody Crest Avenues.

The following communication was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In July last an application was made to this Board to lay out an addition to the park at Ogden, Jerome and Woodycrest avenues, and a new street north of said park.

This matter was before the Board on the 25th instant, and as there seems to be considerable opposition to the project the matter was referred to you for consideration by the Local Board.

I inclose herewith copies of all papers in the matter.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The papers included copy report of the Chief Topographical Engineer dated August 26, 1899, recommending the adoption of a plan showing the location of an addition to the present park and laying a street between Ogden avenue and Woodycrest avenues, north of the park.

The attorney representing the K. H. Daly Estate asked to have the matter laid over for two weeks. A representative of Young, Var Plank & Frisone, lawyers, announced his opposition on the part of some clients to the proposition above mentioned.

The matter was laid over for two weeks.

Park Avenue, West, Regulating and Grading, between One Hundred and Seventy-third Street and Tremont Avenue.

Petition of C. A. Becker and others, dated March 29 last, was read, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Park Avenue, West, Paving, between One Hundred and Seventy-third Street and Tremont Avenue (included in above petition of C. A. Becker).

On motion of Councilman Murray it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, be paved, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, Acquiring Title, from Cypress Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Petition of Max Peck and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Tiffany Street, Water-main, from Westchester Avenue to Intervale Avenue.

Petition of Joseph Clemons and others recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, as was also petition from same property-owners for Tiffany street, gas-main, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; and separate resolutions ordered to be sent for each work.

Maple Avenue, Acquiring Title, from Tremont Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

On motion of Councilman Murray, seconded by Alderman Geiger, it was resolved that the petition be returned to the signers for the purpose of having additional signatures appended thereto.

Leffler Place, Regulating and Paving, from Third Avenue to Pelham Avenue.

Petition of William Schoenbridge and others, dated April 30, 1900, on motion of Councilman Murray, was laid over for two weeks.

Mohagan Avenue, Acquiring Title, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Southern Boulevard.

Petition of Henry Mahaken and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Mohagan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, Regulating and Grading, between Third and Fulton Avenues.

Petition of Henry Kurn and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, Granite-block Paving, between Third and Fulton Avenues.

Petition of Henry Kurn and others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, Sewers and Appurtenances, from Woody Crest Avenue to Ogden Avenue, and in Nelson Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

Petition of Martin Dunn and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Woody Crest avenue to Ogden avenue, and in Nelson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Jennings Street, Change of Line, from Edgewater Road to the Bronx River.

On motion of Councilman Murray, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the changing of the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, so as to show said north line twenty (20) feet north of the south line of the Freeman property, and in accordance with sketch transmitted herewith, the width of said street to be preserved at sixty (60) feet, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Benjamin Cemetery (Laying out on Maps as a Park or Playground), Construction, etc., to be Paid for by Assessment.

The following communication was read, and the matter ordered resubmitted for a hearing on May 31 at 2 P. M.:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
May 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 2, this Board received a communication from Acting City Clerk Hayes that the Mayor had returned, without his approval, an ordinance providing for transferring into a public playground Benjamin Cemetery, which was approved by this Board on January 17, and adopted by the Council on February 27. In his communication to the Council, his Honor the Mayor says:

"My objection to this ordinance is that it should distinctly state that the expense of making the park is to be borne by assessment upon the property benefited. The owners of such property have signified to the Board of Public Improvements their willingness to have the work done by assessment."

In accordance with your request, the matter was referred to you at the meeting of this Board held on the 9th instant, for the further consideration of the Local Board. Will you kindly bring the matter to their attention.

In this connection I would call your attention to the petition of property-owners submitted to the Board by Mr. Welch on January 17 (which appears on page 83 of the Minutes of the Board), in which they express their willingness to have the cost assessed upon the property benefited. It was upon this understanding that the Board adopted the resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, met at 3 P. M., May 17, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen and Alderman Gass.

Morris Park Avenue, Acquiring Title, from West Farms Road to Bear Swamp Road.

On motion of Alderman Gass this matter was laid over for one week.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, MAY 16, 1900.

Present—Commissioners Brady, Guilfoyle and Campbell.

The minutes of the meeting of May 9 were read and approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 320, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the building to be built of non-fireproof construction above the first floor, as stated in petition; Nos. 630 to 638 West Forty-third street. Petitioners, Horgan & Slattery. Denied.

Plan 374, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the third story outside walls to remain 16 inches thick, as filed, inasmuch as height limit of 40 feet for 20-inch wall is exactly central between the third and fourth stories, as stated in petition; One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, running through block. Petitioner, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved.

Plan 105, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held May 9, 1900, so as to permit the omission of the service stairs shown on plans above the first floor, using the space for entries to rear apartments, as stated in petition; Nos. 65 and 67 West Forty-fifth street. Petitioner, William Raffell. Denied.

Plan 207, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the mansard roof on eleventh story to be backed with 12-inch brick, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northeast corner Seventy-first street and Broadway. Petitioners, Jones & Leo. Laid over.

Plan 667, Alterations to Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow frame of addition to be constructed of angle and tee irons, covering the same on the outside with corrugated galvanized sheet-iron, beams of floor and roof being iron, and roof to be covered with same material, as stated in petition; northwest corner Seventy-second street and Broadway. Petitioner, Andrew Craig. Laid over.

Plan 947, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the cutting of opening in party wall, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 1398 and 1400 Second avenue. Petitioner, Charles E. Miller. Laid over.

Plan 205, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow proposed building to be connected with non-fireproof building, No. 759 Broadway, in basement, first and second floors, placing rolling iron fire shutters where required by the Department, as stated in petition; Nos. 69 and 71 East Eighth street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Laid over.

Application 480, New Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of ruling of this Department, so as to allow the erection of a frame structure in the fire limits; premises, one building, Gowanus canal, between Bay and Loraine streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Estate of S. E. Bowne. Withdrawn by Commissioner Guilfoyle.

Application 651, New Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of section 109, Building Code, Laws of 1899, so as to allow the erection of a frame theatre building having a capacity for over three hundred; premises, one building, south side Driggs avenue, 38 feet west of Eckford street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Frank Gorny. Denied.

Application 1883, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of section 8 of the Building Code, Laws of 1899, so as to allow the occupancy of the entire lot by building, occupied as a store and by one family; premises, one building, north side Myrtle avenue, 87 feet west of Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Gustav Wachter. Approved.

Plan 191, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Queens and Richmond—Petition to allow the erection of a three-story frame extension to a three-story frame building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; premises No. 56 Fourth street, Long Island City. Petitioner, J. D. McAniff. Denied.

An application was received from Richard H. Mitchell, President, Bronx Granite Company, of No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, for the Board's approval of a laundry tub, known as the "Zimmerman Tub," which was referred to the President.

The report received from P. J. Andrews, Chief Inspector, Finishing and Ventilation, Department of Buildings, in relation to a fitting known as the "All Right Coupling," submitted to this Department by J. Thompson, was laid over.

The report of W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings, on test made at the Electric Fireproofing Company's wood, was laid over.

The application of Messrs. Hard & Co., of Nos. 570 to 576 West Broadway, for official approval of a wall tie, known as the "New York Wall Tie," was denied on the report of W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings.

A report was received from W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings, on test made at the J. W. Rapp special tee floor construction. Laid over.

A report was received from W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings, relative to G. B. Raymond & Co.'s plaster board. Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, the firm of Charles M. Jacobson, of No. 417 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, was designated and authorized to furnish the summer lists for the uniformed force of the Department of Buildings, according to style, material, and make of sample submitted, at a cost of eighty cents per hat.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
May 4, 1900.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 28, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 7 new lamps were erected and 7 lighted; 2 lamps were relighted and 5 discontinued; 10 lamp-posts were removed, 3 reset and 9 straightened; 2 columns were released; 1 stand and 8 service pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

233 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 251 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,313 inspections were made and 5,800 feet of overhead wires were removed.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$29,810.84.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the following changes in this Department:

Resigned.

May 19, 1900, Maurice T. Ward, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed.

May 21, 1900, Thomas J. McCabe, No. 655 East Fifty-fifth street, as Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed.

Margaret Farns, Randall's Island, Janitress.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
May 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you of the following death in this Department:
Janis Goutrey, Gardener, at \$2 per day, died May 17, 1900.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZAROSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that I have this day accepted the resignation of Charles G. Schildwachter, Foreman of Laborers.

Respectfully yours,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 25, 1900, in the matter of changing the grades of Van Cortlandt place, Broadway and Terrace View avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROBINSON, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCAIN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SALON BARRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Assistant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KENNEDY, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GOODENOW, President of the Council, and ROBERT

MCCOY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LAVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITHES (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 to 3.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, THOMAS L. FEITHES, Secretary; The Commissioner of Public Buildings, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KENNEDY, Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER, and Brigadier-General MCCOY, Members, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITHES, Secretary, Stewart Building.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, 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. COUGAN, President.
ISA EDGAR KIDDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GIBSON, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 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.

Rooms 214 and 215 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HARTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOSE, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 119 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM K. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller.
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JOHN F. GOWLAND, Auditor of Accounts.
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F. J. BEUTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
MOROS OFFENBACHER, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM McKEVY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HUNT, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
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PETER J. McGEHEE, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GLEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLNER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROOPE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BLAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. ADAMS, Receiver of Taxes.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
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**Justices—First Division—RUBEN B. HERRMAN,
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B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HULSHED, WILLIAM M.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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lyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock;
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10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of
Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
**Justices—JOHN CUNNING, EDWARD J. FORMER,
PATRICK KENNY, JOHN FLECHING, THOMAS W.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,
Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
New Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner of
Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINE, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Tenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward
lying east and east of Broadway and Whitehall street,
Court-house, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HARRMAN BOUTY, Justice. FRANK MANNING, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 9 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 Twelfth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MORRIS, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.

GEORGE F. ROSSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 134 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. MARVIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BRUNDA, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 12 East Fifth-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holi-
days), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JONES, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITY,
Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.
Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. SYRRES, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion
thereof which lies west of the center line of Lenox or
Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the
terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner
of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9
o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-
tinues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KERRICK,
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 center line of One Hundred and Tenth

street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-ninth
street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue,
and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.
170 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 center line of West One Hun-
dred and Tenth street and west of the center 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-first street
and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays
and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WOSKESLER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-
HAUT, 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 1896, com-
prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of
the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the
Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,
Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and
Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. FARRINELL, 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. 294 Broad-
way, Brooklyn.
GERARD H. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth,
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and
Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee av-
enue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER,
Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court
meets at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth
Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERBERT GOULDING-
HOVER, Clerk; JAMES P. SPOFFORD, 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 av-
enue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J.
O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City,
formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room Queens
County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KAHNEN,
Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week
day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which
includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown
and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town
of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street
Newtown, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New
York.

WILLIAM RABUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER,
Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice;
GEORGE W. DAYTON, 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. LEMAS, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards
(Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER THOMAS, 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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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, May 23, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 100 of the Charter of The City
of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the
Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, calling
attention to the condition of vacant lots on the north
side West One Hundred and Second street, between
Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, has been filed in this
office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a
meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District
for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough
Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of May, 1900, at 12
M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to
the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH,
FOURTH FLOOR, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 23, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT BAKERY ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS and work required for the alterations and repairs to the Department Bakery on Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, fourth floor, East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Alterations and Repairs to the Department Bakery on 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities 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 Two Thousand (\$2000) 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 collusion or fraud, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances 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 contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimate, and are cautioned against referring to any 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 tenders.

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 plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the offices of Hargan & Son, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreements approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES PERCY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NO. 100 AND 102 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION of one Nurses' Home, one Elder Pavilion, two additions (kitchens) to main Hospital, one addition to Infants' Hospital, one addition to Consumptives' Building, one alteration to Bakery, one Pumping Plant, one Heating Plant, one Crematory for Garbage, new Plumbing for Almshouses and new roofing for main Hospital, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, fourth floor, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for 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.

For particulars as to the amount and kind of work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings, which may be seen at the office of the Architect and at Nos. 100 and 102 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Bidders must submit separate bids on each of the above 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 the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law.

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 collusion or fraud, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or a part may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and retold 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 handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans and specifications for above works can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 100 and 102 Livingston street, Brooklyn, or at the office of the Architect, Louis H. Vogt, Nos. 3 and 5 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bids or estimates and of proposed contract and specifications and further information in regard to the work aforesaid can also be obtained at the office of the Commissioner aforesaid.

J. W. KELLER,
A. SIMS, Jr.,
JAMES PERCY,
Commissioners of Public Charities.
New York, May 23, 1900.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

SALE TO BEGIN AT THREE O'CLOCK AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. AND CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
319	Est. D. W. Slawson	House, 30 feet by 55 feet Barn, 10 feet by 25 feet Barn, 14 feet by 30 feet Ice-house, 10 feet by 10 feet	\$300.00 50.00 15.00 10.00
317	Joseph Benedict	House, 15 feet by 37 feet Barn, 10 feet by 25 feet Barn, 20 feet by 25 feet Barn, 15 feet by 25 feet	25.00 30.00 40.00 20.00
316	M. C. Teed	House, 10 feet by 25 feet Barn, 10 feet by 25 feet Shed, 10 feet by 10 feet House, 10 feet by 25 feet	20.00 30.00 5.00 15.00
315	Robert F. White	Barn, 10 feet by 25 feet	20.00
314	Edward O'Connor	House, 10 feet by 25 feet	10.00
313	N. Reynolds	" " " " " "	200.00
312	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	15.00
311	W. H. Gardner	House, 10 feet by 25 feet	145.00
310	M. C. Teed	Shed, 10 feet by 10 feet House, 10 feet by 25 feet Barn, 10 feet by 25 feet	50.00 35.00 15.00
309	Bridget Doyle	House, 10 feet by 25 feet	20.00
308	Jane Hawley	" " " " " "	40.00
307	Est. Leonard	" " " " " "	30.00
306	Est. Leonard	" " " " " "	30.00
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TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by August 15, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites within one or two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the 15th day of August, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building or left, and also in the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 15th day of August, 1900, erect and build buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to receive from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, MAY 23, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" 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 and read. The quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required are stated and set forth in the specifications.

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 Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars each.

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 collusion or fraud, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 335 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York. If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to 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 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 Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars each.

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 collusion or fraud, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to 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 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 Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars each.

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 collusion or fraud, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 335 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York.

If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to 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 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.

As to the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience

awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Two Thousand Six Hundred Tons of Anthracite Coal, viz: Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Equize and Three Hundred Tons of Nut-size, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Equize for the Borough of Richmond, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:
"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.
"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract:
"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said party or parties to this contract may, and it is hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. without any other compensation to the said party of the first part, than the prices per ton hereinafter agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The coal is to be delivered within one year from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract, in such quantities and at such times and places in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS
AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING EQUIPMENT, ETC., OF A HOSPITAL BUILDING ON GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 20, LAWS OF 1894, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 100, LAWS OF 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE
work, indorsed with the above title, and with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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.

Bids will be received only for the items in green, but the bids will not include the items to be furnished

by State Prison Department, as designated on the margin of the specifications.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, 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 the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings thereon mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 120 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within THREE MONTHS after the date of the signing of this 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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

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

The amount of security required is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as hereinabove specified. The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Architect, No. 175 Broadway, and at Room 4 in the Comptroller's office, No. 130 Broadway, New York City.

New York, May 17, 1900.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;
PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain;
RANOLDPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;
ROBERT MUH, Chairman Committee on Finance,
Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN
the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, May 18, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
the Fire Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1900,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
1. Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.

2. Ten Thousand (\$10,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Conqueror" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The time for delivery is sixty days in each case. Separate bids must be made for each kind of hose. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 security required. 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 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.

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 Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of bid or proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 in 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. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 15th 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, plans 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. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d 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 of 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 50th street, thence northeasterly along said westerly side of 50th street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Selgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue, thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant two feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant two feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston 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 two feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant two feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, thence southerly 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-fourth and Twenty-fifth 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 20th 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 KAR-CH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DURN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VAN DERBILT 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 6th day of June, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as in the forenoon of that day, and that the said bill cannot 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 300 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 3, 1900.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
FREDERICK M. MCELLENT,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DURN, 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 last set, 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 SE. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants 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 to 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, 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 27th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on showing, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That a transcript of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and the copies of the Commission's orders, 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 27th 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 27th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Bureau of Manhattan, New York, April 27, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, Chairman,
HERMAN ALSEBERG,
PIERRE V. D. HOES,
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 **ELRIC 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 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 to 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, 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 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 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 21, 1900.

TERENCE F. SMITH,
MARTIN FLEISCHER,
HENRY J. GOETTE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (SAMUEL STREET)**, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Bruce 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, tenant or tenants 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 15th day of June, 1900.

that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on showing, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. 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 Opening of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our first 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 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 a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Tremont Avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Valerius Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of a certain unnamed street shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as commencing the northwesterly side of Webster Avenue with the southeasterly side of Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of said unnamed street and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street lying between Adams Place and Belmont Avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Belmont Avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street lying between Grove Street and the Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly side of Murrin Park Avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Van Buren Street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of West Farms Road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the 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 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line and a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Tremont Avenue, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning.

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 21st day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Bureau of Manhattan, New York City, April 19, 1900.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Chairman,
WILLIAM E. HULL,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the **SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE**, between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth Street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessor or lessors, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, Park Avenue, corner Fifty-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 19, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on showing, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the thirteenth of May, 1900, in New York City, May 13, 1900.

JOHN NAUMER,
JOSEPH W. MASTERS,
FRANK R. DICKEY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. BROWN,
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 **DERVOISSE AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to Duane 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 to 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 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 13, 1900.

PATRICK J. MARA,
THEO. DISTEL,
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** (Eighty Avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to River 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 to 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 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 13, 1900.

PATRICK MCARDLE,
JOSEPH MAHONEY,
NICHOLAS GROSINSKY,
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 to 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 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 13, 1900.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
DAVID HEYERINGTON,
LUKE A. KEENAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET**, from Church Avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1899, 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 or persons respectively entitled to 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 15th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further and 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 Brooklyn, City of New York, May 10, 1900.

THOMAS F. SMITH,
JOHN W. CARPENTER,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,
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 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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. WOODHILL,
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 POTTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East River to Chauncy street, and from Raritan 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 30th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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.

W. J. FOSTER,
W. M. 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 Brewery 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 30th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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.

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 30th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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.

GEO. H. SMITH,
P. J. HANNIGAN,
W. L. WOODHILL,
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 Woolsey 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 30th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan Avenue, and from Sheridan Avenue to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate 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 5th 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 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 15th 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 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 a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman Avenue and Sheridan Avenue, with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; running thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to the southwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the middle line of the block between Sherman Avenue and Sherman Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, and distant two feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Sherman Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block 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 15th 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 BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

ELLIS E. WARING, Chairman.
JAMES E. MAHON,
T. J. CARLTON, Jr.,
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 30th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 SIMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by property authority), from Third Avenue to Westchester Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 397 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 38 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, NEW YORK, April 18, 1900.

CHARLES L. GUY,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD E. WHITNEY,
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 Boulevard, 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 30th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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 14, 1900.

BENJAMIN LYNAM,
C. E. DILLON,
A. B. HOUGH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
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 10th 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 to 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 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, in 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 in 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 2, 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. 30 and 32 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 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 14, 1900.

THEODORE H. BURDEN,
THOMAS M. DESSHOFF,
JOHN B. WOODHILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
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 and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (formerly University Avenue), to Furman Road, in 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 undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, 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 1st day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such 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 chapter 2 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, May 16, 1900.

CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. MCNAHON,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
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 ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or at such thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-mentioned matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, of all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a

certain street or avenue known as Andrews Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (as the same is laid down on the map or plan of section 20 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York), distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Aqueduct Avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 65 degrees 11 minutes to the right for 371.42 feet to the south line of the New York University property;

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 25 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 60.53 feet along last-mentioned line;

4th. Thence southerly for 374.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on "map laying out and extending Andrews Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand Place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," first in the office of the Register at the City and County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for Andrews Avenue lies in Blocks 318 and 322 of section 21 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson Avenue to Flushing Avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 6th 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 Borough of BROOKLYN, City of New York, May 10, 1900.

ANDREW T. VAN THUN, JR.,
JAMES P. FARRELL,
ALBERT J. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHMAN,
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 MOFFIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad Avenue, East to East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. 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. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1900.

Third.—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of assessment 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 northwesterly side of Third Avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to

the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior Street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior Street; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior Street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard Avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street 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 Morris Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to the northwesterly side of Park Avenue, formerly Railroad Avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly side of Park Avenue, formerly Railroad Avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris Avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third Avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at such 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 5, 1900.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates Avenue to Willets Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 1st 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 Borough of BROOKLYN, City of New York, May 7, 1900.

WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,
JAMES HARDIE,
JULIUS B. DAVENPORT,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHMAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH AVENUE, from Fifth Street to Seventh Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, in 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 law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 1st 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 Borough of BROOKLYN, City of New York, May 7, 1900.

FRANK LUCKEY,
JOHN DOUGLAS,
THOMAS D. HOSKIE,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHMAN,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton Avenue to Morris 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, bearing date the 25th 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 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the index of Transcripts, Section 9, Block No. 2330, a B. 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, on the Land Map of the County of New York, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the 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 2, 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. 30 and 32 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 8th 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 Borough of MANHATTAN, New York City, May 12, 1900.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
GEORGE DRAKE SMITH,
MADISON GRANT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on CHAMBERS, CENTRE AND READE STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodations for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York and for other public offices, uses and purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Report of Franklin B. Hill, Michael Coleman and S. Stanwood Menden, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 25th day of May, 1900, was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York (the successor of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York), Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of May, 1900.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held at Part III, in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at such thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.
September 6, 1899.