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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 15, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 195, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 15, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 8, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 15, 1899.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 15, 1899. CR.

1899. July 15	To	1899. July 8	By	1899. July 15
1899. July 15	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$54,293 76	By Balance.....	\$9,604,989 53
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	3,319 95	Taxes.....	\$3,738 27
	American Museum of Natural History.....	493 91	Interest on Taxes.....	187 41
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	400 75	Arrears of Taxes.....	75,504 86
	Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Court-house.....	31,475 00	Interest on Taxes.....	7,440 99
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	49,832 03	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	15,047 19
	Borough of Queens.....	2,345 18	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	42,437 75
	Borough of Richmond.....	4,074 99	Additional Public Park Fund.....	1 00
	Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction.....	7,030 10	Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	3,334 82
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	36 00	Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	5,940 71
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	351 87	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	18 00
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	30 00	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	373 50
	Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	170 90	Lands Purchased, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	29 46
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	16 00	Interest on Lands Purchased.....	52 58
	Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	24 00	W. M. Fund No. 2.....	120 50
	Corporate Debt Fund—Redemption Permanent Water Loans, City of Brooklyn.....	627,000 00	Interest on Setting Meters.....	62 05
	Croton Water Fund.....	230 00	Towns of Westchester.....	44 79
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	30 50	Towns of Westchester—Interest.....	35 57
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	410 83	Towns of Westchester—Fees.....	5 00
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	2,476 00	Sundry Licenses.....	776 75
	Department of Health—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	100 00	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	303 35
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	886 20	Sheriff's Fees.....	5,517 05
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	370 16	County Clerk's Fees.....	3,785 36
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,763 07	City Clerk's Fees.....	864 04
	Dock Fund.....	74,975 26	Intestate Estates.....	20 00
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	151 96	Excise Taxes, City of New York—Bor- ough of Queens.....	1,508 11
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	21,487 75	Forfeited Recognizances.....	101 00
	Excise Taxes.....	33,238 47	Tapping Pipes.....	331 00
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	707 75	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,798 25
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	2,576 53	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	58 00
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	14,585 04	Dock Fund.....	9,780 82
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	180 00	Public School Library Fund.....	682 75
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	30,234 06		
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	24 00	General Fund.....	\$745 82
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896	28 00	".....	953 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897	1,160 75	".....	6 00
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	36 00	".....	18 85
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	838 96	".....	1 00
	New Park Fund.....	2,080 85	".....	94 50
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	309 88	".....	591 90
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets.....	5,000 00	".....	50
	Public School Library Fund.....	153 60	Borough of Brooklyn—	2,411 57
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	2 10	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	6,737 73
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	240 35	Water Rents.....	76,373 17
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	833 35	Sundry Licenses.....	245 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	134 64	Market Rents and Fees.....	3,110 75
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	4,844 00	House Rents.....	15 00
	Repaving Roads, Street and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	21 00	City Clerk's Fees.....	130 05
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	1,852 38	Dock and Slip Rents.....	360 80
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Building Code Commission.....	509 77	Ferry Rents.....	125 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	57,945 31	Sheriff's Fees.....	226 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	935 58	Restoring and Repaving, Department of Highways—Special Fund.....	1,827 78
	Rose Hill Place, Construction of.....	21 00		
	School Moneys from State of New York, Borough of Queens.....	682 75	General Fund.....	\$629 31
	School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,350 00	".....	379 52
	School-house Fund.....	22,345 00	".....	1,895 75
	Sheriff's Fees.....	4,111 03	Arrears of Taxes.....	2,904 58
	Spuytten Duyck Creek Bridge.....	104 00	Interest on Taxes.....	4,680 01
	Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	24 00	Arrears of Water Rents.....	1,351 09
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	870 51	Interest on Water Rents.....	370 07
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	15,377 01	Prospect Park, Instal.....	239 10
	Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	48 00	Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	10 73
	Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River.....	21 00	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	497 30
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	750 00	Sewer Instal, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	2,274 83
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	477 13	Sewer Instal, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	36 98
	Water Maintenance, Borough of Brooklyn.....	310 00	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	10,168 75
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	103 00	Street Opening Fund.....	88 80
		\$1,126,238 27	Assessment Fund.....	9,978 46
	Advertising.....	\$300 70	Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	70 54
	Board of Public Improvements.....	821 00	Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	7 14
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	404 18	Opening and Grading, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	90
	Bureau of Licenses.....	100 00	Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	191 53
	CITY RECORD.....	139 05	Twenty-sixth Ward—Grading and Paving.....	462 53
	College of The City of New York.....	246 48	Interest on Assessments.....	867 53
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	594 56	Redemption Fund.....	327 57
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	48 12	Borough of Queens—	
	Commissioner of Juror's Office, New York County.....	65 20	City Clerk's Fees.....	14 08
	Department of Bridges.....	5,267 88	Sundry Licenses.....	135 00
	Department of Buildings.....	310 92	Water Rents.....	8,520 76
	Department of Correction.....	6,574 17		
	Department of Education.....	15,883 20	General Fund, College Point	\$263 85
	Department of Health.....	3,847 94	".....	130 00
	Department of Highways.....	62 284 14	Long Island City:	393 85
	Department of Parks.....	37,115 66	Taxes.....	4,403 06
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	39,658 86	Interest on Taxes.....	383 92
	Department of Public Charities.....	68,912 68	Water Rents.....	451 75
	Department of Sewers.....	18,874 71	Interest on Water Rents.....	34 31
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	72,037 50	Newtown:	
	Department of Water Supply.....	21,150 04	Town Taxes.....	190 49
	Disbursements and Fees, New York County.....	509 50	School Taxes.....	90 13
	Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	443 05	Interest on Taxes.....	15 83
	District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	699 01		
	District Attorney's Office, Kings County.....	15 00		
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	1 16		
	Election Expenses.....	26 17		



1899. July 15	To Fire Department.....	\$32,792 26	1899. July 15	By Borough of Queens—		
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County.....	54 00		Flushing :		
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Kings County.....	10,534 00		Town Taxes.....	Gilon.....	\$63 77
	Harlem Library.....	200 00		School Taxes.....	".....	16 00
	Interest on the City Debt.....	16,922 50		Interest on Town Taxes.....	".....	7 67
	Judgments.....	256 25		Village Taxes.....	".....	2 74
	Law Department.....	1,485 00		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	11
	Maternity of Long Island College Hospital.....	2,500 00		Town of Jamaica :		
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	231 50		Town Taxes.....	".....	285 72
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	21,503 29		School Taxes.....	".....	35 95
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	26,682 43		Water Taxes.....	".....	11 59
	New York Free Circulating Library.....	13,666 68		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	11 21
	New York Infant Asylum.....	7,685 49		Village Taxes.....	".....	71 36
	Normal College.....	88 00		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	3 44
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,484 21		Village of Richmond Hill :		
	Police Station-houses—Rents, etc.....	202 50		Taxes.....	".....	1 16
	Public Instruction.....	5 55		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	04
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	95 50		Far Rockaway :		
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	15 96		Taxes.....	".....	117 39
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,366 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5 30
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,000 00		School Taxes.....	".....	7 68
	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	49 00		Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	24
	Rents.....	2,810 00		Whitestone :		
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	83 32		Village Taxes.....	".....	22 54
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	11 16		Flagging Taxes.....	".....	28
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	487 42		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1 03
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	494 46		Assessments for Local Improvements	".....	14 05
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	484 15		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	5 90
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	11 35		Borough of Richmond—		
	Sheriff of the County of New York.....	573 84		City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully.....	24 80
	Sheriff's Office, Kings County.....	7,766 87		Water Rents.....	Dalton.....	4 14
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	14 05		Sundry Licenses.....	McCabe.....	142 50
	Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.....	33 73		House Rents.....	O'Brien.....	37 50
	Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.....	310 00		General Fund.....	Kane.....	14 00
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	3,796 66		State, Town and County Taxes :		
	Surrogate's Court, Kings County.....	10 00		Northfield.....	Gilon.....	111 33
		\$515,975 51		Southfield.....	".....	300 75
		\$1,642,207 68		Westfield.....	".....	14 70
				Middletown.....	".....	19 17
				Castleton.....	".....	30 03
				Village Taxes :		
				Edgewater.....	".....	3 00
				Port Richmond.....	".....	58 54
				Road Taxes, Town of Southfield.....	".....	10 25
				Lamp Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	1 13
				Water Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	1 05
				School Taxes, 23 Districts.....	".....	106 75
				Interest on Taxes.....	".....	94 41
				Assessments for Local Improvements,		
				Village of New Brighton.....	".....	4,737 67
				Assessments for Local Improvements,		
				Village of Port Richmond.....	".....	42 00
				Interest on Assessments.....	".....	17 74
				Dock Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	Farson, Leach & Co.....	189,100 00
				School Building Fund, Borough of Man-	".....	160,735 00
				hattan—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	170,190 00
				School Building Fund, Borough of Brook-	".....	47,275 00
				lyn—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	9,455 00
				School Building Fund, Borough of Queens	".....	23,637 50
				—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	94,550 00
				School Building Fund, Borough of Rich-	".....	35,456 25
				mond—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	47,275 00
				New East River Bridge Fund—Premium	".....	28,365 00
				on Bonds.....	".....	61,457 50
				Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred	".....	9,455 00
				and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and	".....	9,455 00
				Forty-ninth Street—Premium on	".....	6,618 50
				Bonds.....	".....	9,455 00
				Appellate Division, Supreme Court,	".....	9,455 00
				Court-house—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	7,091 25
				New York Public Library—Premium on	".....	5,200 25
				Bonds.....	".....	33,092 50
				American Museum of Natural History—	".....	1,700,000 00
				Premium on Bonds.....	".....	1,800,000 00
				Department of Correction—Building	".....	500,000 00
				Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	100,000 00
				Construction and Improvement of Park-	".....	1,000,000 00
				ways—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	375,000 00
				Extension to Riverside Drive, etc.—	".....	500,000 00
				Premium on Bonds.....	".....	300,000 00
				Department of Street Cleaning—New	".....	2,000,000 00
				Stock and Plant, Boroughs of Man-	".....	250,000 00
				hattan and The Bronx—Premium on	".....	150,000 00
				Bonds.....	".....	150,000 00
				Department of Street Cleaning—New	".....	650,000 00
				Stock and Plant, Borough of Brook-	".....	100,000 00
				lyn—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	100,000 00
				Department of Street Cleaning—New	".....	350,000 00
				Stock and Plant, Borough of Queens—	".....	
				Premium on Bonds.....	".....	
				Department of Street Cleaning—New	".....	
				Stock and Plant, Borough of Rich-	".....	
				mond—Premium on Bonds.....	".....	
				Additional Water Fund—Premium on	".....	
				Bonds.....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (School-	".....	
				houses, Boroughs of Manhattan and	".....	
				The Bronx).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (School-	".....	
				houses, etc., Borough of Brooklyn).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (School-	".....	
				houses, etc., Borough of Queens).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (School-	".....	
				houses, etc., Borough of Richmond).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Bridge	".....	
				Over Harlem River, One Hundred	".....	
				and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and	".....	
				Forty-ninth Street).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Appellate	".....	
				Division, Supreme Court, Couri-	".....	
				house).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (New York	".....	
				Public Library).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Depart-	".....	
				ment of Street Cleaning—New Stock,	".....	
				etc.).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Docks and	".....	
				Ferries).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (New East	".....	
				River Bridge).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (American	".....	
				Museum of Natural History).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (American	".....	
				Museum of Natural History).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Depart-	".....	
				ment of Correction Building Fund).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Construc-	".....	
				tion and Improvement of Parkways).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Extension	".....	
				of Riverside Drive, etc.).....	".....	
				3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (New	".....	
				Aqueduct).....	".....	
				3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Constructing	".....	
				Bridge at Harlem River and Spuyten	".....	
				Duyvil).....	".....	
				3 per cent. Corporate Stock (New Aque-	".....	
				duct).....	".....	
				3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1899.....	".....	
				3 "		



		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1899. July 8	By Balance, as per last ac- count current.....										
" 15	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$18 00	\$1,181,322 98	\$701,950 38	\$948,543 69	\$131,604 91	\$20,034 96			
	Street Improvement Fund	".....	180 54								
	Gas Tax.....	".....	2 18								
	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	1,241 75								
	Market Rents and Fees..	O'Brien.....	3,561 54								
	Market Cellar Rents....	".....	10 50								
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	103,095 77								
	Street Vaults.....	Keating.....	1,633 00								
	Interest on Deposits.....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	375 35	110,118 63							
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....	\$4,954 55								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	598 08								
	Interest on Gas Tax.....	".....	3 01								
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne.....	179,766 21								
	House Rents.....	O'Brien.....	491 30								
	Ferry Rents.....	Murphy.....	10,210 23								
	Stenographer's Fees.....	Sohmer.....	246 00		196,269 38						
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	O'Brien.....	\$861 77								
	Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....	1,295 00								
	Transfer Interest on De- posits.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	22,032 82					24,189 59			
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond.....	McCabe.....	\$75 00								
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens.....	Flanagan.....	43 00								
	Transfer Interest on De- posits.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	272 95								
	Transfer Interest on De- posits.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....									390 95
	To Sinking Fund—Redem- ption.....		\$93,635 10								
	Sinking Fund—Redem- ption, No. 2.....		1,227,806 51		\$898,219 76	\$365,594 96	\$155,794 50	\$20,425 93			
	Balances.....			\$1,291,441 61	\$898,219 76	602,428 64	\$155,794 50	\$20,425 93	\$20,425 93	\$20,425 93	\$20,425 93
				\$1,291,441 61	\$898,219 76	\$968,023 60	\$155,794 50	\$155,794 50	\$20,425 93	\$20,425 93	\$20,425 93

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* July 15, 1899.

				WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1899.									
July 8	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$21,432 18		\$193,651 50		\$207,069 58
" 15	Transfer Interest on Deposits.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....			396 49				
	Transfer Interest on Deposits—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	" .....		\$5,523 39					
	Transfer Interest on Deposits—Redemption of Fire Bonds.....	" .....		148 23					
	Transfer Interest on Deposits—Redemption of Water Bonds.....	" .....		80 35					
	Transfer Interest on Deposits.....	" .....					5,751 97		700 96
	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....							\$27,000 00	
	Balances .....			\$21,828 67		\$199,403 47		180,770 54	
				\$21,828 67	\$21,828 67	\$199,403 47	\$199,403 47	\$207,770 54	\$207,770 54

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* July 15, 1899. CR.

1899. July 15	To Interest Registered.....	\$94,734 39	1899. July 8	By Balance.....	\$282,032 48
	Balance.....	187,298 09			
		\$282,032 48			\$282,032 48

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

DR.				THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 15, 1899.		CR.	
1899. July 15	To Witness Fees.....	\$581 36	1899. July 8	By Balance.....		\$4,065 54	
	Balance.....	3,681 18					
		\$4,065 54				\$4,065 54	

E. & J. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

DR.				THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> July 15, 1899.				CR.
1899. July 15	To Jury Fees.....	\$274 00	1899. July 8	By Balance.....			\$10,627 00	
	Balance.....	10,353 00						
		\$10,627 00					\$10,627 00	

E. & O. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, August 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board. The minutes of the meeting of July 19, 1899, were approved. In the matter of closing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been advertised for a hearing on August 2, as provided by law. No one appearing in opposition, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 2d day of August, 1899, 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 2d day of August, 1899; 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 2d day of August, 1899; 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 Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874,



and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street.

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 Avenue F, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

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

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 2d day of August, 1899, 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 Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that said street is shown on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874. There is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, so required, shall be vested in 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 Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legally opening of Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, I wish to state that said street is shown on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There is no legal obstacle against opening the same. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, so required, shall be vested in 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 Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending the legal opening of Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that the said street is shown on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There is no obstacle against passing a resolution for opening the same. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

And the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, so required, shall be vested in 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 Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Gardner avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that said street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, filed in the County Clerk's office, City of Brooklyn.

There is no obstacle against passing a resolution for opening the same. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Gardner avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Gardner avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Gardner avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue, so required, shall be vested in 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 Gardner avenue, between Johnson avenue and Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending the legal opening of Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that said street is shown on map of Flatbush, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There is no legal obstacle against passing a resolution for opening the same.

There are no buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, that the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, so required, shall be vested in 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 Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending the legal opening of West street, between Franklin avenue and Forty-third street, I have to say that said street is shown on Commissioner's map of Town of Flatbush, filed in Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There is no legal obstacle against passing a resolution for opening same. There are no buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

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

And the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West street, between Franklin avenue and Forty-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West street, between Franklin avenue and Forty-third street.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West street, between Franklin avenue and Forty-third street, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
August 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that Eleventh avenue, between the above limits, was shown on the Commissioners' Map of Brooklyn, filed in the Register's Office, Kings County, January, 1839.

There is no legal obstacle against opening said street. There are no buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, so required, shall be vested in 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 Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
August 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that Blackwell street, from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, be legally opened, I have to state that Blackwell street, between the above limits, is shown on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk, Queens County, April 25, 1873.

There is no legal obstacle against opening said street. There are no buildings within the lines.

I return the papers in the matter.

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Blackwell street, from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Blackwell street, from Broadway to Woolsey avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Blackwell street, from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, so required, shall be vested in 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 Blackwell street, from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The matter of laying out the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which was laid over at the meeting of July 12, was brought up for consideration, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the approaches to the aforesaid bridge as follows:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Fifth avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 342.91 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 153 degrees 57 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 381.68 feet to the eastern line of Fifth avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue for 167.61 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Madison avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for 156.70 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 41.22 feet.

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 150.64 feet.

4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 7 degrees, 22 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 123.63 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 273.15 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 174.67 feet to the western United States pierhead line of the Harlem river.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 116 degrees 2 minutes 54 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 222.43 feet.

3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left along the said pierhead line for 36.02 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 68.05 feet to the eastern line of Madison avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.50 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street as shown on section 7 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet.

2d. Thence Westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right, for 181.47 feet.

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.98 feet to the Eastern United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead-line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 103.63 feet to an angle point.

6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 368.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, and that portion of Exterior street between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80-foot street, to be discontinued and closed.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the new approaches to the above-named bridge, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Mayor for his approval.

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

Negative—None.



The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
August 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending the legal opening of Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows :

The Board of Public Improvements, at its meeting on June 28, 1899, adopted a resolution to initiate proceedings to acquire title to Tenth avenue, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which covers three blocks of Tenth avenue which are included in the present resolution, and I recommend, therefore, that the resolution of June 28, 1899, be rescinded and a new resolution adopted to acquire title to Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Tenth avenue, between the above limits, is shown on the map of Brooklyn, filed in Register's Office, Kings County, January, 1839. There is no legal obstacle against opening said street. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on June 28, 1899, for the opening of Tenth avenue, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

“Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 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 Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

“Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street.

“Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street, so required, shall be vested in 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 Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
August 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the Topographical Bureau be instructed to determine whether it is possible to lower the grade of the streets between Van Siclen avenue and Fountain avenue, south of Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and to report for adoption such grades as can be established at the lowest point consistent with the needs of said section, I have to state as follows :

Upon examination and information received at the office of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, it was found that a change of grade of streets in the above-mentioned territory is not advisable, because a great many sewers are built and that in order to have a perfectly working drainage system the grades as established should be retained.

It seems that there is no opposition to the grades in general, but there is to the unimproved condition of the streets in which sewers were built and the manholes project over the surface, thereby making traffic almost impossible and dangerous.

To remedy these conditions I would recommend that the streets be regulated and graded as soon as possible, and that in the future when sewers are constructed the manholes should not be carried up to the proper height if it is not probable that the street will be regulated and graded immediately after such construction.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were laid over until the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is present :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
August 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the grade of Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street, Borough of Brooklyn, be changed, I have to report as follows :

Twentieth street is located partially in the Twenty-second Ward and partially in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and the tract of land in the Twenty-ninth Ward at Twentieth street is known as Windsor Terrace, and situated between Prospect Park and Greenwood Cemetery.

The Flatbush Grade Chart, filed May 14, 1890, established the grade at Twentieth street and Vanderbilt street at 84.57 feet above high water, which grade was omitted on the chart of changes filed June 22, 1896, and a new grade established at about 82 feet above high water. The grade at the intersection of Seely street was fixed at 107.5 feet, and at Terrace place intersection at 118 feet above high water; from there to the intersection of Tenth avenue a uniform grade was established, the elevation at Tenth avenue being fixed at 149 feet above high water.

Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Flatbush line, which is near Terrace place, was graded prior to 1896, according to the Brooklyn grade chart, and shows an elevation of 149.7 at Tenth avenue and 144.7 at the Flatbush line, leaving an abrupt descent between the Flatbush line and Terrace place of 26.7 feet in a distance of about 100 feet. This being impracticable, a uniform grade was established between Tenth avenue and Terrace place in 1896.

In the neighborhood of Twentieth street deep pits were dug for the purpose of obtaining building sand, and several of the streets were graded through the banks which were left standing, and I do not see any reason why Twentieth street, which is a main line, bordering on Greenwood Cemetery, should lose its continuity because a deep cut is necessary between Tenth avenue and Terrace place.

I recommend, therefore, that the grade established at Twentieth street and Tenth avenue at 149 feet above high water, and at Terrace place at 118 feet above high water, be not altered.

I return the papers in the matter, and submit a sketch showing the location of streets and grades established at various times at Twentieth street and vicinity.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
August 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending a change of grade of Nichols avenue, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows :

The grade of Nichols avenue, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, was established on the grade chart of the town of New Lots, filed July 14, 1885, fixing it at Etna street at 38.56 feet above high water, at Condit street at 42.96 feet and at Jamaica avenue 52.55 feet above high water. The Common Council of Brooklyn adopted a grade chart of the Twenty-sixth Ward, City of Brooklyn, August 5, 1895, omitting the grade at Condit street and making a uniform gradient between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, and a 24-inch sewer was built between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, in accordance with grade established by the Common Council, at a depth of about 11½ feet below the future surface. Manholes are built about every 100 feet, projecting over the present surface.

The land lying between Nichols avenue and Lincoln avenue to the west is lower than Nichols avenue and of a swampy nature, and the land lying between Nichols avenue and Grant avenue lies higher than Nichols avenue, and it will, therefore, be an advantage if the street were filled in in accordance with the grades established by the Common Council of Brooklyn.

There are only two buildings on the west side of Nichols avenue which are affected, and can easily be raised. The five buildings on the east side are built higher than the present surface, and will have to be raised very little in order to be on the street level.

A great detriment to the future development of the street will be that the buildings cannot have the customary depth of cellars if the grade is lowered as requested by the petitioners. The sewer would be only five to six feet below the surface of the street for a considerable length.

I recommend, therefore, that the Board of Public Improvements do not approve the recommended change of grade of Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I return papers and submit a sketch showing the established and the requested grades.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Clerk in charge of Street Opening matters :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that De Bruyn's lane (or Old Bath road), between Eighty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be closed, said closing to take effect at such time as Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson and Cropsey avenues, is opened for travel, I wish to recommend that the Board of Public Improvements defer action in this matter until the proceedings for acquiring title to Bay Twenty-third street is completed.

In the meantime, I wish to recommend that an opinion be requested from the Corporation Counsel to ascertain what shall become of that closed portion of De Bruyn's lane : whether the City is entitled to substantial compensation for the land, or whether the land which was actually in use by the public be given to the adjoining owners.

In addition, I wish to request that the petitioners for closing De Bruyn's lane furnish the Board with a map showing the metes and bounds of the lane to be closed, as is customary in such cases. The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, inclosing preamble and resolution adopted by your Board at a meeting held on the 7th, and providing for additional clauses to be inserted in the contracts entered into by the City, regulating the wages and hours of laborers, in pursuance of section 3, chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that, in all contracts for public improvements prior to the final printing thereof, the following clauses are inserted by me :

“It is further agreed that no laborer, workman, or mechanic employed in the performance of this contract in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. The wages to be paid for a legal day's work as hereinbefore defined to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon all such public work or upon any material to be used upon or in connection therewith, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the State where such public work on, about or in connection with which such labor is performed in its final or completed form is to be situated, erected or used.

“It is further agreed that each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by such contractor, sub-contractor or other person on, about or upon such public work shall receive the wages hereinbefore set forth.

“It is further agreed that this contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Law, chapter 415, of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899.”

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, dated May 29, 1899, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of that Borough, calling for the laying of water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street, in the First Ward in that borough, I respectfully report that, from report made to me thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that, in order to accomplish the object of the resolution, it is necessary and proper that water-mains be laid in Camelia street, between the Boulevard and Crescent avenue, in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue. The distance for which the proposed mains are to be laid is 3,700 feet, on which there are sixty houses to be supplied with water, and the estimated cost of laying the mains is \$5,000.

I, therefore, submit for adoption by your Board and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly the drafts of a resolution and an ordinance authorizing the laying of the mains, and providing for the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York to pay the expense thereof.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was 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 Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street; in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets, and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, all in the Borough of Queens, 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 Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the 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 2d day of August, 1899, be



and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of The Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street; in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets, and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, all in the Borough of Queens, 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 Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of five thousand dollars, to pay for laying water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street; in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets, and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, all in the Borough of Queens.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
July 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, that the map or the plan of The City of New York be altered by extending the curb line on the north side of Caton avenue between the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad tunnel and Coney Island avenue, one foot or so much as may be necessary, to prevent the destruction of the shade trees on the street when curb stones are set in said street, I have to state as follows:

Caton avenue between the above limits is shown on the Map of Flatbush, filed in the Register's office of Kings County, June 13, 1874, and is 80 feet wide. According to the map the sidewalks are to be 18 feet wide and the carriageway 44 feet. For the above limits no sidewalks are made nor curb set, but the roadway is in use, and the line of trees set on both sides, about 18 feet from the side line of the street.

To properly protect the trees the curb should be set not closer than 2 feet to the nearest side of the tree, which would make the sidewalks, including the stoops, 20½ feet and the roadway 39 feet, which would be a sufficient width for the roadway.

I recommend, therefore, that an ordinance for the Municipal Assembly be prepared establishing the width of sidewalk on Caton avenue, between the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad tunnel and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at 20 feet 6 inches.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the sidewalk on the north side of Caton avenue, between the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad tunnel and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be established at the width of twenty feet and six inches.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the sidewalk on the north side of Caton avenue, between the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad tunnel and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be established at the width of twenty feet and six inches."

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
July 19, 1899.

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

SIR—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that stone monuments governing the street corners in the various boroughs are being removed, covered by patent sidewalks and otherwise destroyed, the principal cause being the erection of area walls where new buildings are being erected. The disturbance of any monument stones is prohibited by sections 236 and 240 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, where permits are required and notifications to be given where monuments are likely to be disturbed. I earnestly call your attention to this matter as one of serious moment, inasmuch as the cost of replacing a monument stone amounts to from fifty to one hundred dollars and in some cases more; this, added to the delay in having to wait until such monuments have been reset, makes the matter one of the utmost importance. In many cases the monuments are pivotal, and the replacement of them necessitates an extended traverse, meaning a considerable expenditure of time and money. I would respectfully suggest the enforced co-operation of the Police Department, requiring a permit for excavation of any kind on any sidewalk, or on any corner lot, or at any place where monuments are placed, in The City of New York. I would also suggest for your consideration what appears to me to be the most effective preventative for this ill—to cause the permits to be countersigned by the Chief Topographical Engineer before they are issued, so that orders can be given to properly reference the monuments before they are disturbed. If this could be done, with the Police Department's insistence of production of permits for excavation, I believe the monumenting work of the City would be greatly facilitated. The Board of Public Improvements having the care of all monuments, it would seem to be the proper authority to issue such permits.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter was referred to the Comptroller for information as to the condition of fund:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of July 24, inclosing copies of communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, also copy of petition relative to the construction of a sewer disposal plant in connection with the sewer system in the former Village of Jamaica, L. I.

I inclose herewith copy of report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens, in relation to that matter. I also report that, after a careful examination of all the documents on file in my office, I find no record relative to the erection of a disposal plant at the time the contract was awarded to construct sewers in the Village of Jamaica.

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication relative to any existing funds for the construction of a disposal works to connect sewerage system with the former Village of Jamaica, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

I most respectfully inform you that prior to consolidation, the late Village of Jamaica was bonded for \$150,000 for the construction of a sewerage system and that nearly all of the amount was expended without completing arrangements for an outlet.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners of the former village paid a contractor, James F. Gillen, \$100,639.58 on account of bills rendered by him, amounting to \$137,630.95.

Gillen still claims a balance of \$36,991.37 due him. When the village was merged into The City of New York, the Board of Sewer Commissioners turned a balance over to the Comptroller, an insufficient amount to pay the cost of an outlet.

I would state that outside of the insufficient sum in the hands of the Comptroller, there are no funds available for the erection of a disposal works, which means an approximate outlay of \$75,000, and which amount was stricken from my Departmental Estimate of this year, on the ground that the disposal works would have to be built by local assessments on the property benefited.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) M. J. GOLDNER.

The matters of laying crosswalks from northeast corner of Graham avenue and McKibben street, to the southeast corner of said streets, and from the northwest to the southwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Siegel street, which were recommended by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of May 3, and reported on by the Commissioner of Highways under date of June 1, were referred back to the Commissioner of Highways for an estimate of the cost of said work.

The recommendation of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, that One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street be opened, regulated and graded, which was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer on March 22, 1899, was referred to the Commissioner of Highways.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 27th day of July, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, It seems to this Board that it is for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet northerly from the north house-line of Maple avenue to a point twelve hundred feet southerly therefrom, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that it favor the change of grade on the aforesaid streets as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the north house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high water line; and

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high water line as heretofore."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 29, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to the rebuilding and improving of the outlet of the Broadway sewer, which extends from Vernon avenue into the East river, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held on the 28th instant.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, That portion of the trunk sewer in Broadway which extends upon a pier from Vernon avenue out into the East river to the extent of about 540 feet in the First Ward, this borough, and was constructed under the General Improvement Commission of late Long Island City as created by chapter 644 of Laws of 1893, is and has been for some time past in a condition liable to cause said sewer to collapse; and

Whereas, It would appear that such state of affairs as regards said sewer has been noticed by the Board of Health and in its province has urged that same receive the prompt attention of the City authorities thereto, and

Whereas, It further appears that the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this borough did communicate thereon to the Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York, and therein state that the approximate cost of compliance with the requirements of such sewer would be about \$25,000, and that the assessed valuations of lands and premises situated within the drainage area and district of assessment for original cost of construction of said sewer is \$3,209,206.

Now in view of the foregoing it is hereby

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt and favorable action towards causing outlet of said sewer to be rebuilt and improved in order that same may permanently and fully respond to all the intents and purposes for which it was planned and constructed at great expense.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the rebuilding and improving of the outlet of the Broadway sewer, from Vernon avenue into the East river, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three million two hundred and nine thousand two hundred and six dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit petition of Mr. Frank J. Nettleton, also copy of contract and agreement with The City of New York, with the proper sureties, etc., for permit to build private sewer in Beaumont avenue, between Castleton and Forest avenues, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, at his own private cost and expense, the same to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, and I ask your approval of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON,  
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 27th day of July, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby respectfully urges the Board of Public Improvements to amend its resolution passed on the 24th day of August, 1898, affecting private water companies located in the various boroughs of The City of New York, so as to exclude from the operation thereof the several private water companies doing business in the Borough of Richmond, and further to amend said resolution by providing that permission to extend water-mains or erect hydrants by that private water company doing business in the Third Ward of said borough be granted only upon condition that water be furnished from six additional hydrants in said ward for the purpose of sprinkling the streets of said borough, said hydrants to be designated by the Commissioner of Highways and said water to be paid for by the City."

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

LAUREL HILL, L. I., July 28, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements, No. 13 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Nichols Chemical Company, situated in the Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to authorize the Citizens' Water Supply Company to place two fire-hydrants in the vicinity of our works, to protect us against fire, as we are without any protection from their system whatever.

We are, yours truly,

THE NICHOLS CHEMICAL COMPANY,  
Per J. H. NIETZ, Superintendent.



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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 29, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition by the property-owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the extension of water-main therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its regular meeting held Friday, July 29, 1899.

Yours truly,  
FRÉDÉRIC BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The petition of owners of real estate in Pomeroy street, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the extension therein of the public water-mains, as received by the President of said borough, was submitted to this, the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 28th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, Said petition meets the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is given to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action in the matter as will further the same toward prompt completion with the desires expressed in the petition herein, and the connection of fire-hydrants with said public water-mains.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of July 14, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the Department of Highways be instructed to remove from the foot of Sixty-fifth street, in said borough, obstructions consisting of railroad tracks and a building or buildings used by the company operating the railroad. Also such other obstructions as may be there.

In reply, I beg to report that a careful examination of the records of the County Clerk's Office, Kings County, shows that Sixty-fifth street was opened in 1893 under regular proceedings, instituted by the Board of Supervisors. The Commissioners' report and map were filed in the office of the Town Clerk of New Utrecht in May of that year. Several protests were made against the award, but in spite of these protests the report of the Commissioners was confirmed by Justice Gaynor on November 7, 1894, but the case has apparently not been heard in court. The tracks below First avenue are now in the same condition as when the report was filed and the buildings have not been removed. Between First and Second avenues one side-track has evidently been laid since the report was confirmed, as it is not shown on the Commissioners' map. The tracks between Second and Third avenues, which are now used by the Bensonhurst line, were there before the street was opened, and it is presumed that the railroad company which laid them had the right to do so. The street is actually open and in use as far west as First avenue, but the opening proceedings extended from Fourth avenue to the pier-line. Just what was the effect of the appeal from the confirmation of the report of the Commission by Justice Gaynor is not known by this Department.

Under these circumstances I recommend that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully forward herewith, for such action as you may deem proper, a third map by N. J. Vander Weyde, for widening and extending certain streets south of Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also transmit a description, and other papers, relative to the matter.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., July 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 29 last, the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements a petition for the construction of a storm-water sewer to relieve the wretched situation in the neighborhood of what is familiarly known as the Arrietta Street Brook in that section of the borough commonly known as Tompkinsville. The petition was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer, but no report has yet been made in view of the fact, I believe, that the final map and plan of this borough has not yet been made, the Charter preventing the construction of a regular sewer system until such map and plan have been adopted.

Since the action of the Local Board I have been receiving constant complaints of the almost unbearable situation in the vicinity of this brook, and I am convinced from the reports that come to me that something, even if only of a temporary character, should be done.

Many of the worst evils which this brook brings to the inhabitants of that locality arise not only from the fact that most all the private wastes of houses bordering on the brook empty into it, either directly or indirectly, but also, from the fact that the Central Avenue sewer, the Montgomery Avenue sewer and the Tompkins Avenue sewer and others, as I am informed, empty directly into it. For the consequences of such a state of affairs The City of New York will certainly be held responsible.

At times there is very little water in this brook and it can be easily appreciated how wretched life is to residents along the banks of such a sink-hole as this at times becomes. Physicians inform me that there is constant danger of a violent outbreak of disease at any time.

To show the opinion of experts in regard to this nuisance I enclose to you herewith a letter from Mr. T. A. Stuart, Assistant Secretary of the New York State Board of Health.

From another point of view the brook is a nuisance. Whenever we have a storm of any magnitude the brook overflows its banks and causes serious washouts in the streets which it crosses, besides flooding the lower floors of houses near its banks. I am informed that the cost to the City after each storm for repairs to the highways amounts in the year to many hundreds of dollars, and the damage to property-owners from flooding is certainly great.

As an example of damage done to private property along the banks of this brook I may cite the case of a Mr. Hayes, into whose house the water rushed during a storm one night last fall. The water rose high enough to put out the fire in his furnace. In another case, that of a Mr. Adams, during the storm the water rose high enough in the kitchen of his house to put out the fire in his stove. In the same house during the storms of the 12th and 23d insts., the water from the brook again broke into the kitchen and deposited mud to the depth of three inches, which had to be removed with a hoe and shovel.

A delegation of property-owners waited on me yesterday and requested me to again call this matter earnestly to the attention of your Board, and they asked me to respectfully state that, unless some relief was granted to the now unbearable state of affairs in that vicinity, they would feel constrained to take the necessary steps to institute legal proceedings.

The case in point affords but another example of the vital importance of completing at the earliest possible day the final map and plan of this borough, for this obstacle alone seems to stand in the way of practically all our public improvements.

Very respectfully yours,  
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

Mr. JAMES BRENNAN, No. 11 Brook street, New Brighton, S. I.:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 5th instant, you are informed that a report was made to this Board April 28, 1897, by Mr. John Bogart, one of the consulting engineers, concerning the condition of Arrietta Street brook, in which he stated as follows:

"What is called Arrietta Street brook is an old water-course which arises in an elevated region southwest of the village and continues directly through a populated part of the place. Its course is largely through private property; in places it goes under houses which are used for dwellings or for business purposes. Except in such places it has an open channel, as formed by nature, and except at certain parts of its course its flow is obstructed by boulders and refuse."

"The water-shed of this stream must have some considerable extent, but the flow from storm-water is much less than was formerly the case, because many streets have been graded and provided with gutters to take away from this brook the storm-water which it would otherwise carry."

"A large amount of sewerage flows directly into this stream at different points. It was, at each time that I examined it, in a deplorable condition. There is not enough flow to carry away the sewerage and refuse which it received. It passes through a popular district."

"There has been an epidemic of diphtheria in that district and a large portion of the cases, I am informed by the health officer, and also by one of the physicians in active practice, has been traced directly to the influence of this stream. I understand that the health officer, Dr. Walser, has referred to these facts in his recent report of the State Board of Health."

"The Local Board of Health has frequently requested the village authorities to divert all sewerage from the stream, but the authorities have not complied with this request. On the contrary the flow of existing sewers is still permitted into this brook and there is other pollution from the various houses and outhouses along its course."

"In my opinion, some action should be taken. The remedy is to condemn and abolish this brook and order suitable constructions in its place to carry storm-water and sewerage to a proper outlet."

Very respectfully,  
T. A. STEWART, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., July 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 27th day of July, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby again respectfully calls the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to its resolution of the 29th day of November, 1899, respecting the establishing of a sewer to relieve the condition of affairs in the vicinity of the Arrietta street brook, and be it further

"Resolved, That this Board earnestly requests the Board of Public Improvements to push to an early completion that portion of the map and plan of the Borough of Richmond that embraces the territory in question."

Very respectfully yours,  
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated June 12 from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the gutters on both sides of Jansen avenue be paved 400 feet south from the curb-line of Terrace View avenue, north, so as to prevent surplus material from being washed into Spuyten Duyvil creek, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$400, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$32,950.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated July 14, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that First street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, should be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that the present pavement on this street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue, or Prospect Park west, is asphalt, and if money were available to meet the estimated expenditure of \$6,200 for repaving with the same material the block between Fourth and Fifth avenues, I should unhesitatingly recommend the authorization of the improvement. As repeatedly reported by me on similar resolutions, there is no money at present to pay for such improvements.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated July 14 from the Secretary of the Board I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Eighth avenue, between Seventh street and Ninth street, should be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to say that on June 13, 1899, I reported to you on a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Eighth avenue, from Ninth to Fifteenth street, and from Carroll to Seventh street, be repaved with asphalt. I then pointed out that the two blocks of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets, had been omitted and should be included. I further stated that the estimated cost of repaving Eighth avenue, between Carroll street and Fifteenth street, including the two blocks between Seventh and Ninth streets, with asphalt on concrete foundation, and five years' guarantee of maintenance, was \$53,100. I also reported that if the asphalt were laid on the present pavement the expense would be about \$41,900. There is no money to pay for this improvement at the present time.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted July 10 by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that South Oxford street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, should be repaved with asphalt.

South Oxford street, between DeKalb avenue and Fulton street, is now paved with asphalt, and it is desirable to extend this smooth pavement to Atlantic avenue, but I cannot recommend the authorization of this improvement at this time because there is no money to pay the estimated cost of \$6,600 for asphalt on the present pavement with five years' maintenance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On July 14, 1899, I received, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Bergen street, between Albany avenue and Bedford avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, including concrete foundation for the asphalt, is \$39,700. Lack of funds to pay for the improvement prevents me from recommending that it be authorized.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted June 26 by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Hart street, between Tompkins avenue and Throop avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, I beg to report that an asphalt pavement with concrete foundation on that section of Hart street would cost \$7,400, including five years' maintenance.

There is no appropriation for this class of work, and no improvements of this kind can be undertaken until the Municipal Assembly shall authorize the issue of bonds for repaving streets.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted June 26 by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Grand avenue, between Gates avenue and Greene avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement.



The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement with concrete foundation on that part of Grand avenue, based on five years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$7,300. There are no funds to pay for the improvement at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Reporting on the resolution adopted June 29 by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Park place, between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, I beg to say that there is no money to pay the estimated cost of \$7,500 for the proposed improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, which resolution was transmitted to this Department with a letter dated 14th instant from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that Fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, is already paved with asphalt, and it is certainly desirable to extend the pavement to Fourth avenue, as provided in the resolution.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,200, including a concrete foundation for the asphalt and five years' maintenance.

No funds are available for such improvement at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 30 from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Willoughby avenue, between Lewis avenue and Broadway, should be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to say that the repaving of Willoughby avenue, between Lewis avenue and Broadway, should extend from Throop avenue to Bushwick avenue, instead of from Lewis avenue to Broadway, as recommended in the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$30,100, with five years' guarantee of maintenance. At present there is no money to pay for the work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated the 7th inst. from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Jefferson avenue, between Patchen avenue and Ralph avenue, should be repaved with asphalt as far as Patchen avenue, and the laying of an asphalt pavement between that point and Ralph avenue would extend the asphalt one block further.

The estimated cost of this improvement, with five years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$9,000. No funds are available to pay for the work at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On June 26 the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution expressing belief that South Second street, between Driggs avenue and Roebling street, should be repaved with asphalt pavement.

I have had an investigation made and find that an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with five years' maintenance, will cost \$3,700. No funds are available for such improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 30 from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue, known as Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 81 and 47 to 52, inclusive, Block 73, Seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, 5 feet in width.

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

The estimated cost of the work is \$256, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,600.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—OFFICE OF PRESIDENT,  
August 1, 1899.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The flagging of sidewalks in the following instances has been done by the owners since recommendation was made to the Board of Public Improvements by Local Boards of this borough that the flagging be done by the City:

Lot No. 1, block 141, Eighth Ward Map, on Fifty-eighth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue (see Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, April 19, page 696).

Lots Nos. 31 and 32, Block 31, Eighth Ward Map, on the east side of Third avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets (see Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, July 12, page 1588).

I suggest that the papers in each of the above matters be placed on file.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of constructing sewer in Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, I respectfully report that the estimated cost is \$5,000; assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment, \$65,000.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was adopted, and the accompanying form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for five years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand and seventy-eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

#### 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 2d day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for five years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand and seventy-eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three 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."

The following forms of ordinance were unanimously 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 17th day of May, 1899, 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 construction of retaining-walls on Macomb's Dam road, where necessary to sustain said road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, 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 four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five 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."

#### 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 17th day of May, 1899, 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 Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, 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 five hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five 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."

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens met at the Borough Hall, Long Island City, on June 30, 1899.

Present—Alderman William T. James and the President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

The proceedings of the Board related to public hearings upon the following:

Petitions to legally open Linden street, from Fiske avenue to Lexington avenue, Maspeth.

Petitions to legally open Winthrop avenue, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, Long Island City.

Petitions to legally open Clark street, from Van Alst avenue to Main street, Long Island City.

Petitions for supply of water as submitted were for Kouwenhoven street, Pomeroy street and Vandeventer avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, Long Island City; Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Main street, Long Island City; Worthington street, from Hell Gate road in a northerly direction in Winfield, Long Island.

All the foregoing were favorably acted upon by the Board duly adopting the following:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of aforesaid borough, petition of owners of real estate fronting on Linden street, in Maspeth, Second Ward, said borough, asking that such street be legally opened, from Fiske avenue to Lexington avenue; and

Whereas, The principal of the public school in the neighborhood of Linden street, in communication to this Board, set forth that by reason of no public highway existing from said public school to Fiske avenue, over fifty per cent. of the pupils of said school are in winter months unable to attend on account of the long roundabout way they would be obliged to walk in going to and from said school; and

Whereas, No person appearing before this Board in opposition to a compliance with said petition, and it appearing to us that the said Linden street should be legally opened, so that same can promptly thereafter be improved and this much needed thoroughfare established; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give this subject its special and favorable consideration and action, as so to do will be to the best interests of the City, and thereby initiate the removal of the obstruction to the education of the children as aforesaid; also,

Whereas, At regular weekly meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 30th day of June, 1899, public hearing was afforded to all whom it may concern in relation to petition received by President of borough aforesaid, and submitted for the favorable consideration and action of this Board, to have Winthrop avenue, from the Boulevard to the old Bowery Bay road, First Ward, borough aforesaid, legally opened; and,

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to legally open said street from and to the points as aforesaid would be to the best interests of this City; it is hereby accordingly

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, this City, to cause the necessary proceedings to be initiated toward carrying out the desires of the petitioners, as hereinbefore stated; also,

Whereas, At regular weekly meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 30th day of June, 1899, public hearing was afforded to all whom it may concern in relation to petition received by the President of the borough aforesaid, and submitted for the favorable consideration and action of this Board, to have Clark street, from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, said borough, legally opened; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to legally open said street from and to the points as aforesaid, would be to the best interests of this City; it is hereby accordingly

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, this City, to cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted toward carrying out the desires of the petitioners as hereinbefore stated; also

Whereas, Petition of owners of real estate to have public water-mains extended into Kouwenhoven street, Pomeroy street, and Vandeventer avenue, between Flushing avenue and Grand avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, was presented to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at meeting held this June 30th, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears that the private water-supply pipes from which water has in some parts



thereof been obtained are insufficient in capacity to meet the growing requirements of said section ; it is hereby

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take favorable action thereon to the end that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to make such prompt response to the needs of the petitioners as may appear proper in the premises ; also

Whereas, Petition to have the public water-mains extended along the line of Taylor street to Hopkins avenue, and through the latter from Taylor street to Main street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was presented to this the Local Board of borough aforementioned at meeting held the 30th day of June, 1899 ; and

Whereas, Such petition meets the approval of this Board ; therefore,

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York ; also,

Whereas, Petition was submitted to this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at meeting held June 30, 1899, for the extension of water-main from Hellgate road, running northerly through Worthington street for a distance of about one thousand four hundred feet, and the placing of two fire-hydrants thereon, all in late Winfield, Town of Newtown, now Second Ward, this borough ; and

Whereas, It appears that notwithstanding the existence of the usual provisions for water supply necessitated by reason of the absence of public water-mains, that same during long period of drought became exhausted, thereby causing great discomfort, inconvenience and hardship.

Now, for the purpose of meeting the future requirements of the petitioners for water supply, it is

Resolved, That recommendation be and it is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvement, City of New York, that it take such action in the matter as will cause the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, within whose territory the aforesaid conditions and premises exist to promptly extend its water-mains through said Worthington street and supply the inhabitants along same with pure and wholesome water at reasonable rates.

The following communications were read and ordered received, and to be placed on file : From the War Department, dated June 20, 1899, in response to the communication of the President of this borough, asking that the Government cause sunken scow in "Old House Landing creek," Little Neck, to be removed, which concludes as follows :

"The scow partly obstructs the entrance to a single dock, and was sunk while carrying material to this dock, and while in charge of the parties who occupy the dock. In my opinion, no public interest or necessity calls for its removal by the United States."

From the Board of Public Improvement, dated June 21, 1899, with copy of letter from Commissioner of Public Lighting, etc., wherein the petition of Berniel and Young to have the new-made streets through their land in Elmhurst, Second Ward, this borough, lighted, is denied, as the "appropriation for lighting the Borough of Queens is only sufficient to continue the lights now burning, and will not admit of any increase."

On motion, the petition of Robert Evans and others for extension of water-mains and fire-hydrants on Ridgewood avenue, Glendale, was denied, upon the grounds of disapproval thereof as set forth by the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for Borough of Queens, under date of June 13, 1899.

Adjourned to July 14.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1899.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 29, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

#### ALMSHOUSE.

##### Appointed Temporarily.

		Per annum.
July 22, 1899.	Knorr, Charles, Cook.....	\$144 00
July 20, 1899.	Michaelis, Frederick, Cook.....	\$144 00

#### STEAMBOATS.

##### Services Dispensed With.

July 29, 1899.	Clancy, P. J., Rigger .....	\$600 00
" 29, "	McNamara, James M., Sounder.....	360 00

#### ALMSHOUSE.

##### Appointed Temporarily.

The following to comply with the Civil Service :

July 22, 1899.	McCann, Mary, Nurse .....	\$150 00
" 22, "	Cox, Christian, Nurse .....	150 00
" 22, "	Williams, Charles H., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Dell, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Martin, Kate, Hospital Helper .....	144 00
" 22, "	Langfelder, Philip, Nurse .....	120 00
" 22, "	Walker, Charles, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Killweather, Mary, Hospital Helper .....	144 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, John, Hospital Helper .....	120 00
" 22, "	Concannon, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Britt, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Gibney, John J., Cook (emergency).....	312 00
" 22, "	Corcoran, Mary, Cook (reappointed).....	240 00
" 22, "	Doyle, Lizzie, Permanent Domestic.....	192 00
" 22, "	Lynch, Isabella, Nurse .....	150 00
" 22, "	Dykes, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Wolfe, Anna J., Nurse .....	150 00
" 22, "	Peterson, Sine, Superintendent's Cook.....	240 00
" 22, "	McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 22, "	Archer, William, Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Hughes, Michael, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 22, "	Smyth, William B., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Crosby, Henry, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, Margaret, Nurse .....	120 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Davidson James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Brennan, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McAllister, Susie, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Crawford, Ann, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Ruddock, James, Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	George N. York, Nurse.....	96 00
" 22, "	Chapman, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Howard, Charles, Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Joyce, Terrence, Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Marron, James, Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Wilson, Charles, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

#### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

##### Appointed.

July 10, 1899.	Cook, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 1, "	Boetcher, Laura P., Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Collins, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Costello, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 1, "	Conover, Rebecca, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00

##### Appointed Temporarily.

The following to comply with the Civil Service :

July 23, 1899.	Duffy, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 26, "	Regan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 23, "	Sheridan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Claffy, Mary, Waitress to Superintendent's family (subject to Civil Service).....	240 00

July 22, 1899.	McCarthy, Helena, Seamstress (subject to Civil Service).....	\$300 00
" 22, "	O'Keefe, Mary, Seamstress (subject to Civil Service).....	300 00
" 22, "	Adams, James, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Brannan, Mary, No. 2, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Birmingham, Marie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Brown, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Brown, Minnie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Brannigan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Bowers, Matilda, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Collins, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Clark, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Clark, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Corrington, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Christie, Delia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Cusick, Edward, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Dwyer, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Dorfer, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Daly, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Doyle, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Dick, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Delaney, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Egan, Fannie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Egan, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Flynn, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Feeney, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Ford, Martin, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Finnegan, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Gallagher, Theresa, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Gallagher, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Golden, Agnes, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Holland, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Holloran, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Halpin, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Hope, Amelia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Hughnier, Laura, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Homer, Eliza, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Jeffers, R. B., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Jarvis, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Kelly, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Kelly, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Kincaid, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Litcheinstein, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Lewis, George, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Lyons, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mallon, Edw., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mitchell, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Maloney, Bessie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McKeever, Rebecca, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McEviller, Catharine, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McEntyre, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McBride, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Neil, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Malley, Alice, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Owen, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Peterson, Hannah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Parr, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Pierce, Edw., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Pryor, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Roday, Marie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Reilly, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Ricklay, Susan, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Rock, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Sullivan, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Shannon, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Barbara, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Scaman, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Sheridan, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Thompson, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Walsh, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Wilton, Eliza, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Walker, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Wilson, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Williams, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Ward, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Brian, Morgan J., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 11, "	Boetcher, Laura, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 11, "	Blair, Marrian, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 11, "	Cook, Eliza, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 11, "	Collins, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 11, "	Costello, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 11, "	Conover, Rebecca, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 11, "	Ely, Georgiana, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 11, "	Elliott, Nellie, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 11, "	Mott, Lydia, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 11, "	McComb, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 11, "	Reade, Ethel, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00

#### CITY HOSPITAL.

##### Appointed.

July 18, 1899.	Murray, Nora, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 6, "	Mulligan, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	O'Brien, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 17, "	Wilson, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	72 00

##### Dismissed.

July 17, 1899.	Rogers, Addie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	\$144 00
" 22, "	Clinton, Annie, Hospital Helper (intoxication).....	144 00
" 23, "	Horan, Clara, Superintendent Cook (insubordination).....	240 00
" 23, "	Hughes, Maggie, Personal Domestic (insubordination).....	192 00

#### CITY HOSPITAL.

##### Appointed Temporarily.

July 22, 1899.	Ford, John, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 22, "	Esherry, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Dean, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Flaherty, Mary E., Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	McCormack, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	McCarthy, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Grey, Alice, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Hastings, Bessie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Gallagher, Peter, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Horan, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Brennan, Delia, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Johnson, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Hughes, Henry, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Hennessey, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Callahan, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Fisher, Lottie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Badger, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00



July 22, 1899.	McKeever, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 22, "	Brennan, Lucy, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Mack, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Mahoney, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Murray, Norah, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, Tessie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Powell, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Powers, John, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Ryan, Myria, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Smith, George, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Sullivan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Stanley, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Wilson, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Wilson, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 22, "	Webb, James E., Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Gilligan, Lillie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

## FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	Pond, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 22, "	Keating, Nellie, Assistant Waitress.....	180 00
" 22, "	Ryan, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Kirke, Margaret, Waitress.....	216 00
" 22, "	Donnelly, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Ward, Hattie, Assistant Laundress.....	216 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, Susan, Laundress.....	240 00
" 22, "	Comfort, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Winn, Maria, Assistant Cook.....	180 00
" 22, "	Hayes, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Hore, N. P., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	O'Neil, Malcolm, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

## Appointed.

July 1, 1899.	O'Neil, Malcolm, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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## Dismissed.

July 9, 1899.	Bolger, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$144 00
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## Dropped.

June 30, 1899.	Dowling, P. H., Hospital Helper (account of transfer).....	\$144 00
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## GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	O'Brien, Cath., Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 22, "	Enright, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Hartnett, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Sanderson, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Flagg, Chas., Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Robert, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

## Dismissed.

July 20, 1899.	Reilly, Annie, Hospital Helper, (incompetent).....	\$144 00
" 20, "	Dunlay, Wm. J., Hospital Helper, (absence without leave).....	144 00

## HARLEM HOSPITAL.

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	Matthews, Bridget, Cook.....	\$360 00
" 22, "	Healy, Josephine, Waitress.....	192 00
" 22, "	Hencke, Geo. H., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Kranitzley, Otto, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	McCarthy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Costello, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Homer, Hans, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Malone, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Byrnes, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Mahan, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Bergen, Emma, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Mulcahey, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Feelan, Maria, Assistant Cook.....	180 00

## Dismissed.

July 23, 1899.	Moroney, Mary, Hospital Helper, (absence without leave).....	\$144 00
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## METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	Klossman, Henry, Hospital Helper.....	\$60 00
" 22, "	Kilkenny, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Reilly, Michael, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Leonard, Owen, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Dolan, Moses, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Finkeldy, Casper, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Le Mont, Adeline, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Brennan, Wm., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 22, "	Galvin, Robert, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Connors, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Gilligan, John, Hospital Helper.....	90 00
" 22, "	Woodruff, Mary, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
" 22, "	Cummings, Delia, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
" 22, "	Cross, Mary, Seamstress.....	192 00
" 22, "	Vaughn, Herbert, Nurse.....	150 00

## Increased.

July 23, 1899.	Owens, Effie, Nurse, from \$120 to.....	\$180 00
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## NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	Nelson, Josie, Helper.....	\$144 00
" 22, "	Bell, Jessie, Helper.....	144 00

## Appointed.

July 1, 1899.	Nelson, Josie, Helper.....	\$144 00
" 1, "	Bell, Jessie, Helper.....	144 00

## Dropped.

July 22, 1899.	Muldowney, Mary, Pupil Nurse, (course finished).....	\$180 00
" 20, "	Pheby, Richard T., Pupil Nurse.....	180 00

## RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUM AND SCHOOL.

## Appointed.

July 13, 1899.	Mullaly, Kate, Hospital Orderly.....	\$192 00
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Application No. 6, certified July 11, 1899.

## Appointed.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	Fisher, Robert, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 25, "	Golden, Harry, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Orth, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Walsh, Maria, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Spillane, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Lenihan, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Miller, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Doyle, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Fagan, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McCluskey, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Rose, Charles H., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Anderson, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Adams, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Bracken, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Barrett, Andrew, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Coyle, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Collins, Hannah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	Doland, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 22, "	Doonan, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Dobson, Frederick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Faulkner, Delia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Gerrity, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Humphrey, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Hyland, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Healey, Bessie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Johnson, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McCarthy, Maria, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McGregor, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Daniel J., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mack, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Oates, Alice, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Orth, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Pettit, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Reilly, Eliza, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Ryan, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Sullivan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Sullivan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Skipton, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Scott, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Taylor, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Veriker, Jos P., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	West, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Walters, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Wilson, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Killeavey, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Maxwell, Susan, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McLoughlin, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McTernan, Hannah, Hospital Orderly.....	150 00
" 22, "	Morgan, Agnes M., Seamstress.....	192 00

## Resigned.

July 7, 1899.	Reilly, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 15, "	Palmer, Delia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Pollack, Robert, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Tracy, Maggie, Hospital Nurse.....	120 00
" 5, "	Fitzgerald, Isabella, Nurse.....	192 00
June 30, "	Marrin, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00

## Dismissed.

July 9, 1899.	McKeever, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 17, "	Smith, Joseph, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 18, "	Tompkins, Sarah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 21, "	Hoope, Frederick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

## RANDALL'S ISLAND INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

## Appointed.

July 5, 1899.	Halligan, Delia, Wet Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 5, "	Hardter, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 5, "	Whalen, Margaret, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 16, "	French, Nora, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 20, "	Fontarossa, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 20, "	Coyle, Bessie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 20, "	Brandt, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 20, "	Calligan, Annie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 20, "	Robinson, Alms, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 21, "	Lynch, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Irwin, Claire, Trained Nurse (subject to Civil Service).....	300 00
" 17, "	Brennan, M. Theresa, Trained Nurse (Application No. 19; certified July 13, 1899).....	300 00
" 15, "	Mahoney, Agnes F., Head Nurse (Application No. 17; certified July 13, 1899).....	360 00

## Appointed Temporarily.

To comply with the Civil Service.		
July 22, 1899.	McCarthy, William, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 22, "	Dobbins, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Ahner, Kate, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Breslin, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Conley, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Craddock, Rose, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Crane, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Carr, Michael, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 22, "	Diamond, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Feeley, Terence, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Gormley, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Keith, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Marchand, Adeline, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Morrissey, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Dennis, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Murphy, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Novatschek, Julia, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	O'Brien, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Reilly, Mary A., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Mary, No. 2, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Wood, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Asherden, Alice, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Woods, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	King, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mahoney, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, Bessie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Burke, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Argue, Margaret, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Halligan, Delia, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Hardter, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Whalen, Margaret, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	French, Nora, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Lynch, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Fontarossa, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00



July 22, 1899.	Coyle, Bessie, Wet Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 22, "	Brandt, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Colligan, Annie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Robinson, Alma, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 22, "	Rice, Annie, Seamstress.....	192 00
" 22, "	Langtry, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McGregor, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	McMahon, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

*Resigned.*

July 11, 1899.	Moore, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 11, "	Wells, Mary A., Trained Nurse.....	300 00
" 12, "	Hines, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 17, "	Nugent, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, "	Woods, Mamie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 19, "	Dineen, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Walsh, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 23, "	Clark, Elizabeth A., Trained Nurse.....	300 00
" 25, "	Devine, Michael, Hospital Helper.....	60 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary, Department Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Monday, July 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—President Cram and Commissioner Meyer. Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The minutes of the meeting held July 5, 1899, were approved.

A representative of the Atlas Steamship Company appeared in relation to a renewal of its lease of Pier, new 55, North river, after the expiration of its present term, May 1, 1902. He was informed that no renewal of the lease would be granted so far in advance of the date of the expiration of the present lease.

The communication from David McClure, attorney for the Consolidated Gas Company, in relation to improvements to be made by this Department, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river, was tabled for one month.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting cost of dredging at Riker's Island, amounting to \$792.15, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from the Department of Street Cleaning.

The communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in relation to the proposed purchase by the city of the property between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, North river, now occupied by said company, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

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

Degnon-McLean Construction Company, to dredge at the foundation towers of the New East River Bridge at the foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

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

American Yacht Agency, to land the steamer "Florence" at the Battery Landing, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable weekly at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

E. A. Hartog, to place float, 7 by 10 feet, in front of his property between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, East river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer, the work to be done under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—Approving sureties on Contract No. 643.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 660.

2d. Advising that proceedings for the acquisition of property between Bloomfield and West Twenty-third streets, on the North river, will be instituted as rapidly as the funds available for the payment of the property will permit.

3d. Advising that proceedings for the acquisition of the bulkhead rights between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, will be pressed to completion as soon as possible.

4th. Advising that the full contract price be paid to the contractor, R. G. Packard, for the work of dredging on the North river, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, under Contract No. 571.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to prepare a requisition for the amount due the contractor on said contract, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, on the North river, under Contract No. 571—R. G. Packard, contractor—be and hereby is extended to and including December 11, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to prepare an estimate of final payment in favor of R. G. Packard, for the work done under Contract No. 571 for dredging between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, North river, in accordance with the opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 5, 1899; provided, however, that R. G. Packard file with this Department his acceptance of said final estimate as covering in full all work performed by him under and in connection with this contract, covering the area between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, North river, and contiguous thereto, between the dates of April 5, 1897, and December 11, 1897.

5th. Advising that the owners of the private property fronting upon Riverside Park, including the upland and land under water thereat, have appealed from the order of the court confirming the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said property.

On motion, the communications from the Corporation Counsel advising that title to the property has become vested in the city, and from the Comptroller, requesting that requisition be drawn for the payment of the cost of such property, were taken from the table and placed on file.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting that the berth assigned for the free floating bath at the foot of West Fifth street be changed to the foot of West Fifty-first street. Application granted, the transfer to be made under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting permission to place carts at night on the new-made land between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river. Application denied.

From the State Board of Classification—Giving notice of a meeting to be held July 14, 1899, in relation to the prices and quality of goods furnished by the State Prison.

From the New York House of Refuge—In relation to repairs required to the dock at Randall's Island, opposite One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents to make the necessary repairs to said dock, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Atlantic Transport Company—

1st. Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted June 27, 1899, consenting to the assignment of the lease of Pier, new 40, North river, with adjoining bulkhead.

2d. Requesting that dredging be done in the half slip adjoining the north side of Pier, new 39, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat, the work to be done under Treasurer's Order.

From the Atlas Line of Mail Steamer—Requesting this Department to place a larger pipe to connect Pier, new 55, North river, with the water-gate thereat. Secretary directed to state that said application must be made to the Department of Water Supply.

From the Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association—Protesting against the use of water-front property by the Consolidated Ice Company for horseshoeing purposes. Secretary directed to state that the use of the wharf property for such purposes must be discontinued at once.

From the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company—Requesting to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in repairing Pier, new 1, North river. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to state that all repairs to said Pier must be made by said company as lessee.

From the Union Stock Yard and Market Company—Requesting that dredging be done in the slip on the south side of the Pier foot of West Fortieth street to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the Cunard Steamship Company—Requesting permission to use and occupy the marginal wharf adjoining its Pier at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board, an awning between Gansevoort Street Pier and Gansevoort street, from twenty-two to twenty-four feet wide, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, all the work to be done under his direction and supervision.

From Edward S. Walsh—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 638.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging north of west Thirty-

fourth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 638—Edward S. Walsh, contractor—be and hereby is extended to September 1, 1899, the consent of the sureties on said contract having been filed in this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending July 1, 1899.

From Dock Master Bolas—

1st. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers 8 and 9, East river. Secretary directed to request the Department of Highways to make the necessary repairs thereto.

2d. Reporting repairs required to Pier 6, East river, and to the pavement in front of same. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Fleming—Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 29, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending July 1, 1899.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of building a new Pier foot of Rutgers slip, East river, under Contract No. 654, July 6, 1899.

3d. Reporting that the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company have neglected to make necessary repairs to the platform south of the ferry premises foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, and recommending that the work be done by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that an additional strip of pavement, about 30 feet in width, be placed in the rear of the present pavement between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Fireboat Landing south of Battery place; to the bulkhead between Piers, old 58½ and old 59, North river, and to the pavement thereat; to Pier, old 59, North river, and to the pavement in front of same; and to the Pier foot of West Seventeenth street. Recommendation adopted.

6th. In relation to the construction of a Pier at the foot of East Twenty-second street.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of a new Pier under the "New Plan," about sixty feet in width and about six hundred and thirty feet in length, at the foot of East Twenty-second street, within the established lines for the same, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the new Charter, and that it be done by the force of this Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The Acting Treasurer, Commissioner Meyer, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 7, 1899, amounting to \$22,863.90, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
July 1	I. T. Williams & Sons.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.....	\$562 50
" 1	Thomas Mumford.....	" bhd. ft. E. 39th st.....	250 00
" 1	N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co.....	" l. u. w. pfm., bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.....	263 75
" 1	"	" Pier, new 36, E. R.....	4,250 00
" 1	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 and 57, N. R.....	625 00
" 1	Wilson, Adams & Co.....	" bhd. ft. 149th st., H. R.....	50 00
" 1	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.....	" pier ft. W. 15th st.....	2,750 00
" 1	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	" bhd. bet. 54th and 55th sts., N. R.....	687 50
" 1	Long Island R. R. Co.....	" l. u. w. pfm., bet. Piers 32 and 33, etc., E. R.....	655 57
" 1	Penna. R. R. Co.....	" pier at 37th st., N. R.....	2,500 00
" 1	John A. Bouker.....	1 mos. rent, dump, bet. 71st and 72d sts., E. R.....	50 00
" 1	Penna. R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, ferry, W. 23d st. to J. C.....	5,625 00
" 1	Erie R. R. Co.....	"	2,960 23
" 1	Penna. R. R. Co.....	1 mos. rent, ferry, Brooklyn to J. C.....	125 00
" 5	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage Manh., June, 1899.....	873 20
" 5	"	" Bklyn., " ".....	19 59
" 6	Collector.....	" Manh., April, ".....	83 22
" 6	"	" " May, ".....	499 98
" 6	"	" Bklyn., " ".....	31 36
" 6	"	" Manh., June, ".....	2 00
		Date deposited, July 10, 1899.....	\$22,863 90

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. MEYER, Acting Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$49,839.58, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
17847.	Henry D. Steers, Estimate No. 5, and Final Contract No. 639...		\$17,560 80	
17848.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., paving.....		18,165 00	
17849.	Union Excelsior Lubricating Co., naphtha, etc.....		126 26	
17850.	Carroll Box Lumber Co., spruce.....		266 50	
17851.	Edward F. Keating, hoisting engine, etc.....		1,940 00	
17852.	Brown & Fleming, rip-rap stones.....		3,130 95	
17853.	National Cont'g and Supply Co., supplies, etc.....		2,455 00	
17854.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.....		982 06	
17855.	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds, draughting supplies.....		342 57	
17856.	Henry P. Drew, flags.....		71 38	
				\$45,040 52
17857.	Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, street brooms.....		\$90 38	
17858.	Thomas M. Nugent, repairs, painting, etc.....		294 60	
17859.	E. Taussig & Co., chloro naphtholeum.....		275 00	
17860.	Henry P. Drew, brass padlocks.....		28 00	
17861.	Thomas Kelly, services of horse, cart and driver.....		420 00	
17862.	The American Band, service of band, etc.....		336 00	
17863.	Dave Braham, service of band, etc.....		441 00	
17864.	Maurice Z. Hanau, service of band, etc.....		441 00	
17865.	Numeyer's Band, service of band, etc.....		336 00	
17866.	John A. Boswald, service of band, etc.....		336 00	
17867.	Thomas H. Joyce, service of band, etc.....		441 00	
17868.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, electric lights.....		1,151 28	
17869.	Manhattan Electric Light Company, electric lights.....		208 80	
				4,799 06
				\$49,839 58

Respectfully submitted,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing  
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16953.	Yellow pine, per M.....	\$30 00
16954.	Maps of Brooklyn.....	97 00
16955.	Asphalt pavement.....	10,980 00
16956.	Field glass.....	50 00



## Requisition No.

819. Indexing minutes.....	\$900 00
239Z. Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
240Z. Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
241Z. Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00

On motion, the permit granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company June 27, 1899, to drive a row of piles, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, was revoked.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was authorized to receive money on behalf of the Department and to receipt for the same, in the absence of the Treasurer, or his assistant.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending July 7, 1899, amounting to \$12,344.24, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.15 P. M.

Juan J. Jimenez, Inspector of Bulkhead Construction, having been directed to appear before the Board to show cause why he should not be discharged for failure to report for duty, and he having failed to comply with such order,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this Department submitted a report under date of July 1, 1899, in relation to Juan J. Jimenez, Inspector of Bulkhead Construction in this Department, recommending that he be discharged from the service of this Department for absence without leave, as more particularly set forth in said report, and

Whereas, Said Juan J. Jimenez was duly notified that the Board proposed to remove him from said position, and that he would be allowed an opportunity for making an explanation in relation thereto on Monday, July 10, 1899, and said Jimenez failing to appear,

Resolved, That Juan J. Jimenez, Inspector of Bulkhead Construction in this Department, be and hereby is discharged from the service of this Department to take effect at once.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising that no action be taken by the Board in relation to the demand of Walter O. Bolas, Dock Master, for an increase in salary from June 3, 1898, the date of his reinstatement.

From the Shipwrights' General Committee—In relation to the rate of wages paid Shipwrights employed by this Department.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the appointment of Norman B. Gardiner, Mechanical Engineer, be made permanent, he having served the term of probation prescribed by the Civil Service rules. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, Edwin A. Gregory, Jr., was suspended from duty for absence without excuse, and the Secretary directed to notify him to appear before the Board at the meeting to be held on Monday, July 17, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to show cause why he should not be discharged from the service of the Department.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Richard J. Wilson, having resigned from the Department of Water Supply in good standing and with no charges pending, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

Resolved, That Michael Collins, having resigned from the Department of Sewers in good standing and with no charges pending, be and he is hereby appointed Laborer in this Department.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel for such action as he may deem proper the application of Martin Miller for a writ of mandamus, directing his reinstatement as Foreman of Dock Builders in this Department, was approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 25, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 2.30 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Conover, O'Reilly, Croker, Fryer and McMillan. Absent—Messrs. Post and Moore.

The minutes of July 18, 1899, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 934, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow coal-bins to be erected with heavy timbers and planking, posts not to be less than 6 feet on centres and to be at least 6 inches square, standing on sills laid on ground, and all well braced and capped; bins to be floored with planks; also to allow the construction over coal-bins of a platform and runway for convenience in filling bins; flooring to be 4 inches by 12 inches spruce laid on the flat, with space of 1 inch between each two planks and to be laid loosely, supported by 4-inch by 10-inch Georgia pine beams, 5 feet on centres, carried by 8-inch by 2-inch Georgia pine posts, girders and sills, the whole to be of a temporary nature, as shown on plans and stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 93 feet west of Plea-ant avenue. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Laid over.

Plan 1004, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a temporary frame structure as shown, the same to be built within the train shed for the protection and convenience of the public during alterations; train-shed roof, walls and floor are entirely of fireproof material, protecting temporary structure from any conflagration which may occur in the vicinity, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; in train shed of Grand Central Station, Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets and Vanderbilt avenue. Petitioner, Samuel Huckel, Jr. Laid over.

Plan 1394, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a cold storage bin to be constructed of Georgia pine supports, covered with 2-inch planking, and exterior of same to be completely covered with tin or corrugated iron; the lower part to be used for a driveway for loading wagons and to be open; there will be no roof of wood over same, as stated in petition; east side of Madison avenue, 149 feet 10 inches north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Petitioner, S. M. Holden. Laid over.

Plan 320, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building in place of brick arches, the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Eighth avenue, 75 feet north of Ninety-second street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 372, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; east side of Amsterdam avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Petitioners, Hoil & Mayer. Approved.

Plan 439, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of building in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 21, 23 and 25 Avenue D. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 605, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building in place of brick arches; the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 200 feet east of Lenox avenue. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved.

Plan 621, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings, in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath as stated in petition; east side of Eighth avenue, 24 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 714, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 544 and 546 East Thirtieth street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 913, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved.

Plan 914, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved.

Plan 143, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 205 feet west of Second avenue. Petitioner, Henry Brown. Approved.

Plan 208A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Fulton avenue, 164 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Petitioner, J. Kingston. Approved.

Plan 983, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof construction to be used for the first tier of beams, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Petitioner, M. J. Smallheiser. Approved.

Plan 508, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story main hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I beams set vertical, 30 inches on centres, filled in between solid with 4-inch hard-burnt brick or porous terra-cotta and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch angle tee irons, 24 inches apart and filled with 2-inch burnt clay blocks; also to allow the first story and main hall floors to be constructed of the Bailey system of fireproof construction, all as stated in petition; Nos. 93 and 95 and 97 Cherry street. Petitioner, M. J. Smallheiser. Approved.

Plan 711, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, tees or channels, securely braced and fastened 30 inches apart, and filled in solid with 4-inch brick, burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tees or angles, securely fastened 2 feet apart, and filled in solid with 2-inch burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; No. 3 Rutgers place. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 803, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch uprights, tees, channels and angles, properly braced and set 2 feet 6 inches on centres, filled in between solid with burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks 4 inches thick, and to be plastered; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tees placed 24 inches apart, properly braced, and filled in solid with 2-inch burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioner, Rudolph Werner. Approved.

Plan 871, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance-hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, tees or channels, securely braced and fastened 30 inches apart and filled in solid with 4-inch brick, burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tees or angles, securely fastened 2 feet apart and filled in solid with 2-inch burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Seventh street and Avenue B. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 898, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of partitions around entrance hall on first story, where not shown of brick, in the following manner: Partitions to consist of upright 4-inch tees, 4-inch channels and 4-inch angles, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with porous terra-cotta blocks 4 inches thick and plastered on both sides, as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-seventh street, 125 feet east of West End avenue. Petitioners, James & Leo. Laid over for amendment to drawings showing partitions referred to.

Plan 975, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance-hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch tees, angles or channels, securely braced and fastened not more than 30 inches apart and filled in solid with 4-inch burnt brick or porous terra-cotta blocks; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tees or angles placed not more than 2 feet apart and filled in solid with 2-inch burnt clay blocks, as stated in petition; No. 421 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 923, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the stairs to basement to be placed below stairs above same, the doors to yard on each side to be made fireproof with wire glass panels, also to allow the 8-inch fire and aft partition in the rear portion of building to be omitted, also to allow partition on side of entrance hall to be constructed of angle irons, placed 2 feet on centres and 4-inch burnt clay blocks; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch Mela or burnt clay blocks, all as stated in petition; Nos. 315 and 317 East Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, George Hill. Approved as to location of basement stairs, on condition that a self-closing fireproof door is also provided at opening marked "A" on plans. Approved as to omission of 8-inch fire and aft partition. Approved as to entrance-hall partition.

Plan 1061, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first-story-entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallways to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on under side; also to allow cast-iron columns and steel girders to be erected in front part of cellar of the eighth house (31 foot 6 inch lot) where span exceeds 18 feet between walls, in place of building an 8-inch interior fire and aft brick partition wall, all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, 200 feet west of First avenue, Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 134A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards, with two coats of plaster, to be used instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Clinton avenue, 412 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Petitioner, J. H. Lavelle. Approved.

Plan 246A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards, with two coats of plaster, to be used instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Clinton avenue, 202 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Petitioner, J. H. Lavelle. Approved.

Plan 247A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards, with two coats of plaster, to be used instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Clinton avenue, 200 feet south of Jefferson street. Petitioner, J. H. Lavelle. Approved.

Plan 1037, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of St. Raymond avenue, 125 feet east of Lafayette street. Petitioner, Bernhard Ebeling. Approved.

Plan 893, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel beams and cast-iron columns to be used under first tier of beams instead of 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; southwest corner Broadway and One Hundred and First street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 813, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held July 11, 1899, so as to permit the westerly wall of adjoining building, No. 116 East Seventy-fifth street, to be used as a party wall for said No. 116 East Seventy-fifth street and proposed building No. 114 East Seventy-fifth street, said wall of thickness as shown, and the same to be put in safe condition before being used, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 112 and 114 East Seventy-fifth street. Petitioner, Louis Korn. Reconsidered and approved.

Plan 1062, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the two-story stable to be built with wooden beams, girders and columns, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Thirtieth street. Petitioner, Charles F. Rose. Approved.

Plan 1030, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the outer walls of second story to be built 12 inches thick, making the total height of 12-inch walls 53 feet 4 inches to highest bearing of roof beams, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, 267 feet 11 inches east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, Gilbert Robinson. Laid over.

Plan 1513, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the present wall of old building, which is a new bearing wall 12 inches thick and 46 feet high, laid in cement and lime mortar, to be used for bearing wall for proposed extension, as stated in petition; Nos. 968, 970 and 972 Southern Boulevard. Petitioner, Herman Horenburger. Approved.

Plan 1546, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a bay-window to be built in rear of main house; the same to be supported at bottom on one 10-inch I beam, and to consist of four 6-inch angle-iron uprights with 4-inch angle-iron sills and lintels riveted together and anchored to the masonry, spaces between to be filled in with 4-inch porous terra-cotta blocks laid in cement mortar; inside of bay-window to be lathed with expanded metal lath wired on, and plastered three coats, outside to be covered with No. 20 gauze galvanized iron, as stated in petition; No. 115 East Thirty-sixth street. Petitioners, Adams & Warren. Approved.

Plan 1698, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of 8-inch brick curtain-walls, supported at each story with 8-inch light steel channels at 12 pounds per foot laid flat, between 16-inch and 20-inch piers in front and rear walls of new rear extension on Elm street, as stated in petition; west side of Marion street, 206 feet north of Broome street. Petitioner, D. N. B. Sturgis. Denied.

Plan 1747, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow height of building to be 38 feet above grade; also to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of iron lath, all as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Whitlock avenue. Petitioner, H. R. Gillingham. Approved.

Mr. McMillan here entered.

Plan 1487, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition for reconsideration of action of Board on July 18, 1899, so as to allow the extension to cellar to be altered as follows: Ceiling made fireproof by covering same with asbestos paper, wire lath and furring down to form 2-inch air space, floor to be concreted, as stated in petition; No. 1040 Third avenue. Petitioners, List & Lennon. Reconsidered and approved.

Mr. Conover was here excused.

Plan 1419, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow penthouse on roof to be built of angle iron and filled in with terra-cotta blocks; No. 120 Broadway. Petitioner, John B. Cashman. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the court at rear of No. 48, and on the north side of Nos. 44 and 46 Broadway, for reason as stated in petition; No. 44, 46 and 48 Broadway and Nos. 55 and 57 New street. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on the rear of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 531 and 533 Water street. Petitioners, Lewy Brothers Company. Petition granted on recommendation of representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of stories above the first of the rear and side walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 28 Oak street. Petitioners, J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company. Fireproof shutters required for all openings in both side



walls; openings in rear exempted on recommendation of representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on window openings of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 96 Broadway and No. 5 Pine street. Petitioner, R. A. Smith. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on the southerly wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 141 Water street. Petitioners, Robinson & Wallace. Petition granted on recommendation of representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of stories above the first of the rear, easterly, westerly and southerly walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 339 West Sixteenth street. Petitioner, John Totten. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the westerly wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 209 Hester street, northwest corner Baxter street. Petitioner, Fred. Ochse. The southerly line of windows in west wall (adjoining the tenement-house) on all stories must be built up. Balance of windows in west wall exempted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the court in rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 30 and 32 West Thirteenth street. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Fireproof shutters required on the four easterly windows on the court in the rear, from the first to the fourth floor inclusive, on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on the westerly and southerly walls of rear building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 121 East Thirty-first street. Petitioner, R. M. Stivers. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the light shafts and halls on seven stories of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 96 Broadway, No. 6 Wall street, and No. 3 Pine street. Petitioners, American Surety Company. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of Thames street front, for reason as stated in petition; No. 111 Broadway. Petitioner, Robert Maynicke. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on the rear, westerly and easterly walls of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 644 to 648 West Thirty-ninth street. Petitioner, John Shea. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second and third stories on the rear and side walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 100 Thompson street. Petitioner, E. Bullowa. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of the east, west and north walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 209 West Eighteenth street. Petitioner, Selma Wallach. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on five stories of the east, south and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 82 Duane street. Petitioner, Joseph Rowan. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition to allow shutters to be placed on the east and west gable walls only, for three stories above the roofs of adjoining buildings, for reason as stated in petition; No. 54 Maiden lane, and Nos. 29 and 31 Liberty street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition to allow iron shutters to be put on forty-nine openings on north and east walls of extension from ground to sixth story, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 47 and 49 Cedar street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the south and east walls, and substitute wire glass instead, for reason as stated in petition; southeast corner Broadway and Duane street (Vincent Building). Petitioners, Tidewater Building Company. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on west side of rear building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 90 to 96 Clinton street. Petitioner, John Kroder. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Mr. O'Reilly moved that the meetings of the Board be held hereafter at 3 P. M. Carried unanimously.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk of the Board.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 24 TO JULY 29, 1899.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending July 22, 1899: Males, 15; females, 2; on file. List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from July 30 to August 5, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending July 22, 1899, \$49. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 22, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments for week ending July 22, 1899; on file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 22, 1899, \$58. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 22, 1899, \$534. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending July 22, 1899. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to July 22, 1899. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of a report by State Factory Inspector Williams with reference to violation of Labor Law by contractors for granite work at New City Prison. Referred to Corporation Counsel for advice in the matter.

From Second Deputy State Comptroller—Stating that bill of \$23,417.01 for maintenance, etc., of State convicts and tramps in the New York County Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, had been allowed, and inclosing receipt for signature, and requesting affidavit as to correctness of bill. Request complied with.

From Withers & Dickson, Architects—Protesting against "adorning entrance to New City Prison with costly sculpture," and submitting plans for entrance as originally designated by them, together with a proposal of P. J. Carlin & Co. to construct same for \$11,700. Plans will be examined later.

From New York and Westchester Water Company—Transmitting form of contract for supply of water for Hart's Island, to be executed and returned to Company. Water Company requested to state the amount of water already furnished and the rate charged per 100 cubic feet.

From Horgan & Slatery, Architects—Returning protest of Withers & Dickson, Architects, against placing steam-pipes on outer walls of New City Prison, and stating that "there is no other way in which the direct heating of building could be taken care of." Copy transmitted to Withers & Dickson.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting receipt of City Chamberlain for \$1,895.75 received for articles manufactured at the Kings County Penitentiary. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending July 22, 1899: Males 7, females 0; on file. List of 10 prisoners to be discharged from July 23 to 29, 1899; on file.

#### Salaries Increased.

James T. Lane, Carpenter, Workhouse, \$900 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

James Brady, Mason, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$4 per diem.

B. A. Dickens, Mason and Bricklayer, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

Frank Dolan, Painter and Decorator, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

John Dorgan, Stone Cutter, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$900 per annum to \$4 per diem.

James Kerin, Painter, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$900 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

A. F. Margraf, Painter and Stripper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

Cornelius Mahoney, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$4 per diem.

F. H. Ochs, Wheelwright, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

George O'Connor, Painter, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$700 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

James Steele, Carpenter, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$900 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

August Stoffel, Tinsmith, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

Patrick Heffernan, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$4 per diem.

Richard McCluskey, Tinsmith, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$800 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 747.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conlin to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the north-east corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 2, 1899, 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. 748.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Morgan avenue, between Meeker and Nassau avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 2, 1899, 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. 749.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to fill in so much of Hausman street as lies between Nassau and Meeker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said filling in to be of the same character as other portions of the said street lately filled in.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 2, 1899, 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. 750.

Whereas, it has been the evident intention to place in the Governor's Room in the City Hall portraits of all the Governors of this State, which purpose deserves to and should be fully carried into effect; and

Whereas, for some time past there have been no additions to our valuable collection of portraits of the ex-Governors, although, according to report, there have been funds available; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to give this matter his early and earnest attention; to confer with the proper department, and to urge that prompt action be taken that will result in completing the collection of portraits as set forth.

Resolved, further, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is requested to recommend the necessary legislation, or the departmental action that will, as far as practicable, provide such additions from time to time as become necessary by the changes of administration at Albany.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 2, 1899, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,  
STAPLETON, N. Y., August 7, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—By resolution of this Board, adopted on the 3d instant, the title of William S. West was changed from Clerk and Typewriter to General Clerk, said action being authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,  
FRANKLIN C. VITT,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that the following-named persons, having been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment, have been assigned to duty as Temporary Watchmen on Public School Buildings at a rate of wages of \$50 per month:

James F. Gorman, assigned to duty August 2.  
Norman L. Christian, assigned to duty August 2.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS E. BUSSEY,  
Acting Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
August 5, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following increases of wages in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

William E. Gorton, Painter, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day.

James E. Gaffney, Carpenter, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day.

Joseph Mechler, Carpenter, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day.

Thos. Houlihan, Carpenter, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day.

—to take effect August 7, 1899.

These increases are made in compliance with the requirements of chapter 567, Laws of 1899.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
August 7, 1899.

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:

Reinstated.

Matthew E. Dunne, Inspector of Masonry.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH,  
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
August 7, 1899.

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, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Appointed.

Robert Cohn, No. 1236 Fulton avenue, Plumber, at \$4 per day.

Jeremiah J. Fahey, No. 685 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Foreman, at \$100 per month.

Patrick Landy, No. 485 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

## CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on August 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the petition of the Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society in relation to alleged delinquency of the Union Railway Company.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.



**MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.****IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Whereas, There are frequent occasions when one branch of the Municipal Assembly communicates with the head of a Department, requiring prompt reply in order to prosecute some work of public necessity; and

Whereas, There has been error committed by the transmission of an answer to the house other than that from which the communication emanated, causing unnecessary delay; therefore

Resolved, That Commissioners and heads of Departments generally, are respectfully requested to cause answer to all official communications to be made to the particular branch of the Municipal Assembly from which said communication is received, and not to the said Assembly in its dual capacity.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to all Departments of the City Government.

Adopted June 20, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.****Mayor's Office.**

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

**Bureau of Licenses.**

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROHR, 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 2, Borough Hall, 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. ADEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.**

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KREMAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, 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, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.  
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, 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.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

**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. HAFERN, President.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

President's Office, No. 1 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.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.**

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Room 200 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, A. FTELEV, 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.  
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Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
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STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.  
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 11.  
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Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 19.  
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30.  
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Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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**Justices**—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
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## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
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## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Borough of Manhattan.  
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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.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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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. RORSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
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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.  
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HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.  
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, 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.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNY, 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.  
JACOB NEU, 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. AILEN, Chief 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 SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, 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.  
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards. Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADREN, 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 T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, 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.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

## 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.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## 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, April 17, 1899.  
WILLIAM F. STILLINGS, WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, New York, August 1, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

- Line No.  
594. 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker, No. 2.  
591. Repairs to two Copper Boilers. Can be seen at Randall's Island.  
749. 2 two-wheel Carts, iron bodies, capacity 500 pounds, as per cut shown.  
756. 1 full set Crank Pin and cross-head Brasses for Otis Elevator engine. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.  
765. Set of Rubber Riugs for 26-inch Extractor, City Hospital.  
781. 1 Stock with dies and taps, as per cut shown.  
853. 1 Plumber's Furnace, as per cut shown.  
854. 2 box-wood Dressers.  
855. 2 box-wood Turn Pins.  
856. 2 Round Irons.  
865. 7 pieces Steel, 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, No. 8, standard gauge.  
885. 3 dozen Brass Rods, 36 inches long by 3/8-inch diameter.  
898. 3 1 1/2-inch Yellow Pine Boards, 12 to 13 inches wide, general length, dressed both sides.

903. Repairs and additions to steam-heating apparatus at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Specifications for above can be seen at office of Supervising Engineer.

905. Repairs to two Blowing Engines, Alms-house.

906. Repairs to four Ash-pit Dampers, Alms-house.

907. Repairs to one Worthington Pump, Alms-house. Specifications for and all information as to above work and material can be had at the office of the Supervising Engineer.

920. Remove from Laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital two wooden washers, making all repairs and furnishing material necessary to put them in first-class running order.

921. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one 26-inch extractor, furnishing all necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order and ready for use.

922. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one mangle. Furnish new apron and all other necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order.

923. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital the drying-room racks, coils and other accessories. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.

924. Remove from Workhouse laundry two metallic washers, thoroughly repair same, furnish new reverse headers and set up at Metropolitan Hospital. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.

925. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one steel tank 4 feet in diameter, 8 feet long, furnished with two brass coils.

926. Remove from old laundry at Almshouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one vertical boiler, together with all of its fittings, etc., with a new steel stack 30 feet high fitted with damper and hood erected on boiler and set as directed.

927. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one 8 by 8 vertical engine, equal in every respect to cut in file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.

928. Remove from laundry at Workhouse the shafting, pulleys, etc., belonging to this Department and erect same at Metropolitan Hospital, together with 18 feet of 2 1/2 inch shafting, 4 hangers for same with 18 inch drop, and such other shafting, belting, pulleys, and all other accessories as are necessary to drive the laundry machinery above mentioned.

All of the above work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer, and under his direction, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 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 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. (No deposit or bond, required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same.

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sons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

### NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments, rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 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 Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer 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 16th day of August, 1899, 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 19th day of July, 1899, 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 grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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 16th day of August, 1899, 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 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 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered

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Description for Change of Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Davidson Avenue.

Resolved, etc., 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 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 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 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 northerly 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 h. retrofore;

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, said line is 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, 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 16th day of August, 1899, 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 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 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 locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the 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 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating 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 19th day of July, 1899, 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 laying out and locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southern line of the Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue, running thence southwesterly for 475.2 feet to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along the bulkhead line of the Harlem river for 544.53 feet to Third avenue; thence north-easterly along Third avenue for 292.94 feet to the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along the Southern Boulevard for 333.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, 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 locating an approach to the above-named bridge 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 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 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 Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, 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, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, 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 19th day of July, 1899, 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 laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 41.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 41.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;

2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 120 feet radius for 53.10 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.3 feet;

Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius curving to the right for 43.78 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 51.10 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 100 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;

3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60 feet to an angle point;

4th. Thence southerly still along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.95 feet;

5th. Thence northeasterly for 245.58 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 113.71 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The grade on the west curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on east curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on Terrace View avenue 100 feet northwest of Van Corlear place to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, 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 place 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 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Official and Sample Ballots for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Official and Sample Ballots," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of official and sample ballots required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of Official and Sample Ballots required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Ballot-boxes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

The boxes are to be of the first quality, and to be made in accordance with specifications and of material, as per sample in the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of boxes are to be completed within twenty days after the execution and delivery of this contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Superintendent of Elections.



The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department, or at the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

**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.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
July 27, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 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, AUGUST 17, 1899.

All goods to be delivered 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. 8.

##### Penitentiary.

23. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Honors.
27. 1 Tailor's Gas Stove to hold three 18-lb. irons.
28. 1 3-hole Gas Stove, for heating water in hospital.
29. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
30. 5 gallons Benzine.
31. 2 quart cans Sphinx Paste.
32. 10 pounds Tuck's Square Packing, 5 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch for Pumps.
33. 10 gallons Naphtha.
34. 1 box Grass, 24 by 40, double thick.
35. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30, double thick.
37. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
38. 5 barrels Gilder's Whiting.
40. 1 dozen sheets Perforated Tin, assorted sizes.
41. 12 feet 1 1/2-inch medium Lead Waste-pipe.
42. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 4, 1/2 inch to 1 inch.

43. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 3, 1 1/2 inch to 2 inches.
44. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Nickel-plated Faucets.
45. 1 dozen Tinner's Mallets, 3 1/2 inches.
46. 1 bundle No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 24 inches by 84 inches.
47. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
48. 1 dozen 14-inch Square Files.
49. 1 dozen 10 inch Flat Mill Files.
50. 4 White Ash Boards, 3/4-inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
51. 6 White Ash Planks, 1 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
52. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2 inches by 5-16 inch.
53. 4 packages Countersink Carriage Bolts, 2 packages 3/4-inch by 3-inch, 1 package 2 1/2-inch, 1 package 2-inch.
54. 1 package Tire Bolts, 5-inch by 1/2-inch.

##### City Prison.

72. 300 square feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
73. 300 square feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
74. 300 square feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
75. 300 square feet 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
76. 200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

##### Steamboats.

81. 50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minnehahonck."
82. 2 Porcelain-lined Wash Hand Basins, 13 inches diameter, "Minnehahonck."
83. 2 Dietz No. 6 Tubular Lanterns, "Minnehahonck."
84. 1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wicks, "Minnehahonck."
85. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, "Strong."
86. 1 small Hose Reel, "Strong."
87. 2 50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Cotton Hose with couplings, "Strong."
89. 1 yard square Brass Wire Gauze, as sample, "Strong."
90. 2 3/8-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 4 feet long, "Strong."
91. 3 No. 3 Scoop Shovels, "Strong."
92. 3 dozen 1-inch Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
93. 1 dozen Pinafore Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
94. 1 10-inch Salsen Wrench, "Gilroy."
95. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Breast Drill, 1/2 inch, 3-16 inch, 1/4 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/8 inch, 7-16 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."
96. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Ratchet Drill, 9-16 inch, 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, "Gilroy."

##### Workhouse.

100. 6 pounds Copper Nails, 3 pounds 8d, 3 pounds 10d.
101. 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 983.
102. 3 gross Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2-12, 1 gross 1 1/4-8.
103. 1 roll White Marbleized Table Oil Cloth.
107. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
108. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
109. 25 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, 1 by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet.
110. 1 keg 10d. Cut Nails.
111. 1 keg 8d. Wrought Nails.
112. 1 3-quart Agate Milk-Boiler.
113. 3 Agate-Ware Sauce Pans, 1 each 3-quart, 6-quart, 8-quart.

##### District Prisons.

120. 50 pounds Indian Red, in oil, Second District.
121. 3 large Iron Spoons, Fourth District.
122. 1 large Iron Fork, Fourth District.
124. 75 pounds Princess Metallic, ground in oil, Fifth District.
125. 5 gallons Valentine's Inside Varnish, Fifth District.
126. 1 Hanging Scale to weigh 100 pounds, Fifth District.
127. 2 Bull's Eye Lamps, Fifth District.
129. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Flat Paint Brushes, Seventh District.
130. 48 lights Glass, 14 inches by 20 3/4 inches, Seventh District.
131. 24 lights Glass, 18 inches by 22 3/4 inches, Seventh District.
132. 20 pounds Putty, Seventh District.

##### STOCK.

142. 48 gross 5/4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
143. 50 bunches 5/4 Leather Shoe Laces.
144. 500 yards 4/4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand). SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 251.
145. 6 dozen Bush Hammers, 12-cut, 6 blades each side.
146. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 20 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
147. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
148. 30 pounds 30d. Spike Nails.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as 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 12 of chapter 7 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 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 has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

N. O. FANNING,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, August 5, 1899.

**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:

Wednesday, August 9, 10 A. M. KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, reading, arithmetic and experience.

Thursday, August 10, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS (FEMALES). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, speed, accuracy and punctuation. In this examination, only applicants No. 99 to 179, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before September 12, 1898, will be examined.

Friday, August 11, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS (MALES). Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. In this examination, only applicants No. 302 to 453, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before January 24, 1899, will be examined.

Monday, August 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. AND CONSTRUCTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, August 15, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS, MASONRY AND CARPENTRY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience, and an oral examination. In this examination only applicants Nos. 1 to 131, whose applications were filed on or before April 26, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, August 16, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Repairs and Supplies. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 29, 1899.

#### 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, AUGUST 10, 1899.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 28, 1899.

#### 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, AUGUST 10, 1899,

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

LAYING A CONCRETE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK PLACE, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, and on the WEST SIDE OF KINGSTON AVENUE, between Park place and Prospect place.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

6,800 square feet of concrete walk.  
600 cubic yards of topsoil or garden mould.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days from the date of commencement thereof, and the penalty for non-completion within such specified time will be Twenty (20) Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required



by section 27 of chapter 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 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

*N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are 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 for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1899.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
110,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the **boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx**, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

*No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.*

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, August 4, 1899.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:**

1,200 Tons Egg Size,  
300 Tons Broken Size.  
—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:  
"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

*The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.*

All of the coal to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-boats of the Department, in the **Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens**, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

*No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).*

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required to supply a new boiler, make general repairs to and paint the fireboat "Seth Low," boroughs of **Brooklyn and Queens** of this Department, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of Department and read.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), and the time for completion of the work eighty working (80) days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## 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 THE BRONX.**

List 567, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 583, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of Jefferson place; in Jefferson place, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and summit south; in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (north side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue.

List 589, No. 3. Regulating and flagging the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about 200 feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about 300 feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road; laying crosswalks and building the necessary approaches.

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 Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending southerly from the north side of Jefferson place about 450 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 180 feet.

No. 3. West side of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to Kingsbridge 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 September 12, 1899, 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,  
August 3, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before August 15, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

List 6017. Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.

List 6018. Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 6019. Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue.

List 6020. Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

List 6021. Brown place, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 6022. Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

List 6023. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 403.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven canal to the Harlem river.

List 6024. Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue.

List 6025. St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

List 6026. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

List 6028. Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

List 6029. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

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,  
July 31, 1899.

## 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 assessment for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS** in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

**AUDUBON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Croton street, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, —that the same was presented for confirmation to the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and became confirmed by the operation of law on August 7, 1899, and was 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 6, 1899, 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, August 7, 1899.

**NOTICE OF THE PURCHASE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF FLUSHING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES OF LONG ISLAND CITY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE** of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 318 of the Laws of 1880 and chapter 326 of the Laws of 1881, that there is on hand to the credit of the Flushing Avenue Improvement Fund of the late City of Long Island City the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), which can be applied to the purchase of certificates issued for the improvement of Flushing avenue, in Long Island City. Sealed proposals for the sale to the Comptroller of The City of New York, of Flushing Avenue Improvement Certificates, will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, until 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of August, in the year 1899, when they will be publicly opened.

No proposal will be accepted in which the price asked for such certificates is greater than par and accrued interest.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1899.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES,  
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
May 6, 1899.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1895; and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

### 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 THE BRONX:**

### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET**—SEWER, between Ogden and Summit avenues, also **SEWER IN SUMMIT AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Ogden and Summit avenues; both sides of Summit avenue, between One

Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and west side of Ogden avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**BOSTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**FEATHERBED LANE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Featherbed lane, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting road and avenues.

**WENDOVER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** from Third avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, between Third and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 25, 1899, 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 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 23, 1899, 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, July 26, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

### Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. **FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MARYLAND AVENUE,** from Tompkins avenue to about 500 feet east of easterly side of New York 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 HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.



## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,** at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.  
**FOR SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET,** between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

JAMES KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,** at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.  
For the following works in the

## Borough of Queens:

- No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Fifth Avenue, and THROUGH FIFTH AVENUE to connect with the system constructed by the Old Drainage Commission, late Village of Whitestone.
- No. 2. SEWER IN TAYLOR STREET, from Van Alst Avenue to Hopkins Avenue, and in HOPKINS AVENUE, from Taylor Street to Grand Avenue.
- No. 3. SEWER IN HIGH STREET, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth Streets, College Point.
- No. 4. SEWER IN PARK PLACE, between Potter and Woolsey Avenues.

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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City, N. Y.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## SUPREME COURT.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire certain real estate under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

## RESERVOIR "D," FOURTH SECTION.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and John S. Eno, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 10th day of July, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said County, on the 11th day of July, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 15, 18, 37, 42, 43, 45, 50, 52, 56, 65, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78 and 81.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, July 24, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 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 3d day of July, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2340, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of July, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon 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, July 27, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN, Chairman,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,  
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-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's Avenue to Locust Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** 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 11th day of August, 1899, 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
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 and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** 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 25th day of September, 1899, 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,  
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
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 FORTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's Avenue to Locust Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 11th day of August, 1899, 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
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 and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, 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 19th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill Road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Moshulu Parkway, North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Moshulu Parkway, North, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge Avenue and Perry Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu Parkway, North, and Woodlawn Road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster Avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn Road and Perry Avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval, East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon Avenue and Kings College Place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon Avenue and Kings College Place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh Street (North Ridge Street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn Road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn Road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh Street (North Ridge Street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1899, 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, July 12, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, 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 2d day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, 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.

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1538, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2365.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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