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### 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, April 4, 1900, 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, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Acting Commissioner Dooling), the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Vice-President, Hon. John L. Shea, presided.

The minutes of the meetings of March 28, 1900, were approved as printed.

#### CLOSING KING'S HIGHWAY, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed closing and discontinuing that portion of King's Highway, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues, 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 closing, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing King's Highway, between Seventh avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 4th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 4th day of April, 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 4th day of April, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 closing and discontinuing King's Highway, between Seventh avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid highway, as follows:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning on the northwestern line of Tenth avenue, distant 98.52 feet southwesterly of the intersection of the northwestern line of Tenth avenue with the southwestern line of Eighty-second street, as the same are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, June 17, 1874:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly for 34.57 feet along the northwestern line of Tenth avenue;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 69 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 129.61 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes and 15 seconds to the right for 74.59 feet to the northeastern line of Eighty-third street;
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 144.02 feet more or less along the northeastern line of Eighty-third street;
- 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 167 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 123.81 feet, more or less;
- 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 88.0 feet;
- 7th. Thence easterly for 140.62 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning on the southwestern line of Eighty-second street, distant 180.37 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the southwestern line of Eighty-second street with the southeastern line of Tenth avenue, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map:

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern line of Eighty-second street for 91.35 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 159 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 290.52 feet to the southeastern line of Tenth avenue;
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern line of Tenth avenue for 34.57 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 192.85 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning on the northeastern line of Eighty-second street, distant 269.71 feet northwesterly of the intersection of the northeastern line of Eighty-second street with the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map:

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Eighty-second street for 91.35 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 159 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 279.88 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 120.50 feet to the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue for 39.27 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 198.47 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 closing and discontinuing King's Highway, 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 Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 4th day of April, 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 closing and discontinuing King's Highway, between Seventh avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn,

City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid highway, as follows:

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- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 74.59 feet to the northeastern line of Eighty-third street;
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 144.02 feet, more or less, along the northeastern line of Eighty-third street.
- 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 167 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 123.81, more or less.
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- 4th. Thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue for 39.27 feet;
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet;
- 6th. Thence westerly for 198.47 feet to the point of beginning.

#### LAND FOR BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK AT GRAND STREET.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for consideration of the Board at its meeting on the 4th instant, a resolution for acquisition of land required for the construction of the bridge over Newtown Creek at Grand street.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Thereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board did, on the 29th day of March, 1899, adopt a resolution whereby the construction of a bridge over Newtown Creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, was authorized and approved; and

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly did, by ordinance, duly adopted by it, and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of January, 1900, approve of said resolution, and authorize the public work therein provided for; and

Whereas, It is necessary in order to carry out said improvement, that title should be acquired by The City of New York for the use of the public to the following described lands and premises, as hereinafter provided:

#### PARCEL No. 1.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the existing bulkhead lines of the properties of Barnett and White on the southerly side of Newtown creek in the Borough of Queens, and running thence northeasterly a distance of 120.11 feet along the said bulkhead line of the White property, and making an angle of 15 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds to the left with the prolongation of said bulkhead line of said Barnett property; thence deflecting to the right, making an angle of 179 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds a distance of 56.98 feet along the existing bulkhead line of the White property; thence deflecting to the right, making an angle of 82 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds, a distance of 91.02 feet along the existing easterly bulkhead line of the White property and its prolongation to its intersection with the southerly side of a private basin; thence deflecting to the right, making an angle of 31 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds, a distance of 57.16 feet along the prolongation of said side of said private basin; thence deflecting to the left, making an angle of 230 degrees 46 minutes 35 seconds, a distance of 146.47 feet along the prolongation of said bulkhead line of said Barnett property to the point of beginning; comprising an area of 4,783.9 square feet.

#### PARCEL No. 2.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the existing bulkhead of Hardy, Voorhees & Co. with the southerly line of Grand street, in the Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said line of Grand street 15 feet; thence southerly at right angles to said line of Grand street 24 feet to the bulkhead line of the private basin; thence northerly and westerly along said bulkhead line 16.5 feet to the corner of said bulkhead; thence northerly along said bulkhead line 15.5 feet to point of beginning; comprising an area of 285.6 square feet.

#### PARCEL No. 3.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, or land under water, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly bulkhead line on Newtown creek, as established by chapter 428 of the Laws of 1870, with the southerly line of Grand street, in the Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said line of Grand street 51.5 feet to the existing bulkhead of Hardy, Voorhees & Co.; thence southerly along said bulkhead 15.5 feet; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead 2.2 feet; thence southerly and westerly 114.4 feet on the arc of a circle of 117 feet radius to the existing bulkhead of White's Dock; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead 34.8 feet to the said established bulkhead line; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead line 70.2 feet to the point of beginning; comprising an area of 4,901.3 square feet; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select the lands and premises hereinbefore particularly described for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge, and does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York for the use of the public, and to acquire title in fee to said parcels of land, numbers one and two, and the perpetual easement and right to construct, maintain and operate said bridge over said parcel of land, or land under water, number three.

Resolved, That the three similar surveys, maps or plans of said bridge, its approaches and the lands and premises required therefor, as above described, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: One in the office of this Board, one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings and one in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of title to said lands and premises for said purpose, as hereinbefore provided for.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution as Parcels Nos. 1 and 2, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of



Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

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

#### OPENING BRIGGS AVENUE, BRONX.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, April 2, 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 communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, was filed in the Register's office, the office of the Corporation Counsel and in the Board of Public Improvements July 21, 1898.

There are buildings within the lines to be opened.

The papers in the matter are 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 Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not 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 Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Negative—None.

#### CLOSING ALEXANDER AVENUE, BRONX.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 2d instant, in reference to petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, requesting that Alexander avenue be closed between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the Harlem river, I beg to say that at a meeting of the Local Board on the 15th instant said petition was denied.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the petitioners for the closing of Alexander avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be granted a hearing before this Board on Wednesday, April 11, 1900.

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS, AND LAYING OUT WELLINGTON COURT, WALDORF COURT, DE KOVEN COURT AND IRVINGTON PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Local Board :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, March 30, 1900.

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

SIR—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, at its meeting of February 23, 1900, passed the following resolutions :

1. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by removing therefrom East Fifteenth street, as laid out between Avenue H and Foster avenue.

2. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by removing therefrom East Sixteenth street, as laid out between Avenue H and Foster avenue.

3. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out four streets, each six linear feet in width, three of them running from East Fourteenth street to East Seventeenth street, and the other from East Seventeenth street, west to the railroad, all between Foster avenue and Avenue H, said streets to be named Wellington court, Waldorf court, De Koven court and Irvington place.

These resolutions having been referred for report by the Board of Public Improvements to the Topographical Bureau, an examination of the matter was made with the following result :

East Fifteenth Street and East Sixteenth street, between Avenue H and Foster avenue, were laid out in 1874 on the Commissioner's Map of Gravesend and Flatlands, and there are no improvements as yet within the area of the proposed changes.

Avenue H is graded, and the curbs are laid easterly of the railroad ; Avenue G and Foster avenue are not improved.

East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, north of Foster avenue, are not regulated, and East Fifteenth street is regulated one block south of Avenue H.

The petitioners, the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, claim that they own all of the premises bounded by Avenue H, Foster avenue, East Fourteenth street and East Seventeenth street, which is not borne out by the records in the Tax Department, which show that G. P. Fiske is the owner of the so-called Fiske terrace, which property would be affected by the closing of East Sixteenth street, and the laying out of Wellington court and Waldorf court. I understand that Mr. Fiske had a map prepared subdividing his property in accordance with the existing filed maps.

Before entering into the merits of this case, I wish to recommend that the petition be referred back to the Local Board for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mr. Fiske coincides with the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company.

In order to illustrate the subject, I have prepared the inclosed map, which I forward with the papers of the petitioners.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

#### LAYING OUT IRVING STREET, BRONX.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 16, 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 Colonel J. A. Goulden for the placing of Irving street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, on the map of The City of New York, I have to state as follows :

Irving street was laid out on private property maps and was not retained on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, made under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, for the reason that it is within 34 feet from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, measured along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and within 65 feet from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street measured along Creston avenue.

I believe that the closing of Irving street will benefit the adjoining lots, and recommend, therefore, that no action be taken in relation to this petition.

I return herewith the copy of the petition.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

#### OPENING WEST 211TH, 212TH, 213TH, 214TH, 215TH, 216TH, 217TH AND 220TH STREETS, MANHATTAN.

The resolution rescinding resolutions adopted January 31, 1900, for opening the above-named streets, which was laid over at the meeting held on February 21, 1900 (Minutes, pp. 1164, 1165), was unanimously adopted.

#### PURCHASE OF JUMEL MANSION, MANHATTAN.

The following communication was read, and placed on file :

THE ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK,  
No. 215 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—It has come to our notice that many prominent citizens are urging the City to buy the Jumel Mansion and grounds, in order to preserve this historic building. As the project is advocated by many of the patriotic societies, they will no doubt demonstrate the necessity of keeping this building so closely associated with some of the greatest events of our history, so the Architectural League will limit its advocacy to the purely artistic side.

Let us note that one of the most interesting periods of American architecture was during the early days of our nation's history, which for a better name we call the "Colonial."

But very few examples of this period remain, and the Jumel Mansion is one of the best in The City of New York.

The same arguments that were used to keep for us and succeeding generations the City Hall are applicable in a less degree to the Jumel House.

Too few of these historic buildings have been preserved. But even if there were no building on the land, it would still be desirable for the City to buy that, for the purpose of a park.

That is not as yet a congested neighborhood, but it is rapidly becoming such, and a more desirable spot cannot be found for a little park than the land surrounding the Jumel Mansion, for it commands one of the finest views in New York, which can never be shut out by buildings.

The recent policy adopted by the authorities of New York City in creating numerous little parks cannot be too strongly upheld, nor can the selection of this land as a site for one be too strongly urged.

Only by making the most of these points of vantage can a city become really beautiful, and it is not too much to say, that in this case its great historic interest and artistic value should far outweigh any reasonable cost.

ROBERT W. GIBSON, President.

JOSEPH LAUBER, Secretary.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMPTROLLER.

The following communication from the Finance Department was read and placed on file :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request contained in a communication from the Secretary of your Board, dated the 16th inst., in relation to the amount of assessments paid for paving Regent place, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to inform you that the total amount of said assessment, as confirmed December 20, 1897, is the sum of \$3,000, and that the amount collected on account thereof to the 27th inst. is the sum of \$2,016.82.

Respectfully,

M. F. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1900.

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

SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 23, relative to Two Hundred and Eleventh, Two Hundred and Twelfth, Two Hundred and Thirteenth, Two Hundred and Fourteenth and Two Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between Kingsbridge road and the Harlem river, and Two Hundred and Eighteenth, Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Seaman avenue and Ninth avenue.

Pursuant to your request I will take no steps in the above proceedings until the further action of your Board.

Yours respectfully,

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, March 31, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements :

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District of that borough, calling for the laying of water-mains in Ocean parkway, between Avenues L and M, which was referred to me at the meeting of the Board on December 27 ultimo, I desire to report that the water-mains are necessary.

I have also received through the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn an application for water-mains in Suydam street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, which I find to be necessary.

I herewith transmit a draft of a resolution for adoption by the Board, approving the laying of these mains, and recommend that a corresponding resolution and ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption. The total distance for which these water-mains are to be laid is 1,700 feet, on which there are nine houses to be supplied with water, and eleven houses in course of erection. The estimated cost is \$2,500, to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Suydam street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and in Ocean parkway, between Avenues L and M, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Commissioner of Bridges.  
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 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 4th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Suydam street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and in Ocean parkway, between Avenues L and M, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, Borough of Manhattan, March 6, 1900, recommending that Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues, be repaved with asphalt, which resolution was transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter dated March 16, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to say :

This street is paved with oblong trap blocks laid in 1880, and contains many depressions. The curb is also defective at certain points, and it is necessary to lay a new pavement. I therefore recommend that this improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of



maintenance for ten years, is \$8,900, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 pavement on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the Contractor, of the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Columbus 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 by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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 Borough of Manhattan.  
Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter, dated March 16, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, and gutters and sidewalks laid thereon, I beg leave to report that this is a desirable and necessary improvement, and that the expense thereof is estimated at \$19,800, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$395,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

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,  
April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of March 16, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lot at No. 10 East Eighteenth street be fenced.

Upon investigation I find that it is necessary to fence this lot, which is Lot No. 68, Block 846, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$25, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$23,000.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

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,  
April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter, dated March 8, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting 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 Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks, I beg to say that I have had an examination made, and find that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary. I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation on that part of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, including a guarantee of maintenance by the contractor for a period of five years, is \$14,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$91,500.

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,  
April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated the 16th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant Lots Nos. 318 and 320 East Eighty-second street be fenced, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The estimated cost of fencing these lots, being Lots Nos. 41 and 42, Block 1544, is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$12,000.

As the fencing of these lots is necessary, I recommend that action be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on May 4, 1899, for repaving the Southern Boulevard, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, I beg leave to report that while it is desirable to pave the street, there are no funds at present to pay for the improvement, which I am therefore not in a position to recommend.

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,  
March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, May 18, 1899, recommending that East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and the roadway paved with telford macadam, I beg leave to report that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$50,000, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$352,250.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Department of Highways was referred to the Topographical Bureau:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, March 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—A resolution having been adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, on October 18, 1899, authorizing "the paving of the carriageway of Trossach road with macadam pavement, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond," which resolution was adopted by the Council and Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor January 5, 1900, I send you herewith a plan and profile of the above road, showing the present surface with reference to the proposed grade, and ask that you will establish a grade for the street as speedily as possible, as the Commissioner desires to prosecute all assessment work promptly.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on the 20th day of September, 1899, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of a sewage disposal plant and the completion of the sewerage system at Jamaica, now Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. (See printed Minutes of 1899, page 2049.) Plans and specifications were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Under date of November 20, 1899, he returned the same without his approval.

"There is no authority contained in section 415 of the Charter for the construction of a city sewage disposal plant."

Since that time an act has been passed by the Legislature authorizing the construction of sewage disposal works or plants, and the necessary appurtenances thereto, and the maintenance of the same.

In view of these facts, I would therefore recommend that the resolution heretofore mentioned be readopted.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a city sewage disposal plant and the completion of the sewerage system at Jamaica, now Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ninety-four thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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

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 Borough of Queens.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose you copy of communication from Mr. Willis Lee Sawyer, transmitting petitions by William Simpson, Jr., executor of the estate of William Simpson; East Bay Land and Improvement Company, by Charles Patrick, Treasurer; Elizabeth T. Watson, American Real Estate Company and Henry D. Irving, representing nearly 1,000 acres of land.

The petitioners request that Portland cement be used instead of Rosendale cement in the construction of outlet sewers in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road, known as sections 2 and 3, the said sections pass through Salt Meadows, adjacent to the Bronx river and a bay of the East river.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx reports that Portland cement should be used in all important permanent outlet sewer work, and especially in swampy and wet grounds. The estimated cost of the proposed substitution of Portland cement is \$40,000.

I also transmit copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, with report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers of the said borough, in relation to the estimated cost.

I recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request for an estimate of the increase in cost of using Portland cement in place of Rosendale cement in the work or that portion of the outlet sewer, etc., in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road, etc., known as Sewer Class I. and Sewer Class II., I beg to transmit herewith copy of report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, containing an approximate estimate of \$40,000 as the increased cost.

Respectfully,

(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, March 27, 1900.

Hon. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—In compliance with directions, and for the information of the Commissioner of Sewers, I would state that I have had made an approximate estimate of the increase in cost in using Portland cement in place of Rosendale cement in the work of that portion of the outlet sewer, etc., in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road, etc., known as Sewer Class I. and Sewer Class II., and that said increase in cost will amount (approximately) to \$40,000 at the present market prices of cement in large lots.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. H. FARNUM, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith petitions duly signed by the property-owners on the line of the Farragut street sewer, in all representing nearly 1,000 acres of land, which are affected by the sewer, said petition requesting that Portland cement be used in the construction of the sewer instead of Rosendale as called for in the contract as it now stands.

I believe the contract has a clause in it which allows this change to be made by your Department. I trust you will take prompt action in the matter so as to protect the interest of the property-owners, before any work is actually begun by the man who now has the contract.

Awaiting your decision,

I remain, yours respectfully,

(Signed) W. L. SAWYER.

The following are the property-owners who signed the petition:

Estate of William Simpson, Jr., ext., and John B. Simpson, Jr., ext.  
William Simpson.  
East Bay Land and Improvement Company, by Charles H. Patrick, Treasurer.  
Elizabeth T. Watson.  
American Real Estate Company, by E. K. Martin, President.  
Henry D. Tiffany, Agent.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, February 28, 1900.

Petition to Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, in regard to cement to be used in Farragut Street Outlet Sewer.

We, the undersigned property-owners, hereby respectfully call the attention of the Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York to the following facts:

That, by the terms of the present contract under which the Farragut street sewer is to be built in Sections 2 and 3, Rosendale cement is to be used in the construction of the sewer.

Inasmuch as the greater part of Sections 2 and 3, which are not already built, pass through the Salt Meadows, adjacent to the Bronx river and a bay of the East river, it seems essential to the undersigned that these sections should be built with Portland cement rather than with Rosendale cement, inasmuch as the mudwave which will undoubtedly be caused by the filling in of the streets through which the sewer passes in order to bring the said streets to grade as now established or projected by the City, which will be such that it is doubtful if the Rosendale cement will be strong enough to sustain the strain caused by the fill.

Should a break occur after the sewer has been constructed and is in use by the public, the property-owners will be both indirectly and directly injured.

In view of the foregoing facts, we hereby petition that the Commissioner of Sewers take such action as may be necessary under the terms of the contract, so as to bring about the proper construction of the sewer.



And, when we are not otherwise represented, we hereby appoint Willis Lee Sawyer to represent us at any meeting or meetings which may be called in relation to the substitution of Portland cement in Sections 2 and 3 of the Farragut street sewer as above stated.

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE COMPANY,  
(Signed) Per E. B. P.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, February 28, 1900.

*Petition to Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, in regard to cement to be used in Farragut Street Outlet Sewer.*

We, the undersigned property-owners, hereby respectfully call the attention of the Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York to the following facts:

That, by the terms of the present contract under which the Farragut street sewer is to be built in Sections 2 and 3, Rosendale cement is to be used in the construction of the sewer.

Inasmuch as the greater part of Sections 2 and 3, which are not already built, pass through the salt meadows, adjacent to the Bronx river and a bay of the East river, it seems essential to the undersigned that these sections should be built with Portland cement rather than with Rosendale cement, inasmuch as the mudwave which will undoubtedly be caused by the filling in of the streets through which the sewer passes in order to bring the said streets to grade as now established or projected by the City, will be such that it is doubtful if the Rosendale cement will be strong enough to sustain the strain caused by the fill.

Should a break occur after the sewer has been constructed and is in use by the public, the property-owners will be both indirectly and directly injured.

In view of the foregoing facts, we hereby petition that the Commissioner of Sewers take such action as may be necessary under the terms of the contract so as to bring about the proper construction of the sewer.

And, when we are not otherwise represented, we hereby appoint Willis Lee Sawyer to represent us at any meeting or meetings which may be called in relation to the substitution of Portland cement in Sections 2 and 3 of the Farragut street sewer as above stated.

(Signed) ELIZABETH T. WATSON.

(Copy)

NEW YORK, February 28, 1900.

*Petition to Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, in regard to Cement to be used in the Farragut Street Outlet Sewer.*

We, the undersigned property-owners, hereby respectfully call the attention of the Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York to the following facts:

That, by the terms of the present contract under which the Farragut street sewer is to be built in sections 2 and 3, Rosendale cement is to be used in the construction of the sewer.

Inasmuch as the greater part of Sections 2 and 3 which are not already built pass through the salt meadows, adjacent to the Bronx river and a bay of the East river, it seems essential to the undersigned that these sections should be built with Portland cement, rather than with Rosendale cement, as the mud wave which will undoubtedly be caused by the filling in of the streets through which the sewer passes in order to bring the said streets to grade as now established or projected by the City, will be such that it is doubtful if the Rosendale cement will be strong enough to sustain the strain caused by the fill.

Should a break occur after the sewer has been constructed and is in use by the public, the property-owners will be both indirectly and directly injured.

In view of the foregoing facts we hereby petition that the Commissioner of Sewers take such action as may be necessary under the terms of the contract, so as to bring about the proper construction of the sewer.

(Signed)

Estate of WM. SIMPSON.

WM. SIMPSON, Jr., Ext.

JOHN B. SIMPSON, Jr., Ext.

WM. SIMPSON.

EAST BAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

CHAS. H. PATRICK, Treas.

HENRY D. TIFFANY, Agt.

The following preamble and resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The property-owners along the line of sewer now under construction in Farragut street, Borough of The Bronx, representing nearly one thousand acres of land, have petitioned for a change in the cement to be used in said construction; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of Sewers in the Borough of The Bronx approves of said change as being important and necessary; and

Whereas, The same is recommended by the Commissioner of Sewers; therefore be it Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Sewers to modify said contract and to enter into an agreement with the contractor for supplying Portland cement in place of Rosendale cement in the construction of the outlet sewers in Farragut street, from East river to Hunt's Point road.

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 Borough of The Bronx.  
Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 16, inclosing copy of communication from James J. Coogan, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the construction of sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue, I beg leave to say that the estimated cost of the work is \$40,000; assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, \$1,339,900.

I also inclose you copy of resolution, requesting the adoption of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 16, inclosing copy of communication from James J. Coogan, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the construction of sewer in Wadsworth avenue, between Broadway and Eleventh avenue, I beg leave to say that the estimated cost of the work is \$55,000; assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, \$699,700.

I also inclose you copy of resolution, requesting the adoption of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 16, inclosing copy of communication from James J. Coogan, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the construction of sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, I beg leave to say that the estimated cost of the work is \$14,000; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$312,700.

I also inclose you copy of resolution, requesting the adoption of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 16, inclosing copy of communication from James J. Coogan, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the construction of sewer in West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, I beg leave to say that the—

Estimated cost of the work is. . . . . \$3,000 00  
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment. . . . . 41,300 00

I also inclose you copy of resolution, requesting the adoption of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was referred to the Topographical Bureau:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit plan for rebuilding and improving sewers in Flushing avenue, from crown east of Lyster to Van Alst avenues, in the Borough of Queens, and ask for your approval of the same. I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and summit south, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and summit north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1900.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 27, 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 Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Forty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be repaved with sheet asphalt.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-lamps be placed in the following streets:

West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to Broadway.  
West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway.  
West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.  
West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue.  
Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.  
West One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway.  
Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read, and the matters were laid over:

NEW YORK CITY, March 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:



Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk at the northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street, in front of Lot No. 1, Block 1238, be repaired and necessary masonry wall erected.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, March 15, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan :

DEAR SIR—Well-founded complaints have been made to this Department regarding the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on Ninetieth street, at the northeast corner of West End avenue, several notices have been served on the owner of the property, requiring him to put the sidewalk in good and safe condition, but no attention whatever has been paid to these notices.

It is urgently necessary that the sidewalks should be restored to good condition as soon as possible to avoid accidents, and I therefore submit the matter to you for presentation to the Local Board of the District with the object of obtaining authority to have the sidewalk improved by this Department, and the expense of the work assessed on the abutting property.

In addition to flagging the sidewalk it will be necessary to build a light rubble masonry wall to sustain the same. The estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk at the northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street, in front of Lot 1, Block 1238, including the erection of the necessary masonry wall is \$375, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$16,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 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 Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the intersection of Tompkins and Stanton streets be repaved with granite block, on a concrete foundation.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, March 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan :

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to repave the intersection of Tompkins and Stanton streets with granite-block pavement, on a concrete foundation, in conjunction with improvements being made by the Department of Docks and Ferries in that vicinity.

The estimated cost of repaving that intersection, which is within the limits of grants of land under water, is \$800, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$59,900.

As this is assessment work to be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of section 449 of the Laws of 1889, the matter is referred to you for submission to the Local Board of the District for action pursuant to section 393 of the Charter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 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 Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Charles street, from West street to a point distant two hundred and ninety-nine and one-half feet, more or less, westerly of Washington street, be repaved with granite block, on a concrete foundation.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, March 9, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan :

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to repave with granite-block pavement, on a concrete foundation, Charles street, from West street to a point distant two hundred and ninety-nine and one-half feet, more or less, westerly of Washington street, Borough of Manhattan, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$900, to be paid for by assessment, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$40,000.

Will you kindly submit this matter to the Local Board of the District for action pursuant to section 393 of the City Charter, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting March 22, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed, lighted and maintained in Fourth street, from White Plains roads to Sixth avenue, Williamsbridge, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 29, 1900 :

Resolved, That, on petition of George W. McAdam, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, the erection of a lamp-post at the northeast corner of River avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and the lighting of the same, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting March 29, 1900 :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Prospect avenue, Throgg's Neck, be lighted where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting March 30, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that electric-lights be placed on Balcom avenue, Bronx Borough, as follows :

1 electric-light at corner of Balcom avenue and Latting street ;  
1 electric-light at corner of Balcom avenue and Marrin street ;  
—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 29, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the flagging and reflagging, where necessary, of Third avenue, on the east and west sides, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 29, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the property of the New York University, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 29, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of George W. McAdam, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to River avenue, and in River avenue northerly 100 feet, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 29, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be filled in or graded south of Canal place and on a line therewith, and further that this work be done, if possible, as part of the regulating and grading of Canal place, or in connection therewith, and further that at least some action be taken at the earliest moment possible for the protection of the traveling public at that point, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, }  
March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Cleveland street and Elton street, known as Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, }  
March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Fulton street, between Sackman street and Vesta avenue, known as Lots Nos. 26 to 36, inclusive, and 40, Block 25, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, }  
March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, pave and grade Vermont street with asphalt pavement, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.”

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

Local Board, Ninth District :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, to recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New



York that Vermont street, between Pitkin and about ninety feet south of Belmont avenue, be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt pavement, and that curbs be set or reset, crosswalks laid, gutters paved, and sidewalks laid or relaid where necessary.

(Signed) THOMAS F. VAUGHAN, and nine others.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 27, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southeast side of Ralph street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15, Block 62, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with blue-stone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 3, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 29, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on both sides of Rogers avenue, between Malbone street and Church avenue, be graded, curbed, bridged, guttered and paved with cement, five feet in width, except where already done, in front of Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Block 341, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, between Midwood street and Maple street, and in front of Lot No. 1, Block 343, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, between Rutland road and Fenimore street, the expense to be assessed on the property benefited."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

The construction of the sidewalk described in the above resolution is urgently needed in order to accommodate school children. I request that favorable action be taken as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 31, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Sherlock place with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, in the Eighth and Ninth Local Improvement Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 3, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 29, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of March, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Gates avenue, between Bedford avenue and Marcy avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Bradford street with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Topographical Bureau:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

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

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Map of proposed public place.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 30, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot bounded by Myrtle avenue,

Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of the petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 31, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

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

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

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

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

A number of new buildings have been erected on Irving avenue, and it was demonstrated at the meeting of the Local Board that they could not be occupied until the sewer recommended in the above resolution was constructed. I request, therefore, that immediate consideration be given to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of February 20, transmitting petition of M. A. Stemmermann to construct a sewer in Irving avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to say that the estimated cost is \$550, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$16,200.

Irving avenue is legally opened.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

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

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

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

Negative—None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Twenty-second street, from the Long Island Railroad Depot to Queens avenue, in Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the flagging of the sidewalk on the west side of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 19, 1899, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, held this 19th May, 1899, petition was submitted for the flagging of the sidewalk on the west side of Twenty-second street, from Long Island Railroad Depot to Queens avenue, in borough aforesaid; an opportunity offered to all to be heard thereon, as per notice published; and

Whereas, It is deemed for the best that such flagging should be laid as petitioned for; therefore

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action in the matter as will hastily furnish the petitioners that which they ask for.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
April 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Moore street, from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that said street be legally opened, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its regular meeting held this 30th day of March, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the Borough aforesaid, at its meeting held March 30, 1900, a petition for the legal opening of Moore street, from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in the First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action towards causing the necessary proceedings to be instituted, whereby The City of New York shall acquire title in said street for use as a public highway.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
April 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Bodine street, from Vernon



avenue to Sherman street, or to Fourteenth street, if the plan of proposed system of streets for the First Ward of said borough and city extending said street thereto be adopted, that said street be legally opened, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its regular meeting held this March 30, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held March 30, 1890, a petition to legally open Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to Sherman street, or to Fourteenth street, if the plan of proposed system of streets for the First Ward of said borough and city extending said street thereto be adopted; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford a public hearing thereon, at which no person appeared to oppose the application as made; and

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of this Board that compliance with the desires of the petitioners would be to the best interests of this City; wherefore it is

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give same its prompt and favorable action in causing the necessary proceedings to be instituted toward The City of New York acquiring title to said street for a public highway.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }  
March 27, 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 Gates avenue, from Forrest avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the legal opening of said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on March 23, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to legally open Gates avenue, from Forrest avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was submitted to the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, and public hearing had thereon, and said Board approving of such proceedings being instituted; it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements the legal opening of the avenue above named, as such is deemed by it to be for the public interest.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. MAURICE 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 Linden street, from Fairview avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the legal opening of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on March 23, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to legally open Linden street, from Fairview avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was submitted to the Local Board of borough aforementioned, and public hearing had thereon, and said Board approving of such proceedings being instituted; it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements the legal opening of the street above named, as such is deemed by it to be for the public interest.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Frost street, from Kingsland avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, March 13, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, and that the curbstones be repaired and reset where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Lefferts place, from St. James place to Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, March 13, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

##### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Varick street, Carmine street and Sixth avenue to Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement upon the present foundation.

List of all Property along the Line of the Proposed Improvements, with the Names of Property-owners and Estates Represented by Legal Signature on Petition hereto annexed.

(Property owned by each designated by a \*.)

#### SIXTH AVENUE.

Minetta lane, west side—

- \*4. David Silverstein.
- 6. Non-resident.
- \*8. David Silverstein.
- \*10. David Silverstein.
- \*12. David Silverstein.
- \*14. David Silverstein.
- \*16. Jacob Wolf.
- \*18. Estate Henry Sufkie.

Third street, west side—

- \*22. H. Gucker.
- 26. Address unknown.
- \*28. Augustus Marks.
- 30. Unknown.
- \*32. Meyer Marks.
- 34. Address unknown.

Fourth street, west side—

- 36. Non-resident.
- \*38. Estate Walden Pell.
- \*42. Alfred Duane Pell.
- \*44. Alfred Duane Pell.
- \*46. Estate John A. Pell.
- \*54. Chauncey M. Truax.
- \*56. Chauncey M. Truax.

Fourth street, east side—

- \*41. Clara T. Termille.
- \*43. Henry Mueser.
- \*45. Estate Moses Blair.
- \*51. Ernest A. Interman.
- \*53. Peter A. Hegerman.
- \*55. Peter A. Hegerman.

Carmine street, east side—

- \*1. Estate William Turner.
- \*1½. Estate William Turner.
- \*3. Philip M. Smith.
- \*5. John M. Knox.
- 9. Not seen.
- 13. Non-resident.
- \*19. B. Schultke.
- 21. Address unknown.
- \*25. Dr. Ellery Denison.
- \*27. Trustees of Church.
- \*31. Samuel J. Blakely.
- \*33. Mary D. Pressinger.
- \*35. Mary D. Pressinger.
- \*37. Mary D. Pressinger.
- \*39. Mary D. Pressinger.

Washington place, west side—

- \*58. Estate Henry Sufkie.
- \*64. Estate Henry Sufkie.
- \*68. William T. Innis.
- \*70. Estate S. B. H. Judah.
- \*72. Estate S. B. H. Judah.
- \*74. Estate S. B. H. Judah.

Washington place, east side—

- \*61. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.
- \*63. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.
- 69. Not seen.
- \*73. New York Bank Note Co.

Waverley place, west side—

- \*76. Annie Jennings.
- \*80. Rachel A. Rich, executor and guardian.
- 82. Not seen.
- 84. Not seen.
- \*86. Estate Solomon Rich.
- \*88. Samuel Joseph.
- \*90. Margaret Loy.
- 92. Non-resident.
- 94. Non-resident.

Waverley place, east side—

- \*79. Thomas H. Van Tyne.
- \*81. Thomas H. Van Tyne.
- \*85. Alfred Duane Pell.
- \*89½. Estate John A. Pell.
- \*93. Estate Solomon Rich.
- \*97. Lambert Sydam.
- \*103. Charles De St. Paul.

Clinton place, west side—

- \*96. Estate R. W. Walduck.
- \*98. Estate Thomas Wardell.

Clinton place, west side—

- \*100. Charles Purceval.
- \*102. Estate R. J. Dillon.
- 104. Non-resident.
- \*106. Kate S. Roosevelt.
- 110. Non-resident.

Ninth street, west side—

- \*114. Mary S. Crawford.
- \*120. Estate Robert J. Dillon.
- 124. No one can sign.
- \*128. John J. Harrington.

Tenth street, west side—

- 132. Unknown.
- \*134. A. Ludwig.
- \*136. Sarah Lewis.
- \*138. Sarah Lewis.
- \*140. Mary E. Harrington.
- \*144. Alex. McClelland.
- \*146. Alex. McClelland.

Tenth street, east side—

- \*135. Estate George Chesterman.
- \*143. Isabella Dorsheimer.
- \*145. Abbe H. Patchen.

Eleventh street, west side—

- \*148. Quinby Estate.
- \*150. Waldo H. Jordan, executor.
- \*158. David Wolfe Bishop.
- 168. Unknown.

Eleventh street, east side—

- \*153. Estate Louis Riecher.
- \*163. Estate William C. Rhinelander.

Twelfth street, west side—

- 170. Unknown.
- \*172. Mary A. Chisolm.
- \*174. John Howe.
- 176. Not seen.
- \*178. Mary A. Chisolm.
- \*182. M. J. Adrain.
- \*184. M. J. Adrain.
- 186. Unknown.
- 188. Not seen.

Twelfth street, east side—

- \*179. Estate William C. Rhinelander.
- \*189. Estate William C. Rhinelander.

Thirteenth street—

- Asphalt.

#### CARMINE STREET.

Bleecker street, east side—

- 41. Address unknown.
- \*45. Margaret Hertler.
- \*47. Margaret Hertler.

Sixth avenue, east side—

- \*5. Mary E. Turner.
- \*7. Cornelia K. Avril.
- \*11. M. Hoffman.
- \*13. Estate C. V. S. Roosevelt.
- 15. Non-resident.

Bedford street, west side—

- \*62. Estate E. B. Brush.
- \*64. Estate E. B. Brush.
- 66. Non-resident.
- 68. Non-resident.
- \*68½. E. L. Cook.
- 70. Unknown.
- \*78. Paul Zache.
- \*80. M. Meldeberger.
- 82. Non-resident.
- \*84. Isador Hammerslough.

Bedford street, east side—

- 53. Wendell Estate. "Never sign any thing." Favorable.
- \*59. J. & R. Lamb.
- \*61. C. H. Bennett.
- 63. Unknown.
- \*69. Ludwig F. Anger.
- \*81. Charles Maisel.

#### VARICK STREET.

Dominick street, east side—

- \*127. J. M. Horton.

Spring street, west side—

- 140. Trinity Church.
- \*148. Jennie T. Searle.

Spring street, east side—

- 143. Trinity Church.

Vandam street, west side—

- \*158. Henry G. Dobson.
- \*162. Richard B. Cotter.
- 164. Trinity Church.
- \*170. Est. William Cleary.

Vandam street, east side—

- \*161. William Thompson.
- \*165. Augustus Keil.
- \*169. Josephine Delano.

Charlton street, west side—

- \*172. C. F. Janssen (two numbers same).
- 180. Trinity Church.

Charlton street, east side—

- 175. Trinity Church.
- \*183. Susannah Jarman.
- 187. Trinity Church.

King street, west side—

- 190. Trinity Church.
- \*192. Mary A. Burke.
- \*194. William J. Roe.
- 200. Trinity Church.

King street, east side—

- 195. Trinity Church.
- West Houston street, west side—
- 206. Owner in Europe.

West Houston street, east side—

- \*207. Estate of P. Burdett.
- 215. Trinity Church.

Downing street—

- \*218. E. H. Cosmack.
- \*220. B. F. Hooper.
- \*222. W. Wildeberger.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

Greeting—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of the proposed improvements in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a continuance of the asphalt pavement on Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth street southerly to Carmine street, thence on Carmine and Varick streets to Canal street, thus giving a continuous asphalt pavement from



Twenty-third street to Canal street, and that the work shall be done as customary, at the expense of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	ADDRESS.
C. F. Jenssen.....	172 Varick street.....	172 Varick street.
Wm. C. Smith.....	97 and 99 Varick street.....	34 Watts street.
M. A. Burke.....	192½ Varick street.....	192½ Varick street.
M. A. Burke.....	192¾ Varick street.....	192¾ Varick street.
Jane T. Searle.....	144 to 154 Varick street.....	152 Varick street.
Henry G. Dobson.....	156, 158 and 160 Varick street.....	158 Varick street.
Josephine A. Johnson, per F. E. Johnson, Agent.....	90 and 92 Varick street.....	10 West Twenty-third street.
J. W. Horton.....	125, 127 and 129 Varick street.....	305 Fourth avenue.
R. P. Cotter.....	162 Varick street.....	162 Varick street.
Adelia Archer.....	112 Varick street.....	
Estate of C. Levi, M. M. Marks, Executor.....	132 Varick street.....	687 Broadway.
Isidore Hammerslough.....	84 and 86 Carmine street.....	753 and 755 Broadway.
Isidore Hammerslough.....	N. E. cor. Bleeker and Grove street.....	
F. Adolph Meine.....	119 Varick street.....	753 and 755 Broadway.
Peter Quinn.....	109 Varick street.....	119 Varick street.
Stephen Hickson.....	106 Varick street.....	563 Broome street.
Berthson, Will.....	104 Varick street.....	557 Broome street.
Wm. Thompson.....	159, 159½, 161 and 161½ Varick street.....	104 Varick street.
Rosalie Hyams.....	94 and 98 Varick street.....	82 Sullivan street.
B. Frank Hooper.....	220 Varick street.....	Hotel Nederland.
Robt. A. Beatty.....	101 and 103 Varick street.....	63 Centre street.
Estate of John Castree, John W. Castree, Executor, etc.....	120 and 122 Varick street.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
C. H. Barney.....	85 and 87 Varick street.....	
Estate of E. B. Brush, Illinois.....	60 to 64 Carmine street.....	73 West Eleventh street.
Flora Glassman (Jacob Spiro, Agent).....	50 Carmine street.....	66 Broadway.
Chas. Maesel.....	81 Carmine street.....	Care A. H. Gruber, 149 Broadway.
John C. Unas.....	95 Varick street.....	99 Nassau street.
Charles I. Schaurpain.....	30 Carmine street.....	296 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
William I. Roe.....	194 Varick street.....	467 West Fifty-seventh street.
Peter Vollmer Estate (Administrator, A. P. Vollmer).....		135 East Seventy-eighth street.
Edgar Harriott, executor.....		220 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
William Raymond.....		
D. Silberstein.....		
J. Broadman.....		
Jos. R. Lamb.....		
Mrs. J. Garrison DeMott.....		
Jos. Galway.....		
M. Hirtler.....		
E. H. Kosmak.....		
Riley & Crakow.....		
Robt. Cohn.....		
Adam Romer.....		
Rev. D. P. O'Flynn.....		
Chauncey S. Traux.....		
Franklin B. Lord.....		
Lambert Suydam.....		
A. Marks.....		
M. Marks.....		
Jacob Wolf.....		
C. H. Roosevelt.....		
F. Knubel.....		
The New York Bank Note Company, by W. Kendall, President.....		
Charles Perceval.....		
Alfred J. Cammeyer.....		
Blorntine Schultke.....		
E. A. G. Intermann.....		
Ellery Denison.....		
S. J. C. Blakley.....		
Elwood Mitchberger.....		
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J. M. Murx, Trustee.....		
Otto Munftage, Executor of Estate of R. G. Barcolm.....		
Chas. H. Bohde.....		
Josephine Delaney.....		
L. Demmler.....		
Estate of S. B. H. Judah, Edward Goldschmidt, Trustee.....		
Wm. P. Zeigler.....		
Alex. McClelland.....		
William T. Innes.....		
Kate S. Roosevelt, by W. Emler Roosevelt.....		
Estate of C. V. S. Roosevelt, by W. Emler Roosevelt, Executor.....		
United States Trust Company of New York, Administrator Estate John A. Pell.....		
S. & L. S. Corcoran, D. Rich Estate.....		
H. L. Humphrey Estate.....		
Isabella T. Dorsheimer and Abbie H. Patchen, by Richard V. Harnett Co.....		
Peter A. Hegeman, Atty.....		
Thomas H. Van Tine.....		
John J. Harrington.....		
Estate Thomas Wardle, by Luiz A. de Comte, Agent.....		
Mary E. Harrington.....		
Estate Wm. C. Rhinelander, deceased, Wm. T. Rhinelander, Trustee.....		
L. Reicherz.....		
Estate of Cleary Bro., by Williams & Roe, Agents.....		
Mary A. Chisolm, by Geo. E. Chisolm, Attorney.....		
George E. Chisolm.....		
C. W. Bennett, Attorney.....		
Estate George Chesterman, Ronald K. Brown, Trustees.....		

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	ADDRESS.
Estate Geo. Chesterman, Geo. Chesterman, Trustee.....	133 to 139 Sixth avenue.....	29 Broadway.
C. W. J. Aurian.....	182 and 184 Sixth avenue.....	330 Bowery.
H. Gucker.....	22 Sixth avenue.....	235 Third avenue.
Susannah Jarman.....	185 Varick street.....	32 West 32d street.
M. Hoffman.....	11 Carmine street.....	122 East 57th street.
Philip M. Smith.....	3 Sixth avenue.....	746 Lexington avenue.
Frederick F. J. Anger.....	69 Carmine street.....	118 East 85th street.
Cornelia K. Averill.....	7 and 9 Carmine street.....	7 West 120th street.
William E. Burke.....	114 and 116 Varick street.....	1 West 68th street.
August Keil.....	165 and 167 Varick street.....	167 Varick street.
Philip Bolemer.....	67 Carmine street.....	128 E. 45th street.
Elizabeth E. Higgins.....	39 Carmine street.....	462 W. 32d street.
Paul Zache.....	78 Carmine street.....	78 Carmine street.
Estate of Helen M. Chisolm, by A. R. Chisolm, Executor.....	54, 56 and 58 Carmine street.....	4 W. 49th street.
Ashford Co., by Chas. A. Meyer, Treas.....	207 Varick street.....	99 Cedar street.
Estate of Moses Blau, Joseph Blau, Executor.....	45 Sixth avenue.....	132 W. 119th street.
Margaret Loy.....	90 Sixth avenue.....	90 Sixth avenue.
Mary E. Turner.....	5 Carmine street and 1 and 1½ Sixth avenue.....	223 W. 112th street.
Albert V. Crowther.....	174 Sixth avenue.....	626 E. 136th street.
John Howes.....		
Virginia V. Cook, by John Slade.....	68½ Carmine street.....	117 W. 71st street.
R. A. Rich, Ex. and Guardian.....	80 and 323 Sixth avenue.....	148 W. 86th street.
Waldo H. Jordan, Executor, by Wm. A. do Cunhe.....	148 and 150 Sixth avenue.....	1471 Broadway.
Samuel Josephs.....	88 Sixth avenue.....	111 Lenox avenue.
T. B. Baldwin, Trustee of Estate.....	102 Sixth avenue.....	
Robert J. Dillon, deceased, by Nash & Jones, Attorneys.....	118 to 122 Sixth avenue.....	63 Wall street.
Sara Ludlow by D. J. Renne, Agent.....	136 and 138 Sixth avenue.....	11 West Thirty-fourth street.
Eben Wright, Executor of Estate of Walden Pell.....	38 and 44 Sixth avenue.....	10 West Fifty-third street.
Clara T. Tennille, per Wm. S. McCotter, Agent.....	41 Sixth avenue.....	150 West Fourth street.
A. Ludwig.....	134 Sixth avenue.....	134 Sixth avenue.
O. W. Bishop.....	158, 160, 162, 164 and 166 Sixth avenue.....	11 Madison avenue.
Estate of Henry Siefke, Henry Siefke, Executor.....	18, 58 and 64 Sixth avenue.....	307 West Twenty-sixth street.
Mary T. Crawford, per Philip J. Britt, Attorney.....	114 and 116 Sixth avenue.....	290 Broadway.
Wm. E. Stiger, Trustee Estate R. M. Walduck, deceased.....	96 Sixth avenue.....	155 Broadway.
Wm. Russell Johnson.....	128 Varick street.....	118 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.
Henry Meuser.....	43 Sixth avenue.....	796 Bedford avenue.
Chas. de St. Paul, by Chas. M. Hough, Attorney.....	103 and 105 Sixth avenue.....	160 Broadway.
Alfred Duane Pell.....	42, 44 and 44½ and 83, 85, 87 and 87½ Sixth avenue.....	929 Fifth avenue.
Thornton M. Rodman, Executor of Anne Jennings, deceased.....	76 and 78 Sixth avenue.....	86 Fourth avenue.
Mary D. Preninger by A. E. Preninger, Attorney.....	33, 35, 37 and 39 Sixth avenue, corner Fourth street.....	111 Broadway.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Seventh avenue, from Thirteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with belgian-block pavement on a concrete foundation, and that the curbstones be reset and repaired where necessary.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Manhattan avenue, from Grand street to Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 6, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following communication from the City Clerk was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
March 22, 1900.

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

SIR—The Council at its last session on March 20, 1900, decided that the enclosed communication from the State Commission of Prisons relative to improvements at the Raymond Street Jail, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be referred to the Board of Public Improvements for the preparation of a proper enacting ordinance.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### IN COUNCIL.

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the State Commission of Prisons, relative to additional accommodations at Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That having examined the subject they recommend that the communication be referred to the Board of Public Improvements for the preparation of a proper ordinance.

CONRAD H. HESTER, JOS. CASSIDY, B. C. MURRAY, Committee on Penal Institutions.



STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE COMMISSION OF PRISONS, OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., January 17, 1900.

*Municipal Assembly, New York, N. Y.:*

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed find a copy of the report of Commissioners Stewart and Boyd in relation to the Raymond Street Jail, of the Borough of Brooklyn. The Commission is informed that your Honorable Body alone has power to provide funds and authorize the construction of another building suitable for the uses of a women's prison, and thereby remedy the deplorable condition of things described in this report.

The State Commission of Prisons officially calls your attention to this jail, and trusts that this matter will receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,  
GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, Secretary.

#### INSPECTION OF RAYMOND STREET JAIL.

Commissioners Boyd and Stewart inspected, on December 14, 1899, Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, and beg to report to the Commission as follows:

The cell capacity of the men's prison is 504, and the number of men in the prison at the time of the inspection was 301. This prison was found to be in good order, and thoroughly clean. It is amply adequate for its present use.

The women's prison was found to be in a most disgraceful condition. It contained 102 women. The prison is 66 years old, and does not contain separate cells. The women are housed in large sleeping apartments, some of which contain eight or nine beds. The beds are arranged so closely together that there is no room to pass between them. This condition of affairs should not be allowed to exist in any civilized community. When it is taken into consideration that the women in this prison are generally drunkards and dissolute, and that there is absolutely no privacy for a respectable woman, this Commission should take a strong position with the authorities of the Borough of Brooklyn to the end of speedily terminating this shocking condition of affairs. Nineteen of the 102 women were awaiting trial, and should they be acquitted on the trial, it can then be said that innocent women have been housed, perhaps for several weeks, by the Borough of Brooklyn, in the above described disgusting surroundings.

The main objection to the erection of a new prison for women seems to be that the structure will probably cost \$250,000. A better investment of public money could not be made.

The population at this jail is constantly shifting; sometimes it handles as many as 3,000 a month. The longest term a prisoner has to serve is six months, and the shortest one day. There are but 12 men and 3 women in the institution serving six months' sentence. Many prisoners are received in the morning and discharged at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, this being called one day.

The United States pays 35 cents a day for the board of its prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) LISPENARD STEWART,  
CHARLES J. BOYD.

#### REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following reports from the Topographical Engineer were read and the matters were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a map showing sewer in Twentieth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, in the late Village of Whitestone, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, which was submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for adoption, I have to state as follows:

The submitted map fixes grades at elevations which are referred to a certain sewer basin and not to the high-water datum line as is customary when filing sewer and grade maps.

I have prepared, therefore, a new map for adoption, on which these grade figures are left out, and the depth of the sewer is fixed in relation to the existing surface of the street. The general sewerage plan to be made later on will give the dates in relation to the high-water datum line. The size of the sewer is the same as the one submitted on the map from the Commissioner of Sewers.

Maps in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
April 3, 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 map showing sewer in De Boeise avenue, from summit north of Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, which was submitted for adoption by the Commissioner of Sewers, I have to state that it is the intention to take from the map the summit in De Boeise avenue, which is located 255 feet northerly of Potter avenue, which will affect the depth of the sewer.

I submit, therefore, for adoption a plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of a sewer in De Boeise avenue, from a point 255 feet north of Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, designated "Sewerage District A" in the First Ward, formerly Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

This plan coincides with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers in relation to the sizes, and the change affects only the grades.

Map submitted by the Sewer Department is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, March 30, 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 communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan recommending that proceedings be initiated to open One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, I have to state that, by a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on June 7, 1895, title to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue vested in the City on November 29, 1895, and it will not be necessary to initiate new proceedings.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following communication 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,  
April 2, 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 and examination a map showing change of plan in Sewerage Map "J," District No. 22, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that said plan shows the sewer in Coles street, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue, and in Manhasset place, from Rapelyea street to Coles street, and can be recommended for adoption.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the Sewerage Map "J," showing change of plan of Sewerage District No. 22, said plan showing sewer in Coles street, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue, and in Manhasset place, from Rapelyea street to Coles street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the plan submitted.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Commissioner of Bridges.  
Negative—None.

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petition was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

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 Public Place (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second 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.

Petition.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

The petition of the Mott Haven Company, Caroline Fogel, Selina Boulard, Phebe Sessions, Henrietta Manning, George Pendleton, Christian Turck, and H. G. Cooper, appearing herein by Henry H. Sherman, their attorney, on information and belief respectfully shows and alleges:

I.—That your petitioners are the owners of certain real property, situate in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which has been heavily assessed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in the above-entitled matter, as stated in the preliminary report already made by the said Commissioners, as follows, viz.:

The Mott Haven Company, Assessment Map Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 32, 50, 52, 53, 80, 81, 125, 126, 147, 148, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 189, 190 and 199; assessed in the aggregate sum of.....	\$5,087 00
Caroline Fogel, Assessment Map No. 87; assessed the sum of.....	139 10
Selina Boulard, Assessment Map Nos. 118, 119 and 120; assessed the sum of.....	587 50
Phebe Sessions, Assessment Map No. 90; assessed the sum of.....	112 50
Henrietta Manning, Assessment Map No. 88; assessed the sum of.....	139 10
George Pendleton, Assessment Map No. 89; assessed the sum of.....	122 50
Christian Turck, Assessment Map No. 113; assessed the sum of.....	82 55
H. G. Cooper, Assessment Map Nos. 114, 115, 116 and 117; assessed the sum of.....	194 65
Total assessments against above petitioners alone.....	\$6,464 80

II.—That the total assessments in said proceeding amount to the sum of \$17,128.35; and that the total amount of the awards made for lands and improvements taken in said Preliminary Report, is the sum of \$11,350.00.

III.—That your petitioners respectfully urge, and most earnestly request, that your honorable board will amend the resolution instituting said proceeding, passed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, instead of assessing the entire cost and expense thereof upon the property deemed to be benefited, shall assess not more than one-fourth of such cost and expense upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that at least three-fourths shall be borne and paid by The City of New York; and this request is based upon the following, among other, grounds:

The opening of said public place, which is a small triangle, upon which permanent buildings had been erected, at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-second street, benefits substantially no one save the owners of the triangle, who are by this proceeding enabled to sell their property for a high figure, at the expense of their neighbors, none of whom has ever petitioned or asked in any way for the opening, and all of whom, had opportunity offered, would vigorously have protested against it.

There is no justification whatever for any local assessment, save possibly upon the property immediately adjacent to the public place, which in some respects may be deemed slightly benefited. The remainder of the expense should be borne by the city at large; inasmuch as such a public place is in the nature of a small park, and it is well recognized by law and usage, that all parks should be wholly paid for by the Municipality. In the few cases where assessments have, in times past, been levied for small parks, or public places, the assessments have been subsequently annulled, either altogether or for the greater part, by subsequent action of the Municipality or the Legislature, and the excessive burden cast upon the City.

The property of the Mott Haven Company, mostly vacant, is assessed for more than \$5,000, and is mainly upon Morris avenue, considerably below the public place. It already enjoyed the distinction, as well as the advantage, if any there be, of fronting upon a street one hundred feet wide, Morris avenue, for which it had been overwhelmingly assessed. This public place will deprive this frontage of that distinction, by making the upper thoroughfare wider still, and yet the company is called upon, very unjustly, to pay for it, because the Commissioners of Assessments are bound to find, in some way, sufficient property in the neighborhood upon which the entire cost of the proceeding can be levied. The company has one parcel of vacant land, not a large one, which is assessed about \$3,000. This is confiscatory.

Some of these petitioners are "land poor;" they must borrow money to pay prior assessments; and such an enormous additional burden as this will be ruinous.

The opening of this wide space will at best but provide standing-room for trucks not in use, with their accompanying nuisances. It will not increase the number of persons passing through Morris avenue or College. But it will reduce the number of square feet of land which might have been occupied by apartments. Even if it makes the property fronting upon it more desirable, it in so far detracts from the use of property above or below for similar purposes, and therefore diminishes, rather than increases, the usable value of other lands. The City should bear the principal burden.

In the case of the public place at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, opposite the railroad depot, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, of whom Hon. Fordham Morris was chairman, recently reported that they could not find enough property actually benefited upon which to assess the whole of the expense; they, therefore, assessed but a part of the expense upon the abutting property, refused to extend the area of assessment to lands which they knew were not in fact benefited, and reported a large deficiency. The benefit to these petitioners is even less than was the benefit of that public place, which was designed to make a larger space in front of a depot, where it was doubtless needed; but there is no conceivable use or necessity for this public place so far as the neighborhood is concerned.

In the case of the public place at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Courtlandt avenue, your honorable board very properly provided, by amendment, that two-thirds of the cost should be borne by the City. That was a large proceeding, while this is a comparatively small one; but the burden here upon the property-owners, proportionately, is even greater than in that case, and the benefit is smaller.

In the case of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in many other cases, your honorable board has repeatedly recognized the just principle that where an improvement is largely for the general public benefit, and in pursuance of a general scheme of laying out streets to facilitate communication between different sections, or a general scheme to acquire triangles, parks or public places, for public health or convenience, the City should pay not less than one-half of the expense, in some cases, analogous to this, much more.

The property of some of your petitioners consists of small houses in One Hundred and Forty-second street, a cross street, which receives not a particle of benefit, and they have been assessed already for the opening of Morris avenue and College avenue, which intersected nearby and afforded all necessary facilities in that direction.

Much outlying property is, as above mentioned, included within the area of assessment on the theory that it is benefited, although admittedly not in fact benefited. If a considerable portion of this assessment is borne by the City, the area may be made smaller, and that self-evident injustice avoided.

All of your petitioners have presented objections to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who, although appearing to recognize the essential injustice done to your petitioners, have felt themselves powerless, under the terms of the resolution providing for the opening, and intimated that your petitioners should apply to your Honorable Board for relief.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MOTT HAVEN COMPANY,  
CAROLINE FOGEL,  
SELINA BOULARD,  
PHEBE SESSIONS,  
HENRIETTA MANNING,  
GEORGE PENDLETON,  
CHRISTIAN TURCK,  
H. G. COOPER,

Petitioners.

By HENRY H. SHERMAN, Attorney for Petitioners, Office address, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry H. Sherman, being duly sworn, says: That he is the attorney for the petitioners above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; and that



the same is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason this petition is verified by deponent, and not by said petitioners in person, is that the matters shown and alleged are mainly matters of record and have been ascertained by deponent in behalf of said petitioners.

HENRY H. SHERMAN.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1900.  
FRED. D. TAYLOR, Notary Public, Kings County.  
Certificate filed, New York County.

The following communication from the Health Department was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held March 28, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Franklin C. Smith, a Medical Inspector in this Department, in respect to the dangerous condition of the arway of unfinished buildings at Nos. 859 to 877 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be forwarded to the honorable the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said arway fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

BY INSPECTOR ON COMPLAINT OF SANITARY POLICE:

To the Board of Health:

I, Franklin C. Smith, holding the position of a Medical Inspector in the Health Department of The City of New York, do report: That on the 19th day of March, I personally examined and carefully inspected the premises situated Nos. 859 to 877 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and found the facts as follows: Said premises consist of unfinished buildings, of which Marie Tasperges of Twelfth street and Prospect Terrace, Williamsbridge, is said to be the owner, and in violation of the Sanitary Code, were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.:

The arway in front of these unfinished buildings extends out to the sidewalk, at an average depth of six (6) feet, and not being covered or protected in any way, is very dangerous to pedestrians.

Recommend, that inasmuch as this Department has exhausted all means within its power to find any person responsible for the above condition of affairs, this nuisance be referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

A true copy: (Signed) FRANKLIN C. SMITH, Sanitary Medical Inspector.  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communications were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

To the Board of Public Improvements, or Whom it May Concern:

We, the property-owners, protest against asphalt being laid in our street, as we have the majority of property-owners signing for a cheaper improvement. The Alderman put it before the Local Board Saturday, March 24, 1900, and had it passed against our wishes. We earnestly request a hearing from a higher authority. There are only thirty (30) property-owners concerned in this, and we have twenty (20) signers, six (6) remain in doubt as how to sign, and the other four (4) are the ones that want the asphalt. If the protest is not sufficient, the property-owners request a hearing before the Board, as we consider this an outrage to put such an expensive pavement in this neighborhood. All are poor working people. One of the property-owners got the prices from contract and Finance Department, and found out asphalt was the most expensive pavement. The lower part is either granite or belgian, and as there is only one block and one hundred (100) feet on another block, we desire to have the remaining part finished the same, or with the cheapest the City requires, as mostly all the property is old.

Respectfully,

GEORGE A. LOMAS, No. 216 Vermont street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Information concerning prices I got at Contractor's Department, Stewart Building, New York.

Mrs. M. LOMAS.

MARCH 30, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN—We, the undersigned and property-owners of property on Vermont avenue, or street, between Pitkins and Belmont avenues, protest against an outrage perpetrated by Board of Aldermen to asphalt the street against the wishes of some of the property-owners. We earnestly request the Board to give us a voice, as we want the cheapest improvements, as the asphalt is four (4) dollars a square yard and the granite with sand only two (2) dollars and ten cents a square yard. We think this an outrage, as we are only poor, ordinary working people. The lower part of Vermont avenue, or street, is already paved with granite, and we desire the same, or belgian pavement.

MARGARET LOMAS, and nineteen others.

#### RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the resolution adopted on February 28 (Minutes, page 1217), the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements recommends the accompanying ordinance to the Municipal Assembly for approval:

Be it Ordained, That the privilege granted by ordinance on October 31, 1845, for the use of courtyards in East Twenty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the fence in front of vacant lot on the south side of Ninety-second street, beginning at a point one hundred and fifty feet east of Broadway, and extending for a distance of thirty-three feet easterly, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, be taken down and a new fence erected at the above-named points," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is thirty-three dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventeen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 4th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventeen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lot No. 15 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street be fenced," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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 Borough of The Bronx.

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:

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"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty thousand two hundred dollars.

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

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 Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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"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 Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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



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

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

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 Borough of Queens.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Debevoise avenue, from Woolsey avenue to the crown two hundred and fifty feet north of Potter avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-two thousand dollars.

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

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 Borough of Queens.

Negative—None.

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

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

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 Borough of Queens.

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, April 3, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 30th day of March, 1900:

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;  
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held March 21 and 24, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 29, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of March 26, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests that the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last fall of snow.

He also requests that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

These requests are in strict compliance with section 546 of the Charter, which says:

"If the necessary cost of removing snow or ice from the streets and avenues shall, in any one year, exceed the amount appropriated, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditure as may be required for the removal of such snow or ice to be paid out of any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purposes of said department; and the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditure by the issue and sale of

Revenue Bonds, and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning to supply the amount of the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure."

The amount appropriated in the Budget for "Sweeping" is \$1,542,751.10, and for "Removal of Snow and Ice" \$40,000.

There appears to be no reason why the requests of the Commissioner should not be granted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, entitled "Sweeping, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000), redeemable from the Tax Levy of 1901, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,750) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,750), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,750) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, entitled "Sweeping, Borough of Brooklyn," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn"; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,750), redeemable from the Tax Levy of 1901, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be called to the fact that, under the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, it is necessary to secure from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment its authorization for any expenditure for the removal of snow and ice in excess of the appropriation originally made for that purpose before any liability can properly be incurred therefor, and that the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning be requested hereafter to secure from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessary transfers to the snow and ice account before incurring liabilities chargeable thereto in excess of the appropriation as made in the Budget.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,134.97) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of New York, for the year 1899, entitled, "New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said county for 1899, entitled, "St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable the said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement (marked Schedule A), and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of this Board, showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of this Board at a regular meeting thereof, duly held on the 29th day of March, 1900.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed at The City of New York this 29th day of March, 1900.

[SEAL]

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

### SCHEDULE A.

Purposes for which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made:

1. Salaries .....	\$40,000 00
2. Instruments, drawing materials and general supplies.....	5,000 00
3. Rent, telephone, etc.....	2,500 00
4. Furniture.....	1,500 00
5. Services, counsel.....	5,000 00
6. Contingencies.....	1,500 00

Total..... \$55,500 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated March 29, 1900, viz.:

Salaries.....	\$40,000 00
Instruments, drawing materials and general supplies.....	5,000 00
Rent, telephone, etc.....	2,500 00
Furniture.....	1,500 00
Services of Counsel.....	5,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00

\$55,500 00

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed



to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Guggenheimer to send you herewith the inclosed papers, with the President's report, as Committee of One, in the matter of the Heine monument. I am further directed to request that you kindly present the same at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

MAURICE AHERN, Stenographer to the President.

Report of President Guggenheimer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of a request made by the Commissioner of Streets and Highways for an appropriation of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the restoration of the Lorelei Fountain:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 21, 1900, a communication from the Department of Highways requesting an additional appropriation of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the repairs and maintenance of the Lorelei Fountain was referred to me as a Committee of One. The Board is aware of the fact that the Heine monument, which was duly accepted by The City of New York and handed over to the care and custody of the Department of Parks, was barbarously mutilated, and that this act of vandalism has given great provocation to our German-American fellow citizens.

The Commissioner of Streets and Highways informs me that the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budget for 1900, is insufficient to pay for repairing the fountain because it is required to meet other necessary expenses and maintenance such as covering during the winter months and other methods of protection, including an iron fence around the fountain.

I recommend, therefore, that the request of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways for a further appropriation of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purpose of repairing the Lorelei monument be granted.

(Signed)

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of Council.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—His Honor the Comptroller has referred to me for attention a communication addressed to him by Dr. Ernst Richard, President of the Heine Monument Committee, requesting that steps be taken to restore to its original condition the Lorelei Fountain, which was recently wantonly damaged by unknown parties.

In the Budget for 1900 the sum of \$2,000 was allowed for maintenance of the Lorelei Fountain. This sum is insufficient to pay for restoring the fountain and to meet other expenses of maintenance. I find that an additional appropriation of \$2,000 is needed, and I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate this amount for the purpose herein indicated.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY—I am in receipt of a communication from Commissioner Keating in relation to the repairs of the Lorelei Fountain, which was mutilated, as you are aware, by some vandal, and I shall esteem it a favor if you will be kind enough to communicate the Commissioner's letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, with your recommendation thereon.

I inclose you a copy of a letter from Mr. W. W. Niles, Jr., in relation to that subject.

Very truly yours,

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

No. 11 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1900.

LOUIS WINDMULLER, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of resolution passed at the last meeting of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx concerning the destruction of the Lorelei statue.

If I remember correctly, you are one of the committee who assisted in procuring for us this beautiful work of art. As I do not recall the names of the officers of that committee, I send this resolution to you, trusting that you will bring it to their notice, and assure them of the indignation of the Alliance and of all reputable citizens of our district at this most despicable outrage, and of our desire to assist in bringing its perpetrator to justice. I sincerely trust that no effort will be spared to secure this result, and feel convinced that if the committee will persist in their efforts they will be eventually successful. As the agitation quiets down, the perpetrators are pretty certain to become less cautious and, if watch is kept, no doubt will be guilty of some indiscretion which will furnish a clue to their identity.

Copies of this resolution have been forwarded to the authorities, as required by its terms.

Yours very truly,

W. W. NILES, JR.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for 1900, entitled "Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, the President of this Commission be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the owner of the Stewart Building, in said city, for the occupancy of rooms Nos. 206, 207, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for one year from May 1, 1900, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter."

Respectfully,

HENRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the renewal, by the Aqueduct Commissioners, of the lease of the rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, known as Nos. 206, 207, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, for one year from May 1, 1900, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly at the expiration of each quarter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 23, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Application is respectfully made herewith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for the use of the Department of Buildings, in the boroughs of Manhat-

tan and The Bronx, the sum of \$10,000 for salaries. That amount was included in the application for the departmental appropriation for the year 1900, but was not allowed. If it is allowed now the appropriation for "Salaries, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900, will but equal that for 1899, although building operations are largely on the increase.

The Board of Buildings believes that the reduction of the appropriation for 1900 to an amount \$10,000 less than that for the year 1899, was due only to the fact that a large unexpended balance remained to the credit of that account at the close of the year 1899. This surplus was the result of the fact that the Department was unable to procure from the Municipal Civil Service Commission eligible lists from which to make appointments; while, at the same time, the operation of the White Civil Service Law compelled the dismissal of all our temporary Inspectors.

The present force of the Department is inadequate, and I therefore trust that the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment will grant this application.

Respectfully,

T. J. BRADY,  
President, Board of Buildings, and Commissioner of Buildings,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 23, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I transmit herewith renewal of lease of lands from the Real Estate Corporation of New York City, assignee of Mary S. Hoe, required for temporary bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue.

Chapter 24, Laws of 1897, limits authority to lease to three years from the date of approval of plans, etc. (in this case July 28, 1897).

The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 28, 1897, authorizes the Commissioner, etc., to enter into leases of the premises required.

The nine months' extension in this renewal completes the term of three years limited in the act. I respectfully call your attention to the provision of section 3 of said act:

"But an agreement for a lease shall in no instance be executed for a longer term than three years from the time of the approval of the plans and specifications for the temporary bridge hereby authorized."

—and ask your advice as to whether we may not thereunder enter into an agreement to lease the land for a further term not exceeding three years, upon the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, signified by its resolution adopted in advance; or, if this cannot be done, whether the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners may lease the lands in possession for such time as they will be needed; it being uncertain at this time when the permanent bridge, authorized by chapter 617, Laws of 1896, will be completed.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and hereby is authorized to enter into a renewal of lease of lands required for the temporary bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, now leased from the Real Estate Corporation of New York City, assignee of Mary S. Hoe, for a further period expiring July 28, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Sheriff of Kings County, dated February 23, 1900, requesting a readjustment of the fees for Grand Jury Fees, also an opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation thereto.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a claim of J. Elliott Smith for counsel fees, etc., incurred by him in defending his office as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., in the Fire Department, from charges preferred by the Fire Commissioners.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on March 20, 1900, appropriating \$20 from premiums derived from the sale of bonds, to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, for preparing amended maps, etc., of the new site of the College of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of bonds heretofore issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, for preparing amended maps, etc., of the property selected, located and laid out as a site for the College of The City of New York, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on March 20, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of twenty dollars (\$20) from premiums derived from the sale of bonds heretofore issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, for preparing amended maps, etc., of the property selected, located and laid out as a site for the College of The City of New York, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, March 20, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 29, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a communication I have addressed to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pointing out the urgent necessity of transferring the sum of \$100,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900, to the appropriation made to the same Department, in the same borough, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—By a letter dated February 7, 1900, I called your attention to the fact that in the Budget for this year the sum of \$200,000 is allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, and that for the year 1899 the sum of \$409,000 was allowed for the same purpose. I further pointed out that the amount allowed for the present year is absolutely inadequate, and that the necessary maintenance work cannot be accomplished without a



larger appropriation. I therefore recommend that the sum of \$100,000 allowed for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" in the Borough of Brooklyn for the present year, be transferred to the appropriation made in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

I now desire to emphasize the imperative necessity of making this transfer. There is a very large mileage of paved streets in the Borough of Brooklyn to be maintained, and if the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" is not supplemented by the transfer of \$100,000 herein asked for, the condition of many of the streets in Brooklyn will become so very defective that it will be dangerous to drive over them, and the expense of ultimately putting them in order will be greatly increased. In fact, the present condition of the pavement on many streets is such that an appropriation five times as great as that allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for the present year could be most advantageously expended.

In view of these facts, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will clearly see the urgent necessity of making the transfer herein recommended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1900, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—My attention has been called by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the dangerous condition of the women's prison in the Kings County Jail, and the necessity for prompt action to prevent loss of life in case of fire.

Briefly, the women's prison now occupied, was erected in 1837, and is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition. In view of fire and health, it is generally unfit for the purposes to which it is devoted. The entire structure makes no pretense at being fireproof, the floors and stairs being of wood, and contains more than 100 inmates. The building has been condemned by the Department of Buildings, whose Inspector reports concerning it as follows:

"In view of the manner of construction and the easily inflammable character of material, the floors, partitions, ceilings, doors, stairs, etc., it would be impossible for the inmates to escape in case of fire. The rear entrance is of wood and the porch which spans a deep area to the yard is also of wood and thereby renders the means of escape more hazardous if a fire occurred in the basement or first floor."

At the time of the preparation of the Budget for the year 1900, this Department asked for \$40,000 to make certain necessary alterations and repairs to remedy the above cited facts; also \$2,000 for a bridge to connect the male and female prisons, which could be used as a means of escape in case of fire.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having appropriated only \$140,000 for "Repairs and Supplies" for this Department, for the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900 (the same as was allowed in 1899), this sum will not admit of the necessary expenditure for making the alterations mentioned above.

At the suggestion of Deputy Commissioner Walton, I have to urgently request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide either \$42,000 for making the necessary repairs, or else appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the construction of a new prison.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 13, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions, I beg to submit the following in reference to the Kings County Jail:

In the early part of last summer, the attention of this Department was called to the bad condition of the stonework, walls, etc., of portions of the Kings County Jail by its Inspectors, and while the matter was under consideration, a notification was received from the Buildings Department, June 6, that the Female Prison was in an unsafe condition. I quote from my report of June 8 upon the notice received from the Buildings Department:

"I would concur in all of the statement as made therein regarding the safety of building, and would recommend the following as a temporary means of relief:

"Removing all stone and brick parapet walls down to the molded belt course above the third story; that the present roof and wooden bulkhead be dispensed with and that a temporary roof be built at the new level of wall; that all exterior weather-beaten stones be redressed. I would also recommend that a light and closed iron structure (bridge) be built to connect the second and third floors of south end of corridors of the female prison with the male prison. This in lieu of fire escapes, which the Sheriff does not approve, claiming that they would be a means of escape for prisoners. If the above changes are made, relief would be had from any immediate danger; at all events, until other steps are taken to make the required exterior and interior alterations. In my opinion, it would be economy to erect a building, as the present structure is an antiquated pile at its best and not up to modern times in any respect. I believe extensive alterations will cost approximately as much as a new structure."

Although there was no immediate danger to be apprehended, in compliance with your instructions, I again reported to you June 12, 1899, as to cost of doing the work required by the Buildings Department. I quote as follows from same:

"In reference to emergency repairs required at female prison of Kings County Jail, I would state that I approximate the cost to be \$975, the work to be done being as follows:

"Removal of all stone and brick parapet walls and pediments down to the molded course above third story; redressing all dangerous and weather-beaten stone; also, removal of present roof and wooden bulkhead and substituting a new one of tar and gravel. As regards approximate cost of bridge as mentioned in my report to you of June 8, I would state that I am not as yet prepared to submit an approximate cost of same, owing to lack of time to study out a scheme to meet the requirements, and as there is no immediate necessity for this work, I would request additional time in which to report upon it."

On June 12 bids were solicited for the work, as estimated in this last report, from the following firms: Newman & Co.; P. J. Carlin & Co.; M. Gibbons & Sons; T. G. Carlin; Charles Hart, and J. C. Carlin. The work was awarded to Charles Hart at his figures of \$886, he being the lowest bidder.

Again, on July 5, the following report was submitted for your consideration:

"I beg to submit for your approval attached plan and sketch for a bridge connecting the male and female prisons at the Kings County Jail. This is the idea referred to in my report of June 8, 1899, and, as you are aware, has been delayed owing to pressure of other work."

The scheme as shown calls for a light iron structure consisting, primarily, of light 10-inch I beams, about 25 pounds to the foot, supported by the walls of the two buildings, and four intermediate 8-inch round iron columns. Upon this superstructure, a passageway is to be erected composed of 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch T iron uprights, placed 24 inches C to C, all securely fastened to steel beams. Roof trusses are to be of 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch T and angle iron, securely bolted to uprights. Purlins are to be of 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch angle iron; all of which is to be inclosed with corrugated galvanized iron, with barred openings on sides for light and ventilation.

The floor is to be of narrow T. & G. Y. P. flooring, laid on 3-inch by 8-inch spruce cross-beams or ties, placed 36 inches C. to C.

This passageway is to be connected with third story of female prison by a light iron staircase 3 feet wide and a 4 foot by 10 foot balcony, all as indicated on plan.

The work required will be of several kinds, and about as follows:

Ironwork as already described. Carpenter work, such as flooring, etc. Mason work, consisting of cutting down of window openings, cutting for beams, foundation for columns, etc. Painting of entire structure.

It is intended to arrange door openings for this bridge, but I am not as yet prepared to locate same, as I desire to confer with the Warden and Sheriff in relation thereto. However, this is a small matter of detail which can be arranged before the work is contracted for.

As regards the cost of the work, I am of the opinion that the ironwork can be done for a sum less than \$1,000. Carpenter work, \$200. Mason work, \$300. Painting, \$150. Sundries, \$100.

#### SUMMARY.

Ironwork..... \$1,000 00  
Miscellaneous work..... 750 00

I deem it proper to state that, while I believe this bridge will be of great advantage in case of fire, unless the attendants of the female prison are vigilant and at all times cool-headed when danger arises, it will be of little avail."

In conclusion, I would add that I question as to whether the work mentioned in the last named report can now be done for the sum named therein, owing to the advance in prices of materials since that time.

Very respectfully,

E. S. WHITE, Engineer of Public Buildings.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
January 10, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,  
Brooklyn, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—As to the work contemplated to be done at the female prison of the Kings County Jail, Raymond street, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$40,000, as asked for in the Budget, I beg to submit the following detailed statement as to work proposed, with approximate cost of same:

Removing present wooden floors and replacing them with steel beams, hollow brick arches and kosmocrete; steel staircases with slate treads; new roof; hollow tile partitions, rearranged, etc., the estimated cost of which is as follows:

Iron or steel floor beams.....	\$9,000 00
Staircases.....	2,500 00
Floor arches.....	7,100 00
Fireproof partitions.....	2,140 00
Plastering.....	2,550 00
New roof.....	7,500 00
Kosmocrete floors.....	3,600 00
Tearing out, making good, contingencies, etc.....	5,610 00
Total.....	\$40,000 00

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. WHITE, Assistant Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 27, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in communication of December 16, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that his "attention has been called by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department to the dangerous condition of the women's prison in the Kings County Jail and the necessity for prompt action to prevent loss of life in case of fire."

He states that the building was erected in 1837 and is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition. In view of fire and health, it is generally unfit for the purposes to which it is devoted. The entire structure makes no pretense at being fireproof, the floor and stairs being of wood and contains more than 100 inmates. That it has been condemned by the Department of Buildings whose Inspector reports concerning it as follows:

"In view of the manner of construction and the easily inflammable character of material, the floors, partitions, ceilings, doors, stairs, etc., it would be impossible for the inmates to escape in case of fire. The rear entrance is of wood and the porch which spans a deep area to the yard is also of wood and thereby renders the means of escape more hazardous if a fire occurred in the basement or first floor."

He states that \$40,000 "was asked for to make certain necessary alterations and repairs to remedy the above-cited facts; also \$2,000 for a bridge to connect the male and female prisons, which could be used as a means of escape in case of fire," and that the sum appropriated for the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1900 will not admit of the necessary expenditure for making the alterations mentioned.

He therefore urgently requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "provide either \$42,000 for making the necessary repairs or else appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the construction of a new prison."

I have examined this old prison, and find that in many respects it is entirely unsuitable for the accommodation of so many women as are placed in it, though for so old a building it does not make a bad appearance in its inside work. But it is too small by far, and there are no means of escape provided for in case of fire. There are only two staircases, one of which is very narrow.

The estimate of \$40,000, as will be seen by the inclosed copy of report of Engineer E. S. White, is for tearing away all the inside of the building and replacing it by thoroughly fireproof construction.

It appears to me that such a radical change in such a building would not be a wise expenditure of money, inasmuch as it would give no more space, and after it is finished there would be an unsatisfactory building, insufficient for the purpose.

But I do think that immediate steps should be taken for providing fire-escapes, so that the inmates would be reasonably secure against fire. The erection of a bridge to connect the second story of the building with the men's prison, and the arrangement of fire-escapes at the windows, would accomplish the desired object. An estimate made by Engineer White of the cost of such a bridge was \$1,750; but, in view of the increased price of materials since the estimate was made, this cost would have to be appreciably increased.

The jail is in the exclusive charge of the Sheriff of Kings County, and all repairs are made by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The inadequacy of this building as to space, and its faulty construction for prison purposes, lead to the conclusion that a new building must ultimately be erected.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1900.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—In response to a communication signed by Mr. Charles V. Adey, Clerk, dated March 7, 1900, returning to this office certain correspondence and reports on the women's prison of the Kings County Jail, requesting the following information:

1. Cost of the construction of the bridge and fire-escapes separately.  
2. Whether the appropriation of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, is available for that purpose.

The matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the desired information, who has reported to me as per the inclosed copy.

The cost of the work in question is—

Bridge.....	\$2,500 00
Fire-escapes.....	200 00
Changing window bars.....	200 00

As the appropriation of this Department for "Supplies and Repairs," for the year 1900, Borough of Brooklyn, will not admit of this extraordinary expenditure, I have to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass the necessary resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900) for the particular work in question.

Respectfully yours,

PETER J. DOOLING, Acting Commissioner.

P. S. Herewith are returned to you the papers forwarded to me under date of March 7, 1900.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
March 12, 1900.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, etc., Manhattan, New York:

DEAR SIR—In response to your communication of the 7th inst., inclosing various copies of correspondence relating to the women's prison connected with the Kings County Jail, all of which I return herewith, permit me to submit the following report of the costs of the work under consideration:

#### COST OF BRIDGE.

Structural iron work.....	\$1,000 00
Balcony and staircase from third story to bridge.....	350 00
Foundations.....	250 00
Cutting down three openings, making good, etc.....	250 00
Carpenter work.....	200 00
Plumbing and painting.....	250 00
Contingencies.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,500 00



Approximately, the fire-escapes will cost \$50 per window, making a total of \$200 for the four windows necessary. If it is decided to arrange the present fixed bars at the four windows in question, so as to swing outward and lock from the exterior and interior of the building, the cost would be approximately \$200. The Sheriff favors this plan. He holds that any differently constructed fire-escapes might offer a means of escape to the prisoners.

## SUMMARY.

Cost of bridge.....	\$2,500 00
Fire-escapes.....	200 00
Changing window bars.....	200 00

Relative to your query as to whether or not the appropriation of this Borough Department is available for the cost of these improvements, permit me to say that I do not think it is. A lump sum of \$2,500 taken from my appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" just now would seriously cripple the work of this Department for the rest of the year, and I would respectfully request you to petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide a special appropriation for this undertaking.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred (\$2,900) dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation made to the "Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies," for 1900, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient for the construction of bridge, fire-escapes and changing window-bars on the women's prison of the Kings County Jail.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars (\$9,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for 1900, entitled "Supplies and Repairs," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to provide for the necessary changes to be made in the Office of the Deputy Receiver of Taxes, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1900.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully inform you that I have appointed on probation, Miss Mary McCarthy, No. 2434 Second avenue, New York, as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Bureau, to receive a compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1900, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the appointment, by the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, of a Stenographer at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the School Board, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a meeting held March 7, 1900, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend its action in allotting to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000), for erecting new school buildings, so as to make said appropriation also available for the acquisition of sites.

Very respectfully,

WM. J. ELLIS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in allotting to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx one million nine hundred thousand (\$1,900,000) dollars, for erecting new school buildings, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to so amend their resolutions as to make the above appropriation also available for the acquisition of sites.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, at a meeting held March 7, 1900.

WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

Whereupon the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Board of Education, with a view of obtaining from that Board a statement of the number and the location of school sites which have been acquired or which are in the course of condemnation in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, showing also on which of such sites buildings can be erected and equipped with the appropriation now available for new school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and a statement of the proposed sites, other than the above, which it is desired to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 27, 1900, requesting an appropriation for the construction of a court-house for the said borough.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the New East River Bridge Commission, dated April 2, 1900, transmitting forms of contracts for the purchase of various pieces of property in the Borough of Brooklyn for bridge purposes.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, dated April 3, 1900, requesting an appropriation by the issue of bonds of \$1,010,000 for the construction of a pipe conduit from the Millburn Pumping Station to Spring creek, for the supply of water for the Borough of Brooklyn, etc.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Parks, dated March 31, 1900, together with plans, requesting an appropriation for the construction of a building in Van Cortlandt Park to replace one destroyed by fire.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 29th day of March, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Ness and Abell.

The minutes of March 27 were read and approved.

## REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Calvin Nash, Nineteenth Precinct.

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Relative to repairs to Nos. 16 and 18 Smith street, Brooklyn.

F. L. Hohnstrom—Declining appointment as Temporary Clerk.

Inspector Thompson—On complaint of F. H. Wadsworth against Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Bicycle Squad.

Inspector J. H. Grant—On complaint of a dance hall, Third avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets; also of Cozy Corner, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of Anonymous of violation of law at No. 319 East Ninety-third street.

Thirtieth Precinct—On complaint of Citizen of Policy Shop, No. 963 Columbus avenue.

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Inspector Thompson—On complaint of H. S. Kingsley, of Patrolman William Van Keuren, Bicycle Squad.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Joseph Rosenthal (inclosing card) of a disorderly house.

## APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Patrolman John E. Denham, Fifty-second Precinct, for retirement.

Augusta Dressel, for pension.

Application of George Wm. Harris—For annual reports, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

## THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED.

Owen Sullivan—For ten days' pay due him while Patrolman.

Emanuel Larson—No. 48 Sackett street, Brooklyn, for concert license.

Henry Koster—Johnson's Walk and Broadway, Brooklyn, for concert license.

Communications (2) relative to applications of Junior Clerks for promotion were referred to the Superintendent of Elections.

Supreme Court, Kings County—In the matter of application of Fred C. Cocheu. Order to show cause. Referred to the Superintendent of Elections for reference to the Corporation Counsel.

## LAW CASES REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Municipal Court, Fourth District—Gustave Waisser vs. Property Clerk. Summons and complaint.

Municipal Court, First District, Brooklyn—Margaret McPartland vs. Deputy Property Clerk] Summons and complaint.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REPORT:

James C. Lynch—Complaint of Patrolman James Walsh, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company—Asking appointment of Joseph H. Mahony as Special Patrolman.

Louis Stauch—Asking appointment of John McLaren, as Special Patrolman.

Arno Muller—Asking appointment of Ed. J. Grahm, as Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory:

## ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300.

Patrolman Robert Quinn, Ninth Precinct, March 14, 1900.

" Myles Doran, Eighteenth Precinct, March 7, 1900.

" Patrick Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct, March 14, 1900.

" Julius Weiner, Thirty-first Precinct, January 1, 1900.

" Charles J. Kipp, Seventy-ninth Precinct, March 20, 1900.

## ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman Hugh E. Boyle, Sixty-fifth Precinct, March 21, 1900.

" James McLaughlin, Seventy-ninth Precinct, March 15, 1900.

## ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300.

Patrolman Samuel F. Dunston, Fifth Precinct, March 25, 1900.

" David Day, Eleventh Precinct, March 21, 1900.

" James J. Drum, Twelfth Precinct, December 31, 1899.

" Thomas J. McCartney, Fourteenth Precinct, January 21, 1900.

" John W. Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct, January 28, 1900.

" Joseph Hamill, Eighteenth Precinct, November 25, 1899.

" Frank E. Walker, Twentieth Precinct, February 19, 1900.

" Henry Steul, Twenty-second Precinct, January 28, 1900.

" James F. Shaw, Twenty-fourth Precinct, January 7, 1900.

" John G. Murbach, Twenty-fourth Precinct, March 22, 1900.

" Denis J. Glavin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, January 7, 1900.

" Joseph C. Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, March 9, 1900.

" Henry Brueck, Thirty-first Precinct, December 22, 1899.

" Thomas J. Freese, Thirty-third Precinct, February 11, 1900.

## ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman Stephen McAvoy, Eightieth Precinct, March 16, 1900.

" John W. Romer, Eightieth Precinct, March 20, 1900.

## ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Thirtieth Precinct, March 15, 1900.

" William I. Peters, Eightieth Precinct, March 23, 1900.

## ADVANCED TO FOURTH GRADE.

Patrolman James V. Cahill, Eightieth Precinct, March 24, 1900.

" Henry Killmeyer, Eightieth Precinct, March 24, 1900.

" James E. McDermott, Eightieth Precinct, March 25, 1900.

Resolved, That the following-named persons, appearing upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 21, be and are hereby appointed Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Elections, as of March 26, 1900, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

James Burke.

Lawrence J. Brothers.

John J. Garvey.

George McHenry.

William T. O'Brien.

John J. Bradley.

William J. Fitzgerald.

Chas. L. Phillips.

Roger H. Mullins.

Charles J. Tourelle.

James R. Langdon.

George B. Voorhies.

James H. Sturges.

Andrew J. Hughes.

Patrick J. Tansey.

Adolph J. Cohn.

William French.

John R. Keefe.

John S. Sesnon.

David Gross.

James C. Deering.

Alfred Heuser.

Timothy C. Glennon.

Michael F. Mulligan.

Charles R. Niles.

Frank Murphy.

Joseph J. Devlin.

Nathan Moses.

Joseph Horwich.

Frank D. Lakestream.

John G. Faist.

James H. Kelly.

George C. Schmittberger.

Charles C. Beyer.

Joseph C. Magee.

Thomas McCarthy.

Albert H. Nicolai.

Charles F. Ramsdell.

John R. Parkhurst.

Frank P. Ryan.

Wilbur C. Raymond.

Edward J. Wood.

Michael J. Donnelly.

Edward A. Reilly.

Henry Greenfield.

John J. Cullen.

Fortescue C. Metcalfe.

Isaac Flatto.

Resolved, That the following-named persons, appearing upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 21, be and are hereby appointed Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Elections, as of the dates set opposite their names, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

John J. Troy, March 27, 1900.

John T. Healy, March 27, 1900.

William P. Raynor, March 27, 1900.

Benjamin F. Goldsmith, March 27, 1900.

Vincent P. Bryan, March 27, 1900.

Valentine N. Schafer, March 28, 1900.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be notified that the following-named persons, appearing upon the eligible list dated March 21, declined appointment or failed to report at this office to qualify, as notified:

John A. Schilling.

Augustus W. Nicoll.

William P. Coyle.

James F. Larney.

Garrett J. Moore.

Harold V. Brockway.



Jacob Stamler,  
Matthew M. Coney.  
George L. Rauch.  
Hugh R. Emerson.  
John H. Smith.  
Edwin C. Guilfoyle.  
Edward McLaughlin.  
George C. McBrien.  
John J. Clarke.  
John Tynan.  
John F. Murray.  
Edward J. McCarthy.  
Arthur Ronald.  
Anthony G. Hollis.

Charles P. Edwards.  
Joseph P. O'Grady.  
Michael J. Cunningham.  
Richard T. Pettit.  
Beatrice M. Harrison.  
James W. Tuomey.  
James P. Brady.  
Rudolph Gross.  
Timothy E. Crowley.  
Susan A. Walsh.  
Frank K. Reid.  
Louis M. Cantwell.  
John T. Cunningham.  
Edwin L. Kelly.

Cor. A. Sturla.  
David W. Murphy.  
James L. Murray.  
Patrick S. MacDwyer.  
Richard J. Murphy.  
Bernard J. Myers.  
Melville I. Betts.  
James J. Barton.  
Thomas E.  
Thomas Pearson.  
Charles Cooke.  
Edward J. Sullivan.  
Henry S. Sandifer.

Resolved, That the following named persons, appearing upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 27, be and are hereby appointed Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Elections, as of March 28, 1900, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

John J. Raftery.  
John J. Noonan.  
James F. Nevin.  
Timothy O'Shea.  
Joseph Pearson.  
Arthur E. Preyer.  
Frank C. Lowen.  
John F. Tuomey.  
James V. Browne.  
James M. Tobin.

Wm. F. Wendt.  
Charles H. Gormley.  
Frank J. Flynn.  
John J. Duffley.  
Edmund B. Powers.  
Charles Wolfe.  
Matthias B. Arnold.  
Andrew P. Newman.  
James P. Deevy.  
Joseph Holstein.

Constantine Castelloccin.  
John F. Churlo.  
John F. Fenton.  
Joseph McKeon.  
Frederick K. Cameron.  
William Kearns.  
Daniel A. Sullivan.  
Frederick B. Swart.  
Wm. Evans.

Resolved, That Thomas K. Breen, appearing upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 27, be and is hereby appointed a Temporary Clerk, Bureau of Elections, as of March 29, 1900, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be notified that the following named persons, appearing upon the eligible list, dated March 27, declined appointment or failed to report to this office to qualify, as notified:

William J. Kenmore.  
Joseph H. Toneyan.  
John S. Holan.  
Charles I. Smith.  
Charles M. Crossman.  
Richard J. Moriarty.  
John S. Bouse.

John A. Murphy.  
Joseph L. Betts.  
Alber F. West.  
Thomas L. Hohnstrom.  
John Kenworthy.  
Robert C. McCollough.  
Edward E. O'Brien.

Edward F. Evers.  
Wm. J. Heaney.  
Louis N. Crocker.  
George Jollinick.  
Peter Donnelly.  
Malachy F. Keane.

Resolved, That the following-named persons, appearing upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 28, be and are hereby appointed Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Elections, as of March 29, 1900, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

Charles Duffy.  
John French.  
John K. Flaherty.  
Frederic S. Poynton.  
John A. McGuire.  
Cornelius L. Dugan.

Joseph E. Savage.  
Martin J. Waters.  
John A. Cassidy.  
Timothy B. Duffy.  
Charles F. Maguire.

Frederick Stricker.  
Vincent Laird.  
David Cunneen.  
Thomas P. Moloney.  
David Seminger.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be notified that the following-named persons appearing upon the eligible list, dated March 28, declined appointment or failed to report at this office to qualify, as notified:

Frank A. Swanton.  
Thomas F. Moynahan.  
George W. Devery.  
Charles Steerser.  
Edw. F. Daily.  
John J. Smith.  
Francis D. Fine.  
Max Cohen.

Andrew F. Farrell.  
William R. Lester.  
Christopher J. Dillon.  
Thomas J. Foley.  
Bernard A. Bridges.  
Thomas L. Kletchka.  
John V. Joyce.  
William J. Devine.

John Wolf.  
James J. Carberry.  
Edward J. McManus.  
Joseph H. Lenahan.  
Michael Gardner.  
John J. McManus.  
Harry M. Mulredy.  
Wm. R. Crandall, Jr.

Resolved, That Andrew F. Farrell, appearing on eligible list of March 28, who had failed to qualify, be and is hereby employed as Temporary Clerk in the Bureau of Elections, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, in place of Fortescue G. Metcalfe, resigned.

Resolved, That David F. Flaherty be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of William H. Yost.

Report of Captain Haughey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, of patrol wagon horses running away, one horse killed, and injury to Patrolman George Riegl, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Civil Service Board, stating that the eligible list for Doormen has been extended six months from March 6, was ordered on file.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Robert J. Wildnauer, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
" George C. Strong, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
" Patrick Gannon, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.  
" Robert Anderson, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.  
" Henry Kilroy, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Frederick Pape, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.  
" Martin Owendorf, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.  
" Thomas Walsh, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.  
Roundsman James J. McCann, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
" John Finlay, from Thirty-first Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
Patrolman Thomas Dolan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.  
" Philip M. Miner, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
" Thomas V. Murphy, Thirtieth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.  
" John J. Bryan, Thirtieth Precinct, detailed to duty as driver on patrol-wagon.  
" Daniel Curtin, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty on Seventh avenue Mounted Squad.  
" John Mahoney, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty on Speedway.  
" Edmund Gibson, Twelfth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and transferred to Twenty-second Precinct.

The following-named Patrolmen were transferred, with their horses and equipments, to precincts set opposite their respective names and assigned to mounted day duty on the Ocean parkway, from A. M. 28th:

Patrolman Edward H. Baird, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.  
" James Langan, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.  
" Ira B. Baird, from Seventieth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.

Patrolmen Willett Pratt, of the Sixty-ninth Precinct, William Cullen and Charles W. Slocum, of the Seventy-second Precinct, were assigned to mounted day duty on the Ocean parkway.

Roundsman Henry W. Hatton, Seventy-second Precinct, assigned to mounted day duty on Ocean parkway, from Prospect Park to the ocean.

Patrolman James Walsh, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the following Probationary Patrolmen, having served the legal term as such, and their conduct and efficiency being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, and the Chief directed to assign them to duty:

Charles M. Warner. William H. Deal. Alfred P. Moran.  
Morris W. Eckler. George J. Winter.

Resolved, That the following

#### CONCERT LICENSES BE DENIED,

and the Treasurer directed to return fee in each case:

Emanuel Larsen, Sailor's Garden, No. 48 Sackett street, Brooklyn.  
Henry Koster, Volks Garden, Coney Island.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of the purchase on March 13 of three horses, Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.

Communication having been received from Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, dated March 28, 1900, in which he transmits pass-book Brooklyn Trust Company in account with the Trustees of the Police Reward Fund, showing on deposit with said trust company \$14,458.49.

Resolved, That the said communication be and is hereby referred to the Auditor, with directions to make immediate investigation as to said fund, sources from which received, and all other facts in relation thereto, also pass-book referred to.

Resolved, That Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, be and is hereby directed to ascertain and report the quantities of coal required in the several precincts, in order that the same may be advertised.

Resolved, That the communication from the Chief of Police, inclosing reports of Captain James Kenny, Sixty-ninth Precinct, and Acting Inspector James Campbell, stating that provisions of Rule 50 of the Manual had been violated on Sunday, March 25, in the following places, viz.: Henry Connor's Imperial Music Hall, Ernest Barnett's West End Casino, and Henderson & Co.'s Music Hall, all Coney Island, be referred back to the Chief for report as to character of concert given at the time in the places indicated, whether simply music, etc.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 28,

Resolved, That John C. Coughlan, No. 629 Eleventh avenue, be and is hereby appointed Junior Clerk on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, to be assigned to duty by the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the bid of J. D. Howell, Bond street and Bowery, for carting voting booths and shelves stored in the Thirtieth Precinct Station-house at twenty-four dollars and in the Thirty-first Precinct Station-house at thirty-six dollars, to the storage warehouse Nos. 232 and 235 West Forty-seventh street, is hereby accepted; also that his bid for carting from the Fifth Precinct Station-house at four dollars, the Seventh Precinct Station-house at eight dollars, the Twelfth Precinct Station-house at twelve dollars, the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house at twelve dollars, the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house at seven dollars, the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house at twelve dollars, the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house at fourteen dollars, to storage warehouse No. 305 East Sixty-first street, be and is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder for said work, and that the Superintendent of Elections be and is hereby directed to prepare the necessary agreements for such purpose.

Resolved, That permission be granted for Detective Sergeants Mahoney and Rein to receive from Tiffany & Co. \$40, with usual deduction, for services rendered March 17 to 24.

Whereas, The Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York adopted a resolution at its meeting held on June 2, 1897, declaring that, in its opinion, it was necessary that additional buildings should be constructed for the purpose of a station house, prison and stable for patrol-wagon for the Thirty-first Police Precinct (now the Thirty-fourth Police Precinct); and

Whereas, Thereafter such proceedings were had by the said Board of Police and the Comptroller of the City of New York and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, which resulted in the purchase of a plot of land situate on Sedgwick avenue, about one hundred and thirty-seven feet north of Wolf street, for the erection of the said station house, prison and stable for patrol-wagon, and the title to said plot of land being now in The City of New York; and

Whereas, Thereafter, at a meeting of the Police Board held on the 24th day of February, 1899, a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting upon the said plot of land hereinbefore stated a station-house, prison and patrol-wagon stable for the said Thirty-first Police Precinct, now known and designated as the Thirty-fourth Police Precinct; and

Whereas, The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on September 15, 1899, authorized the issue of the said Corporate Stock, and the action of the Board of Estimate having, by ordinance duly adopted by the Municipal Assembly on December 30, 1899, been approved; and

Whereas, The Police Board of The City of New York has caused to be prepared the necessary plans for the erection of the buildings—to wit, station-house, prison, mounted stables and patrol-wagon stables; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the plans so prepared be transmitted to and submitted for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That William J. Smith, whose name appears upon eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 23, 1900, be and is hereby appointed Patrolman on probation, and that the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission be informed that Irving Foley and Michael Butler, appearing upon said list, were duly notified at 1.30 P. M., March 24, to appear for the purpose of qualifying as Patrolmen, and that they have both failed to respond.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission be and is hereby requested to furnish the Police Board with an eligible list to enable the appointment of two persons in the places of said Foley and Butler.

Resolved, That Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, be and is hereby directed to prepare specifications and invite bids for furnishing the necessary labor and material and new roof to Twenty-sixth Police Precinct Station-house.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1900. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending April 4, 1900.

Respectfully,

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

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<b>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</b>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...					
Water connections, openings .....		\$3 00	\$48 15	\$84 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings .....		70 00	184 65	116 00	.....
General account.....	\$822 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits .....	4,393 79	108 45	66 80	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$5,284 29	\$216 45	\$735 60	\$200 00	.. ..
<b>Permits Issued.</b>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes .....	.....	28	46	17	3
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections .....	.....	6	78	6	27
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections .....	55	28	61	17	2
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections .....	.....	3	15	1	1
Permits to place building material on streets.....	107	.....	19	3	3
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5	1	8	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	.....	198	17	27
Permits to construct sheds .....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks .....	13	12	11	4	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections .....	270	100	.....	.....	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	40	.....	.....	4	.....
<b>Obstructions Removed.</b>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues .....	22	.....	11	.....	.....
<b>Repairs to Pavement.</b>					
Square yards of pavement repaired .....	7,451	124	3,310	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller .....	\$43,750 47				



*Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending March 31, 1900.*

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	246	286	4	94	46	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	20	125	13	5	14	626	49	53	71	19	..	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	19	3	1	..	..	..	3	67	7	49	136	13	60	..
Total .....	269	430	20	100	14	672	43	56	138	26	49	136	13	60	..

**REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 4, 1900.**

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Appointed—1 horse and cart.  
Re-employed—4 horses and carts.  
Reappointed—35 Laborers, 3 Toolmen, 4 Sounders, 4 Rammers, 17 Pavers, 2 Assistant Foremen.  
Promoted from Laborer—1 Assistant Foreman.

*Borough of Richmond.*

Re-employed—2 teams.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 3d day of April, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Thomas A. Wilson, John B. Meyenborg and Patrick M. Haverly.

Minutes of meeting of March 27, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From Department of Finance, dated March 27, 1900—Returning assessment lists with interest certificates.

From Department of Highways, dated March 28, 1900—Reporting on claim of Margaret Mulhall for damages caused by change of grade of Eagle avenue.

From Civil Service Commission, dated March 28, 1900—Replying to communication in relation to reinstatement of Edward J. Dowling.

From Department of Sewers, dated March 29, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for sewer, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Department of Sewers, dated March 29, 1900—Transmitting four assessment lists for private sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel Carr, of Brooklyn office, dated March 29, 1900—Asking for history of Eighth Ward Improvement Assessments.

From Corporation Counsel, dated March 30, 1900—Giving opinion in relation to paving Third avenue.

From Corporation Counsel, dated March 30, 1900—Giving opinion in relation to the paving of Webster avenue.

From Department of Finance, dated April 2, 1900—In relation to the prompt forwarding of monthly pay-rolls.

From S. S. Randall, attorney, dated March 26, 1900—Claiming that the profile maps for regulating and grading Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, were inaccurate and incorrect, and asking for relief.

The action of the Secretary in furnishing the information requested by Assistant Corporation Counsel Carr, and in forwarding the petition of S. S. Randall, attorney, to the Department of Highways for a report was approved.

The assessment lists hereinafter named, having been duly advertised and no objections received, were declared confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

*Borough of The Bronx.*

Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven canal, and from Mott Haven canal to Exterior street.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Grading and paving Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

Repaving Butler street, from Nostrand to New York avenue, with asphalt pavement.

Repaving Gates avenue, from Bushwick to Ralph avenue, with asphalt pavement.

Grading and paving Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Grading and paving Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.

Basin on the southeast corner of Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.

Sewer in Sutter avenue, between Alabama and Williams avenues.

Sewer-basins at the northeast corner of Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast corner of Johnson place and Grant street; northeast corner of Prospect street and Grant street; northwest corner of Prospect street and Grant street; northeast corner of Rogers avenue and Grant street, and northwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Grant street.

Sewer in Little street, between Evans street and United States street.

Basin on northwest corner of Voorhies and Ocean avenues.

The claim of Margaret Mulhall for damages caused by the change of grade of Eagle avenue was disallowed, the report from the Department of Highways not sustaining said claim.

Consideration of the assessment lists for paving Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and paving Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, was laid over until April 10, 1900.

Edgar Ketchum filed claim for damages caused by change of grade of Ogden avenue, and hearing was set down for April 10, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

No. 246.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of February, 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 an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out an approach to the aforesaid bridge.

Adopted by the Council, February 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1900.

No. 254.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Seventh avenue, from Eleventh street to Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, March 20, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 3, 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.

No. 258.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Bergen street, from Smith street to Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with granite-block pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, March 20, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 3, 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.

No. 259.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Bolivar street, from Canton to Fleet street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, March 20, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 3, 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.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred and seventy-nine of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of the city of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relating to the power of justices of the municipal court of the city of New York to take bail for persons charged with criminal offenses.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the issue of corporate stock of the city of New York for the purpose of improving the water-front of said city by the department of docks and ferries.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Patrick O'Connor, a policeman of the first grade, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Robert Clifford, John J. Sachs and Henry Foster, policemen of the first grade, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and ninety-one of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of the city of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relating to the age of children entitled to participate in the New York fire department relief fund.

Further notice is hereby given that a public

hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, to audit and allow, and also authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to pay to Joseph H. Garvey compensation for services actually rendered to the city of New York in the department of public charities in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pending the preparation of municipal civil service lists for the position of superintendent of Bellevue Hospital dispensary.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the police board of the city of New York to inquire into the dismissal from the police force of John Guinan, a patrolman, and in its discretion to appoint him a patrolman.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend section thirty-one hundred and thirty-one of the code of civil procedure in relation to the justices court in the city of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Patrick M. McCarthy, a policeman, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT regulating and restraining the practice of midwifery in the city of New York by others than legally authorized physicians.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 13, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.



Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads upon Carlton avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the fire commissioner of the city of New York to inquire into the dismissal from the fire department of Edward L. Lynch, a fireman, and in his discretion to reinstate him.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Richard Dillon, a policeman of the second grade, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the claim of Thomas Penders for mason work and material furnished the board of education of Long Island city during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by adding thereto a new section in relation to abandonment proceedings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against James Griffin, a policeman of the first grade, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads upon Ashland place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York charter, relating to newspapers to be designated in which corporate notices are to be advertised.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against James A. Dourigan, a policeman of the first grade, for reappointment in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, } NEW YORK, April 9, 1900. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 7, 1900

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Apr. 2, 1900	35	\$169 00
Tuesday, " 3, "	21	69 00
Wed'sday, " 4, "	27	152 75
Thursday, " 5, "	35	53 00
Friday, " 6, "	27	97 50
Saturday, " 7, "	7	9 00
Totals.....	152	\$550 25

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Apr. 2, 1900	28	\$187 00
Tuesday, " 3, "	19	100 00
Wed'sday, " 4, "	21	129 00
Thursday, " 5, "	31	274 00
Friday, " 6, "	15	133 00
Saturday, " 7, "	16	88 50
Totals.....	130	\$911 50

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Apr. 2, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 3, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 4, "	3	\$18 00
Thursday, " 5, "	..	.....
Friday, " 6, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 7, "	2	4 00
Totals.....	5	\$22 00

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Apr. 2, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 3, "	2	\$13 00
Wed'sday, " 4, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 5, "	..	.....
Friday, " 6, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 7, "	3	14 00
Totals.....	5	\$27 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 9, 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.

APRIL 7, 1900.

Michael Leamy, No. 1167 Second avenue, Teamster with team.

John McMahon, Sixty-second street and West End avenue, Teamster with team.

Michael Doyle, No. 229 East Seventy-ninth street, Teamster with team.

Herman Meyer, southwest corner Ninety-sixth street and Broadway, Teamster with team.

Terrence F. Murphy, No. 1003 Park avenue, Teamster with team.

John Carroll, No. 300 East Ninety-eighth street, Teamster with team.

APRIL 9, 1900.

James Guiney, No. 448 West Thirty-third street, Teamster with team.

Patrick McPartland, No. 433 East Seventy-ninth street, Teamster with team.

Walter Mahoney, No. 135 East Fiftieth street, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
April 9, 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 appointed Henry Paulus, No. 1171 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Teamster with team in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

#### 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. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

##### Bureau of Licenses.

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KERNAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUM, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

#### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNEY; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKRY BUTT, Commissioners.  
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

##### THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, 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. WOODS, 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. COGGAN, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, 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. HAPFEN, 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. GROUT, President.

##### Borough of Queens.

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

##### Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, 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 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY

No. 129 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 4 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. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

##### Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.  
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

##### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

##### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

##### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

##### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

##### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MAURICE J. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

##### Department of Highways.

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

##### Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW J. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

##### Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.  
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.



**Department of Water Supply.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM DALTON**, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
**JAMES H. HASLIN**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
**GEORGE W. BIRDSALL**, Chief Engineer.  
**W. G. BYRNE**, Water Registrar.  
**JAMES MOFFETT**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
**LAWRENCE CRESSER**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
**THOMAS J. MULLIGAN**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
**HENRY P. MORRISON**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**PERCIVAL E. NAGLE**, Commissioner.  
**F. M. GIBSON**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
**PATRICK H. QUINN**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
**JOSEPH LIBERTZ**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
**JOHN P. MADDEN**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HENRY S. KERNY**, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
**PETER J. DOOLING**, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
**GEO. E. BEST**, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
**JAMES J. KIRWIN**, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
**JOEL FOWLER**, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
**EDWARD I. MILLER**, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**Office of Corporation Counsel.**  
 Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**JOHN WHALEN**, Corporation Counsel.  
**THEODORE CONNOLLY**, W. W. LAIRD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.  
**WILLIAM J. CARR**, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

**Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES C. SPENCER**, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

**ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN**, Assistant Corporation Counsel

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

**JOHN P. DUNN**, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**BERNARD J. YORK**, President of the Board; **JOHN B. SEXTON**, **JACOB HESS**, **HENRY E. ABELL**, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.****Central Office.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN W. KELLER**, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN**, Deputy Commissioner.  
**ADOLPH SIMIS, JR.**, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
**EDWARD GLINNEN**, Deputy Commissioner.  
**JAMES FEENEY**, Commissioner for Richmond.  
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.  
 Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.****Central Office.**

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.  
**FRANCIS J. LANTRY**, Commissioner.  
**N. O. FANNING**, Deputy Commissioner.  
**JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY**, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Headquarters.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
**JOHN J. SCANNELL**, Fire Commissioner.  
**JAMES H. TULLY**, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
**AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY**, Secretary.  
**EDWARD F. CROKER**, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
**JAMES DALE**, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
**GEORGE E. MURRAY**, Inspector of Combustibles.  
**PETER SERRY**, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
**ALONZO ERYMEK**, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Central Office open at all hours.  
 Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.  
**J. SERGEANT CRAM**, President; **CHARLES F. MURPHY**, Treasurer; **PETER F. MEYER**, Commissioners.  
**WILLIAM H. BURKE**, Secretary.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.  
**MICHAEL C. MURPHY**, President, and **WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.**, **JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.**, THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners.  
**CASPAR GOLDBERMAN**, Secretary pro tem.  
**CHARLES K. ROBERTS, M. D.**, Sanitary Superintendent.  
**FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D.**, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
**EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D.**, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
**ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D.**, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
**OSCAR L. LUSK, M. D.**, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
**JOHN L. FERNY, M. D.**, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

**GEORGE C. CLAUSEN**, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Richmond.  
**WILLIS HOLLY**, Secretary, Park Board.  
 Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.  
**GEORGE V. BROWNE**, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion Prospect Park.  
**AUGUST MORRIS**, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
 Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Art Commissioners.**

**SAMUEL P. AVERY**, **DANIEL C. FRENCH**, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**THOMAS J. BRADY**, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
**JOHN GUILFOYLE**, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
**DANIEL CAMPBELL**, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
**A. J. JOHNSON**, Secretary.  
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**THOMAS L. FREITZER**, President of the Board; **EDWARD C. SHEEHY**, **ARTHUR C. SALMON**, **THOMAS J. PATTERSON**, **FREDERICK LEVY**, Commissioners; **HENRY BERLINGER**, Chief Clerk.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.**, Chief of Bureau.  
 Municipal Statistical Commission: **FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL.D.**, **ANTONIO RASINES**, **RICHARD T. WILSON, JR.**, **ERNEST HARVEY**, **J. EDWARD JETTER**, **THOMAS GILLERAN**.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES H. KIRK**, President, **ALEXANDER T. MASON** and **WILLIAM N. DYKMAN**, Commissioners.  
**LEE PHILLIPS**, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD MCCUE**, President; **EDWARD CAHILL**, **THOMAS A. WILSON**, **PATRICK M. HAVERTY** and **JOHN B. MYRENBORG**, Board of Assessors. **WILLIAM H. JASPER**, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.****BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**JOSEPH J. LITTLE**, President; **A. EMERSON PALMER**, Secretary.

**School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.  
**JOSEPH J. LITTLE**, President; **WILLIAM J. ELLIS**, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**CHARLES E. ROBERTSON**, President; **GEORGE G. BROWN**, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**

Flushing, Long Island.  
**PATRICK J. WHITE**, President; **JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK**, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Richmond.**

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
**WILLIAM J. COLE**, President; **FRANKLIN C. VITT**, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM F. GRELL**, Sheriff; **HENRY P. MULVANY**, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house Brooklyn.  
**WILLIAM WALTON**, Sheriff; **JAMES DUNNE**, Under Sheriff.  
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM CAS BAKER**, Sheriff; **WILLIAM METHVEN**, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**AUGUSTUS ACKER**, Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
**ISAAC FROMME**, Register; **JOHN VON GLAHN**, Deputy Register.

**REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
**JAMES R. HOWE**, Register.  
**WARREN C. TREDWELL**, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES WELDS**, Commissioner; **JAMES E. CONNER**, Deputy Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**

5 Court-house.  
**WILLIAM A. FURRY**, Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**

No. 375 Fulton street.  
**EDWARD J. DOOLY**, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.**

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
**EDWARD J. KNAUER**, Commissioner.  
**H. HOMER MOORE**, Assistant Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.**

**CHARLES J. KULLMAN**, Commissioner.  
**WILLIAM J. DOWLING**, Deputy Commissioner.  
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.  
**WILLIAM F. GRELL**, Sheriff.  
**PATRICK H. PICKETT**, Warden.

**KINGS COUNTY JAIL.**

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
**WILLIAM WALTON**, Sheriff; **RICHARD BERGIN**, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM SOMMER**, County Clerk.  
**GEORGE H. FAHRBACH**, Deputy.

**KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**PETER P. HUBERTY**, County Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.  
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9.30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
**JOHN H. SUTPHIN**, County Clerk.  
**CHARLES DOWNING**, Deputy County Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD M. MULLER**, County Clerk.  
**CROWELL M. CONNER**, Deputy County Clerk.

**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**

Commissioners' Office, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**LEWIS NIXON**, President; **JAMES W. BOYLE**, Vice-President; **JAMES D. BELL**, Secretary; **JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD**, Treasurer; **JOHN W. WEBER**, **SMITH E. LANE** and **THE MAYOR**, Commissioners.  
 Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ASA BIRD GARDINER**, District Attorney; **WILLIAM J. MCKENNA**, Chief Law Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**JOHN F. CLARKE**, District Attorney.

**QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN B. MERRILL**, District Attorney.  
**CLARENCE A. DREW**, Chief Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Port Richmond, S. I.  
**EDWARD S. RAWSON**, District Attorney.

**CORONERS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
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**SURROGATES' COURT.**

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.  
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**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrates**—**HENRY A. BRANN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEROY B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **LORENZ ZELLER**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **W. H. OLMSTEAD**.  
**PHILIP BLOCH**, Secretary.  
 First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth Avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.****Borough of Brooklyn.**

First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues. **CHARLES E. TRALE**, Magistrate.  
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER**, Magistrate.  
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON**, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid Avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.  
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STERRS**, Magistrate.  
 Eighth District—Coney Island—**ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, JR.**, Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH**, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **LUKE J. CONNORTON**, Magistrate.  
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. **EDMUND J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. **JOHN CROAK**, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARSH**, Magistrate.  
 Secretary to the Board, **JARED J. CHAMBERS**, Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.  
**GEORGE B. ABBOTT**, Surrogate.  
**MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK**, Chief Clerk.  
 Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
**STEPHEN D. STEVENS**, County Judge.

**KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.**

Court-house, Room 14.  
**JOHN W. KIMBALL**, Treasurer; **THOMAS F. FARRELL**, Deputy Treasurer.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.**

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**GEORGE E. WALDO**, Commissioner.  
**FRANK M. THORNBURN**, Deputy Commissioner.  
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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
 Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.  
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.  
 Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.  
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
 Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.  
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.  
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.  
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.  
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.  
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.  
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.  
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.  
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.  
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.  
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.  
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Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Island. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-fourth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PRINFIELD, 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. TIERNNEY, 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, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, 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 composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown

and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P.O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

#### Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).

Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

#### NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF INTENDING bidders on the approaches of the New East River Bridge in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively, and in order that they may have ample time to prepare their estimates, notice is hereby given that the forms of contracts, plans and specifications will be ready for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, on and after the 23d day of April, 1900.

The time for opening the bids will be determined upon at an early date, which will be announced in a subsequent advertisement.

By order of the Commission of the New East River Bridge.

JOHN W. WEBER, Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1900.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, } BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, } BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 6, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the four-story brick house, situated within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, being distant 340 feet from the easterly house-line of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The sale will take place on the ground.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building by the purchaser within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser fails to remove the building within the time specified, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the building purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, March 27, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Tuesday, April 10, 10 A. M., CLERKS (MALES).

THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Hand-writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. In this examination only applicants Nos. 643 to 856, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before March 24, 1898, will be examined.

Monday, April 16, 10 A. M., EXAMINERS, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FIFTH WARD.

LITTLE STREET—SEWER, between Evans and United States streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Little street, between Evans and United States streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Thirty second and Thirty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty second and Thirty-third streets.

FOURTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FOURTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FOURTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—REPAVING, between Nostrand and New York avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, between Nostrand and New York avenues.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

PATCHEN AVENUE—SEWER, between Macon and Halsey streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Patchen avenue, between Macon and Halsey streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS.

GATES AVENUE—REPAVING, between Bushwick and Ralph avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gates avenue, between Bushwick and Ralph avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

LINWOOD STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 34 to 36, inclusive, and 48, of Block No. 407.

SUTTER AVENUE—SEWER, between Alabama and Williams avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, between Alabama and Williams avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

GRANT STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Bedford avenue, Johnson place, Prospect street and Rogers avenue; also, GRANT STREET—BASINS, on the northwest corners of Prospect street and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Grant street, between Nostrand and Bedford avenues; south side of Erasmus street, between Nostrand avenue and Lot street; both sides of Prospect street and east sides of Rogers avenue and Lot street respectively, between Grant and Erasmus streets; also, interior lots known as Nos. 9, 10, 35, 36, and 45 to 50, inclusive of Block No. 368.

LINCOLN ROAD—SEWER, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

VOORHIES AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Ocean avenue, between Voorhies avenue and Avenue Z.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 3, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before June 2, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, to the date of payment.

—The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before June 2, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and Lot No. 60 of Block No. 1921.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 3, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, between Third avenue and Mott Haven Canal, and between Mott Haven Canal and Exterior street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Exterior street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 3, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before June 2, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Columbia street, distant twenty-five feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Columbia and Baltic streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Columbia street one hundred feet; thence easterly parallel with Baltic street, eighty-eight feet to the original line of high water; thence southerly along the original line of high water as the same winds and turns one hundred feet more or less to a line drawn parallel with Baltic street and distant northerly twenty-five feet therefrom; and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line seventy feet to the point or place of beginning, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted February 23, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 28, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BAINBRIDGE STREET—REPAVING between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

MACON STREET—REPAVING between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macon street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 3, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.



**VERONA PLACE—REPAVING** between Macon and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Verona place, between Macon and Fulton streets.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**PACIFIC STREET—REPAVING** between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pacific street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1900.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1900, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1900 to May 1, 1900.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1900.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6240, No. 1. Sewer in Hancock street, between Bleeker and Houston streets.

List 6252, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6253, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6257, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across the Boulevard at the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and flagging southeast and southwest corners of Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boulevard.

List 6261, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Broadway (Boulevard) at the south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 6262, No. 6. Laying crosswalks at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Columbus avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Hancock street, from Bleeker to Houston street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boulevard.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Broadway.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Columbus avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 7, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6201, No. 1. Flagging south side of Fortieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, also north side of Forty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 6263, No. 2. Sewer basins at the southeast corner of Grant and Jamaica avenues; southeast corner of Nichols and Jamaica avenues; southwest corner of Nichols and Jamaica avenues; southwest corner of Railroad avenue and Jamaica avenue; southwest corner of Hemlock street and Jamaica avenue, and northeast corner of Hemlock street and Griffin place.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of Fortieth street and north side of Forty-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. South side of Jamaica avenue, from Crescent street to Railroad avenue, and from Lincoln avenue to Eldert's lane.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to

the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 5, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6256, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

List 6258, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging West Twenty-second street, from No. 521 to Eleventh avenue.

List 6259, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging West Twenty-second street, from No. 530 to No. 548.

List 6260, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5980, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue.

List 5987, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Orchard street (One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 5988, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, and building a culvert at Cromwell's creek.

List 5990, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

List 6023, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 49.23 feet westerly of west line of Alexander avenue to the westerly side of the Mott Haven canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven canal to the Harlem river, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 2. North side of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. South side of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Broadway.

No. 5. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Orchard street (One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Alexander to Lincoln avenues, and east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 5, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5975, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5979, No. 2. Paving Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5982, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

List 5983, No. 4. Paving with granite-block pavement the carriage-way and laying crosswalks, also setting curbstones and flagging the southeasterly sidewalk of Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue.

List 5984, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from the south side of Union avenue to the north side of Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Andrews avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and

place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 31, 1900.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

**MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TRLE-GRAPH,"**  
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

#### 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 1st day of May, 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 2d day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, 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 11th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Lafontaine avenue, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northerly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to its intersection with the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street); thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street) to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Bassford avenue; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Bassford avenue and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the northerly side of Lafontaine avenue; thence southeasterly along said northerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
VICTOR J. DOWLING,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **WEST FARM ROAD** (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 30th day of April, 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 1st day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhat-

tan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to a point equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Tee Taw avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street from a point on the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and from Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the said middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along said southerly side of Kingsbridge road to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street lying between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
JOHN F. BOULLON,  
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 **OGDEN AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL** and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,  
ISAAC H. KLEIN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **WEST FARM ROAD** (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

**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 16th day of March, 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 10th day of April, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 16, 1900.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE,  
HENRY L. BRIDGES,  
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 **MARCY PLACE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the



Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessments, 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 25th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 5th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly side of Clarke place, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom, running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of Elliott place; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of Elliott place and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Clarke place; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northeasterly side of Clarke place, and the first-mentioned northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 8, 1899.

MORRIS JACOBY, Chairman,  
LAWRENCE GODKIN,  
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 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 4th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly therefrom with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; running thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 6, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Chairman,  
S. GOLDENKRANZ,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring all the right and title in and to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the pier at the foot of FORTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER, as hereinafter specifically described, not now owned by The City of New York, and not subject to the rights of The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to the pier at the foot of said street, as hereinafter described, not now owned by The City of New York, and not subject to the rights of The City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, at Forty-third street, on the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 OF THE LAWS OF 1897**, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted and provided, determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1897, and which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of the right and title in and to and possession of all those wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the pier and all right, title and interest in and to the said pier, as hereinafter described and which are not now owned by The City of New York, and not subject to the rights of The City of New York, namely:

All wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and hereditaments of, in and to that certain pier, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, in The City of New York, situated at the foot of Forty-third street, bounded, described and containing as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Forty-third street with the easterly line or side of Twelfth Avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Twelfth Avenue to the northerly side of said pier; thence westerly two hundred and eleven (211) feet three (3) inches; thence southerly forty (40) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly two hundred and twelve (212) feet two (2) inches; to the easterly side of the Twelfth Avenue, and thence southerly to the point where the southerly side of Forty-third street intersects the said Twelfth Avenue together with the extent of the present width of the said street with the right of wharfage thereof, and together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

The right, title and interest in and to the pier and wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to said pier heretofore described sought to be acquired in this proceeding are such as are not now owned by The City of New York, and such as are not subject to the rights of The City of New York in the premises.

Dated, April 3, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel.

#### 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 all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of September, 1899, 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 13th day of March, 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 Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, of section 7 of the Land Map of The City 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned Riverside drive and parkway, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of March, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Riverside drive and parkway so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, 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 the acts of the Legislature thereto pertaining.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said Riverside drive or parkway, 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, twelfth 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 30th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 2, 1900.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN, Chairman,  
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,  
JOHN J. RYAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),  
January 3, 1900.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED** by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan. Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
March 30, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.**

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 4, APRIL, 1900.

Blackwell's Island Stable.

Line No. 15. 1 gallon can Hoof Oil.  
16. 1 gallon can Harness Oil.  
17. 1 Hay Cutting Machine, No. 3.

Workhouse.

23. 1/2 dozen Self Docking Janned Padlocks, No. 4049, for restraining handcuffs.  
24. 7 Hand Saws, 28-inch Blades, 2 8-inch, 2 9-inch, 1 10-inch, 1 4 1/2-inch, 1 5-inch points to the inch.

25. 1 dozen Dietz No. 0 Lantern Globes.  
26. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.  
27. 3 gallons White Shellac.  
28. 3 gallons Damar Varnish.

29. 1/2 dozen Double Pulleys, 2-inch, No. 87, for hot houses.  
30. 1/2 dozen Janned Screw Pulleys, 2-inch, No. 47.

31. 1/2 dozen Feather Pillows.  
32. 300 each Paper Bags, 5, 7, 10, 14 and 16 lbs.  
33. 4 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as sample.

34. 1 gross Lamp Wicks, 1-inch by 7 inches.  
35. 1 Lumber Scriber, Bemis & Call, H. & T. Co.  
36. 2 Lawn Mowers, Ball Bearing, 18 inches wide.

37. 3 pair Hair Clippers, to be sharpened.  
38. 1/2 pound Carrot Seed, Early Round Parisian.  
39. 2 pounds Carrot Seed, Long Orange.

40. 1 pair Soldering Irons, 14-lb.  
41. 1 pair Soldering Irons, 6-lb.  
42. 6 pieces 1-inch Clear Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

43. 6 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.  
44. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Mei White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed 2 sides.

45. 75 pieces 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches Pine Ceiling Boards, 16 feet, dressed 2 sides.  
46. 50 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches Spruce, 13 feet, dressed 1 side.

47. 3 bushels Grass Seed, Agrostis Canina.  
**Penitentiary.**  
48. 30 yards Irish Linen.

49. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.  
50. 5 gallons Naphtha.  
51. 3 gallons Wood Alcohol.

52. 20 yards Velour, 50 inches, as sample.  
53. 1 roll Furniture Webbing.  
54. 50 yards Gimp to match Velour.

55. 24 yards Black Silesia.  
56. 1 dozen 3-ounce Gimp Tacks.  
57. 1 dozen 4-ounce Upholsterer's Tacks.

58. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Linen Thread to match Velour.  
59. 20 yards Burlap.  
60. 1 dozen Rat-tail Files, No. 14.

61. 4 lengths Tire Iron, 5/8-inch by 2 1/4-inch.  
62. 2 lengths Tire Iron, 3/4-inch by 3-inch.  
63. 4 lengths Flat Iron, 1/2-inch by 2 1/2-inch.

64. 1 pair Cog-wheels, 30-inch, Forming Machine.  
65. 1 dozen Mills Files, 10 inches long.  
66. 2 cases for Wiring Machine Frame A Cap B.

67. 1 No. 1 Grooving Machine, with stand.  
68. 1/2 dozen Side Cutting Pliers, 6 inches long.  
69. 1/2 dozen Side Cutting Pliers, 7 inches long.

70. 4 Twisted Drills for No. 8 Machine, 1 each, 3-16-inch, 5-64-inch, 1-16-inch, 9-64-inch.  
71. 5 gross 3/4 Washers for plain bibb Faucets.

72. 3 packages 2-pound Tinned Rivets.  
73. 1 dozen Chest Locks with Duplicate Keys.  
74. 1 package Carpenter's Chalk Lines.  
75. 5 bundles Hoop Iron, 1 inch wide, 1-16-inch thick.  
76. 1 keg 4d Finishing Nails.

93. 1 dozen Brass Drawer Pulls, 3/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch.  
94. 1 dozen Bronze Drawer Pulls, 3/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch.

95. 5 pounds Rivets, 1/4-inch by 2 1/2-inch to 3 inches long, flat heads, with washers.  
96. 3 pounds 1 1/4-inch Copper Nails.  
97. 525 White Pine Boards, T. and G., 7/8-inch by 16 feet long, dressed two sides.

98. 40 Spruce Joist, 3-inch by 4-inch by 16 feet.  
99. 2 sets 2-inch Rims, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 2 inches.  
100. 3 Oak Boards, 1-inch, dressed two sides.

101. 3 Oak Boards, 1 1/4-inch, dressed two sides.  
102. 6 pair Scissors, 4-inch blade.  
103. 1 12-pound Die Mallet for sole leather.  
104. 1/2 dozen Heel Shaves, No. 5.

105. 1 dozen O. E. D. Blades, No. 5, for heel shaves.  
106. 1 dozen Saddler's Awl Hafs.  
107. 1 piece Camwood.  
108. 2 gallons Pure Alcohol.

109. 24 square yards Floor Oil-cloth for warden's house.  
**City Prison.**

123. 1 Oil Stove for Carpenter.  
124. 1/2 dozen Wood Awns, assorted.  
125. 1/2 dozen Shell Bits, 1-16-inch to 3/8-inch for Carpenter.

126. 3 boxes Glass, 27 inches by 20 inches.  
127. 1 box Glass, 14 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches.  
128. 1 package 1/2-inch Upholsterer's Tacks.  
129. 1 Brace for boring bits 6-inch crank for Carpenter.

130. 1/2 dozen Round Files, 3 1/2 inch, 3 1/2 inch.  
131. 1/2 dozen each Centre Bits, 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch.  
132. 1 Carpenter's Squirt Oil Can.

133. 25 pounds Putty.  
134. 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.  
**District Prisons.**

139. 60 White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8 inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet long, seasoned, free from knots and sap, Second District.  
140. 2 large Frying Pans.  
142. 5 gallons Crude Carbolic, Third District.

Stock.

164. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.  
165. 1 gross Bixby's No. 3 Best Shoe Blacking.  
**Steamboats.**

169. 16 fathoms 3/4-inch 4-Strand Wheel Rope, "Gilroy."  
170. 1 set Luckenheimer Automatic Water Glass Safety Shut-off Valves, size 1/2-inch pipe thread, "Gilroy."

171. 2 1-inch Swing Valves, "Gilroy."  
172. 2 1/2-inch Swing Check Valves, "Gilroy."  
173. 5 pounds Crandall Ring Packing, size 3/4 inch inside, 1 1/4-inch outside, "Gilroy."

174. 2 1 1/4-inch Chapman Gate Valves.  
175. 2 1 1/4-inch Brass Ground Unions "Gilroy."  
176. 50 feet 1-inch 4-ply Steam Hose, with couplings fitted, "Gilroy."

177. 5 pounds Crandall Ring Packing, size 1 1/4 inch inside, 2 inches outside "Gilroy."  
178. 2 Brass Cabin Lamps, with shades and brackets, "Gilroy."

179. 1 Gypsy Vise, with 4-inch Jaw, "Gilroy."  
180. 1 Seth Thomas clock for pilot house, "Gilroy."

SPECIAL REQUISITION 53.

Workhouse, Riker's Island.

190. 12 bars 1-inch Octagon Steel Best Black Diamond.  
191. 10 bars 3/4-inch Octagon Steel Best Black Diamond.

192. 1 barrel W. W. Lime.  
193. 1 barrel Plaster Paris.  
194. 2 barrels Portland Cement.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 57.

Work-house.

195. 6 Scalpels (as selected).  
196. 1 pair Surgical Scissors (curved, large).  
197. 1 pair Surgical Scissors (straight).  
198. 1 Leiter (cold) Coil.

199. 6 Clinical Thermometers, 1 minute.  
200. 1 dozen Soft Rubber Catheters, Nos. 12, 14 and 16.  
201. 1 Allis Ether Cone.

202. 6 Suspensory Bandages (scrotal).  
203. 3 Inflated Rubber Rings (for invalids).  
204. 3 Hypodermic Syringes (all metal piston).  
205. 1 Rubber Apron (red).

206. 1 dozen tubes Kangaroo Tendons (L. & L.).  
207. 3 boxes Catgut, 1 each, small, medium and large.  
208. 1 bundle Silkworm Gut.

209. 1 dozen cards Silk, Nos. 4, 6 and 8.  
210. 1 Valentine's Irrigator.  
211. 1/2 dozen Nozzles for same (glass).  
212. 1 dozen Curved Intestinal Needles.

213. 1 dozen Straight Intestinal Needles.  
214. 1 dozen Hernia Needles, curved cutting.  
**SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 68.**

Riker's Island.

215. 6 barrels Portland Cement.  
216. 1 barrel Raw Oil.  
217. 1 set Double Harness.  
218. 2 sets Cart Harness.

219. 1 300-pound Anvil.  
220. Matting for Cabin Floor of Launch "Vim," measurements to be taken.  
**SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 72.**

Penitentiary.

221. 2 dozen 2 1/2-inch McClave Shaking Grate Bars for pea coal.  
222. 1 No. 1 Barnes 3-wheeled Pipe Cutter.

223. 1 Machinist's Hammer.  
224. 1 1 1/2-inch Pratt & Cady, Blow-off Valve.  
225. 1 3/4-inch Boiler Tube Expender.

226. 1 2 1/2-inch Kiely Reducing Valve.  
227. 1 Y Connection, 3 inches by 2 inches by 2 inches.  
228. 1 Thompson's Soot Sucker.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 73.

City Prison.

229. 500 feet White Pine Shelving, 14 feet long, 1 inch thick, 12 inches wide.  
**SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 76.**

District Prisons.

230. 12 lengths 1/4 Iron Rod.  
231. 240 feet Band Iron, 1-inch by 1/2-inch.  
232. 2 lengths 3/4 Iron Rod.  
233. 40 feet Band Iron, 1-inch by 1/2-inch.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 78.

Riker's Island.

234. 1 barrel Boiled Oil.  
**REQUISITION No. 1.**  
285. 50 tons Blacksmith's Coal.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.



**WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,**  
City Superintendent of Schools.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension and change of grades and lines will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith more particularly described as follows:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point distant 30.2 feet northerly from the angle point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue, south of Van Corlear place;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 20.08 feet to the intersection with the southern line of Van Corlear place;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place for 33.1 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 40.2 feet;
- 4th. Thence tangent to the preceding course curving to the right forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 5.0 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue distant 91.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 6.0 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 200.0 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 6.0 feet to an angle point;
- 4th. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue for 79.75 feet;
- 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 50.0 feet;
- 6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 116.0 feet to a point of tangency;
- 7th. Thence northeasterly, forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 60.0 feet, curving to the right to a point in a line 60.0 feet southerly and parallel to the second course;
- 8th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course along the southerly line of the present public lane for 108.0 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.0 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 113.71 feet to the northwestern line of Broadway;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

## CHANGE OF GRADES.

Beginning at the intersection of Van Corlear place extension at Kingsbridge avenue, the elevation to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northeast curb of Van Corlear place extension for 28.0 feet, the elevation to be 43.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly in the prolongation of the preceding course for 24.0 feet, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the southwest curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue, the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence northerly to the northern curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue, the elevations to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Broadway, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Ashley street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street), the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Hyatt street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street), the elevation to be 15.3 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Maps avenue as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Maps avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue, distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Maps avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Maps avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue, distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
- 3d. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 54.89 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard is 50 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to the Park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street, north of said park and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street, north of said park and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue distant 280.62 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern side of Jerome avenue with the eastern side of Ogden avenue;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 55.04 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 211.14 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly for 218.45 feet to the point of beginning.

*Technical Description of New Street, Between Ogden and Woody Crest Avenues.*

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue, distant 336.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jerome avenue and the eastern line of Ogden avenue;

1st. Thence northerly on the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 218.64 feet;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 60.47 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named park and new street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named park and new street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place), and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) with the western line of Cauldwell avenue;

2. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 30 feet;

3. Thence northerly and parallel to the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street;

4. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 30 feet to the western line of Cauldwell avenue;

5. Thence southerly along the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed widening of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

*Description for Change of Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Davidson Avenue.*

Resolved, etc., by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome avenue and Tremont avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—Beginning at the intersection of the west house-line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 39.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to a point of tangency of a curve whose radius is 23.67 feet, the elevation to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northwesterly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly along the eastern house-line of Tremont avenue for 30 feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 90.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

*Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet;

7th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

*Also Technical Description of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be discontinued and closed.*

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as laid

down on said Section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet;

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, as it winds, for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of the block-line will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place, distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street;

1. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet;

2. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet to the northwest house corner of Dawson and Craven streets as previously filed.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of the block-line of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of block-line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighty-eighth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighty-eighth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-eighth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.72 feet above mean high-water datum;

7. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.87 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,



proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**Extension of East Thirty-first Street (Fairview Place) from Church Avenue to Martense Avenue.**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue, distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue:

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue;

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

**Extension of East Thirty-second Street (Raleigh Place) from Church Avenue to Martense Avenue.**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue, distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue:

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue;

3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 252.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, April 3, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 196.35 feet, to the westerly line of the new avenue; thence southerly and along said line and in a curved line to the left, radius 610 feet, distance 61.17 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900.

Dated, New York, April 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BROOK, ARTHUR, MARCHER, STEBBINS, FOREST, McLEAN, KATONAH AND MORRIS PARK AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS, IN WEST FARMS ROAD AND IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN CONEY ISLAND, OCEAN, NEW YORK, ST. NICHOLAS, EVERGREEN, IRVING, FORT HAMILTON, FLATLANDS, BATH AND BROOKLYN AVENUES; IN SECON, EAST TWELFTH, EAST THIRTIETH, EAST FOURTEENTH, EAST FIFTEENTH, EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, EAST TWENTY-FIRST, EAST TWENTY-SECOND, FIFTY-SECOND, SEVENTIETH, SEVENTY-FIRST, EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-SIXTH, NARROWS, VAN SICLEN, CHAUNCEY, MOFFATT AND PRESIDENT STREETS, AND IN EASTERN PARKWAY, PRES-COTT PLACE AND CANARSIE ROAD.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,  
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
March 31, 1900.

**THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES**  
or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1900, will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1900. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Received bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1899 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for Collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1900 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.  
AUGUSTUS C. TATE,  
Water Registrar.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read. For the following work in the

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON BOTH SIDES OF WENDOVER AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and in FULTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and St. Paul's place, and between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 2. SEWERS IN FREEMAN STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse street, and in HOE STREET, from Freeman street to summit north of Freeman street.

No. 3. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lafontaine avenue east to Hughes avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without

any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 7, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE**  
title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.**

FOR FURNISHING TEN SETS OF HEAVY DOUBLE-TEAM HARNESS, LIKE SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT ABOVE OFFICE.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a sample set of the harness he proposes to furnish, which must conform in every respect with the sample exhibited. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such sample, nor unless the sample submitted conforms strictly with the sample exhibited.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by a personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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**N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 31, 1900.

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900,**

for the following-named works and supplies for parks in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

No. 1. PAINTERS' SUPPLIES FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

No. 2. IRON PIPE RAIL FENCES FOR RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN.

No. 3. SETTEES FOR PARKS IN THE BRONX. THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.