

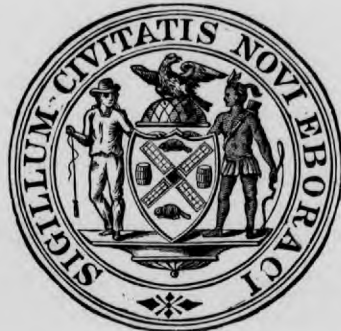
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1900, {
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
Eugene A. Wise,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,

Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,

John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Mundorf, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 10, 1900. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, February 6, 1900, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 38, 118, 119, 143, 165, 166, 232, 235, 239, 249, 253, 255, 256, 258, 259.

Respectfully,

D. W. F. MCCOY,

Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows :

No. 254.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Men's Club of the Pro-Cathedral to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Essex and Stanton streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only until February 20, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 255.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Shenandoah Company to parade with horses and cannon through the streets and thoroughfares in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Broadway, Forty-second street and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, during the week commencing February 12 and ending February 17, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 256.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Old Kentucky Company to parade with a band of music through the streets and thoroughfares in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Broadway, Forty-second street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, during the week commencing February 19 and ending February 24, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 257.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Moran Musketeers to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, on Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 258.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah B. Boone to move a house from the corner of Pitkin avenue and Logan street to the corner of Pitkin avenue and Chestnut street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 259.

Whereas, The Government has under consideration the building of twelve gunboats and six cruisers ; and

Whereas, The amount of repair work is insufficient to steadily employ the workmen in the New York Navy Yard ; and

Whereas, The plant of the New York Navy Yard is equipped with modern tools and machinery second to none in the United States, and therefore competent to construct ships better and at a less cost than private contractors ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we request the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the gunboats and cruisers above referred to constructed in the several Navy Yards by the Government, and especially in the New York Navy Yard, as experience has proven that all vessels built by the Government are better constructed and in need of less repairs than those built by contractors ; it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 260.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 9, 1900 (Minutes, page 40), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside a sum of money for a new station-house at Stagg street and Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside such amount of money as in their judgment may prove sufficient to

erect, build, complete and furnish a new station-house in place of the one now existing at the corner of Stagg street and Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as the Sixty-third Police Precinct.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

No. 261.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 23, 1900 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,991, payment of interest on awards acquiring high school site, Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 27, 1899, for twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), to provide for the payment of interest on awards confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated July 11, 1899, in the matter of acquiring lands for school purposes on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan :

Interest on \$167,000, the amount of award made to William Zinsser for Damage No. 1, from February 26, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to December 14, 1899, the date of payment, at 6 per cent \$18,036 00

Interest on \$74,000, the amount of award made to August Jacob for Damage No. 2, from February 26, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to December 11, 1899, the date of payment, at 6 per cent 7,955 00

\$25,991 00

—and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on January 16, 1900, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), for the purpose of meeting the expenditures necessary for the payment of interest on awards confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 11, 1899, in the matter of the acquisition of lands on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying such expenses.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 262.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 23, 1900 (Minutes, page 94), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,500, for payment of bill of costs in acquiring high school site, Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring a site for high school purposes, located as follows :
On Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York :

E. J. Nellis, Expert Witness \$750 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness 750 00

Total \$1,500 00

—and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 21, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 21, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring a site for high school purposes, located on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, New York, under the provisions of chapter 412, Laws of 1897 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 263.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 107), the annexed communication "requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$200 from the appropriate fund to be used for petty cash expenses, etc., of the School Board for the Borough of Queens," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the request made may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the resolution herewith presented be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to advance to the Department of Education of The City of New York, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board of the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 24th inst., requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$200 from the appropriate fund to be used for petty cash expenses, etc., of the School Board for the Borough of Queens. Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen as soon as possible?

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on January 24, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

No. 264.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$428.45, to pay bill of Watson G. Clark, Civil Engineer, for services rendered to the Board of Education, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), to provide for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, civil engineer, for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, civil engineer, for services rendered in making test borings for the Board of Education on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, being a proposed site for a high school;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 265.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$371, to pay for desks supplied for Public School No. 169, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371) to provide for the payment of bills for supplying two roll-top desks, two general assistants' desks and thirty-three teachers' desks, for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for payment of bills for supplying desks for Public School No. 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 266.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Diemer—
Bootblack Stand—John Wrieden, No. 896 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—
Fruit Stand—Harry H. Braine, Nos. 502 and 504 Hudson street.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Fruit Stand—Orlando C. Lewis, northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-second street.

By Alderman Marks—
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Kaplan, No. 237 Monroe street.

By Alderman McCaul—
Bootblack Stand—Giovanni Cuoco, southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and First avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stand—Heiman Weiser, No. 23 Avenue D.

By Alderman Wirth—
Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Fasano, No. 362 Sumner avenue.

By Alderman Muh—
Newspaper Stand—Patrick Collieran, No. 714 Tenth avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 267.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Clinton to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of his premises No. 39 East Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said bay-window not to extend over three feet beyond the building line,

and the entire structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, to be within the stoop-line, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 268.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Pacific street, from Nevins and Henry streets, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 269.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

In Flatlands avenue, from Varkens Hook road to East Ninety-ninth street, connecting with water-main on Rockaway parkway and with the water-main on East Ninety-second street, with lateral water-main connecting with the said Flatlands avenue water-main from Flatlands avenue, on Ninety-sixth street, between Flatlands avenue and Skidmore lane.

Which was adopted.

No. 270.

Whereas, The Laborers in the employ of the Department of Parks in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have been, since the first of November, 1899, by order of the Commissioners of the Department of Parks, employed only on half time without any adequate reason being given therefor; and

Whereas, It is believed that there is ample work for the continuous employment of all such Laborers in the parks of this city, and that sufficient money has been appropriated to pay for the same; and

Whereas, Great hardship and much suffering will result to said Laborers and their families through their enforced idleness at this season of the year; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby respectfully requested to render to his Honor the Mayor a statement of the reasons why the present conditions exist and of how long they are to continue, and that thereupon the Mayor be and he is hereby requested, if in his wisdom it be deemed practicable, to use his influence with the said Commissioners of the Department of Parks to the end that the said Laborers be employed on full time.

Which was adopted.

No. 271.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Wilson street, between Bedford avenue and Lee avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, there being located on said block a public school whose teachers and pupils suffer many inconveniences because of the present condition of said thoroughfare.

Which was adopted.

No. 272.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Bacigalupi to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northeast corner of Fulton avenue and Norwood avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the provisions of an ordinance to regulate 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 273.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haag to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the provisions of an ordinance to regulate 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 274.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the flags to be raised at half-mast on all buildings under his control on the occasion of the funeral of the late Major-General Lawton.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 275.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the University Settlement Society to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post in front of their house, on the southeast corner of Rivington and Eldridge streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 276.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Yemassee Haymakers No. 358½ to parade with two small advertising wagons, drawn by goats, announcing a barn dance to be given by the said organization, through the streets and thoroughfares in the territory bounded by Forty-second street, East river, Fifty-ninth street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until February 21, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 277.

Whereas, The New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for consent and for a grant of a franchise or right to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use underneath the surface of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad; it is

Resolved, That Friday, the ninth day of March, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place, when and where the said application of the New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for the grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF 1900.

The New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the first day of February, 1900, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, to wit:

Commencing at a point under Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, at or near the junction of Sullivan, Varick and Canal streets, thence under Canal, Watts, West and Vestry streets back to Canal street, thence under Canal street and East Broadway, under it to Grand street, under it to the East river, under it to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, under it, Wythe avenue, South Eighth street and Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. At or near to the junction of Canal, East Broadway and Rutgers streets, Borough of Manhattan, branch tunnels go under Rutgers street and Rutgers slip to the East river, under it and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, to High street, under it the Plaza and Sands street, back to Adams street. The tunnels will pass under the piers, docks and bulkheads upon said route and under the crossings of the streets which intersect it.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and direction of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and concurred in by the Council on the day of , 1900, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, of the said city on the day of , 1900, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1900, at o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will then be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

Which was adopted.

No. 278.

Whereas, The lower section of West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, insufficiently lighted, is at night a menace to pedestrians; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that he have an arc light placed on the unused bracket for such purpose on the building Nos. 53 and 54 West street, in said Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 279.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Herzfeld to place an keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 405 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 280.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Siegel-Cooper Company to erect an iron awning frame in front of their premises, Nos. 23 and 25 West Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to conform in all respects to the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 281.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2288, as follows:

“Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 49, subdivision 5 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Charter of The City of New York, the numbers of the houses on both sides of East Fifty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, which are numbered 50, 51, etc., be renumbered so that the present No. 50 shall be 32 and the present No. 51 shall be 31, and that the necessary changes be made throughout the block and on the street numbering maps and records.”

—which was adopted in Council and by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1899, and was approved by his Honor the Mayor on January 16, 1900, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted.

No. 282.

By Councilman Goodwin—

AN ORDINANCE permitting Henry Mannes & Co. to erect an awning.

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

That permission be and the same hereby is given to Henry Mannes and Owen H. Mannes, composing the firm of Henry Mannes & Co., to erect, place and keep an awning in front of their premises, Nos. 155 and 157 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 283.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE permitting Odd Fellows to place transparencies.

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

That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Grand Order of Odd Fellows to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Sixth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street, and Eighth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 284.

By Councilman Francisco—

Whereas, It is manifestly obvious that a quicker and more accurate method for the balloting and counting of ballots on Election Day is desired throughout The City of New York; and Whereas, Several large cities of the State of New York have already in vogue methods of voting and the counting of votes which meet with popular approval;

Resolved, That a special committee of seven members of the Council be appointed by the Chair, and that such committee, when appointed, be and hereby is directed and empowered to hold public hearings for the purpose of ascertaining the views and desires of the public as to the practicability of such methods.

Which was adopted, and the Vice-Chairman appointed as such committee Councilmen Hart, Goodwin, Hyland, Cassidy, Conly, Francisco, and O'Grady.

No. 285.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That the rooms known as Nos. 3 and 4, on the west side of the ground floor, in the former Town Hall, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and formerly used by the Finance Department, be and are hereby set aside to be used by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 286.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose copy of papers in the matter of changing the width and grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, and the grades of Station place, in the Borough of The Bronx, as requested by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

MR. ROBERT L. LUCE:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letters of recent date asking for a change of grade of Station place at Williamsbridge yard of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and inclosing a blue print of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, I have to report as follows:

The grades, as established on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, do not allow the complete use of the railroad yard between the two (2) avenues. A road bridge over the main tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad only is provided for, and from there to Station place the height between the tracks and the future viaduct is insufficient to allow the cars to pass under the same.

In order to overcome this defect, and not make the adjoining streets too expensive on account of excessive filling, a sketch was prepared in the Topographical Bureau reducing the width of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, between Webster avenue and Station place, from 60 to 30 feet, with the intention to provide only a foot bridge, and connect the same by steps at Station place with the street, the grades of Station place to be lowered from the filled grades and to conform more closely to the surface of the ground.

Should the railroad company and the adjoining property owners agree upon this project, a petition to the Board of Public Improvements will have to be presented by them. I transmit herewith a sketch showing the proposed amendment to the present lay-out of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—We, the undersigned, owning property adjoining East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, hereby ask that the grade and width of the proposed bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street be changed so that it shall

be a foot-bridge thirty feet in width, and at either end eighty-eight feet above the mean high-water line; that at the eastern end steps be placed leading to Station place, and that the approach to said bridge from Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place shall be so changed that the junction of Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place shall be sixty-seven feet above mean high-water line.

THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,

By E. M. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

H. H. VOUGHT,

N. F. VOUGHT,

E. E. MORRISON,

GEORGE LYDEN.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, November 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, does not recommend the construction of the proposed bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Two Hundred and Tenth street, or any bridge at that location, nor the change of grade in connection therewith, unless the city authorities are satisfied that the entire cost of the said bridge shall be borne by the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

ROBERT L. LUCE, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,

NO. 31 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of November 28, 1899, to Mr. Rossiter, treasurer of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company in regard to bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street, I beg to say that if the width of this bridge is reduced to 20 feet, the required stipulation will be entered into by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, or by its lessee the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Yours truly,

ROBERT L. LUCE.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, January 4, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from Mr. Robert L. Luce, Counsellor-at-law, in behalf of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, in which he states that the N. Y. & H. R. R. Co. or its lessee, the N. Y. C. & Hudson River R. R. Co. will agree to construct a bridge over its tracks at East Two Hundred and Tenth street at their own cost, provided the width of the bridge is 20 feet in place of 30 feet, I have to state that I have examined the matter and believe that 20 feet will be sufficient for this bridge, which will be only a foot bridge. A map is therefore submitted for the consideration of the Board, and a technical description for the purpose of giving a public hearing. The title of the map is "Plan and profile showing the proposed change of width and grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, and proposed change of grades of Station place, from the Bronx river to Gun Hill road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx."

The two letters in the matter are returned, also the black print signed by Chf. Engr. of R. R. Co.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 287.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

SIRS—I herewith transmit, for action by your Honorable Body, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of June, 1899, providing for the repaving of Thirty-third street, from a point about 21.6 feet west of the west house-line of First avenue to a point about 360 feet east of the east house-line of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE repaving Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

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 21st day of June, 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 repaving, with asphalt, on the present pavement, of the carriageway of Thirty-third street, from a point about 21.6 feet west of the west house-line of First avenue to a point about 360 feet east of the east house-line of First avenue, 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 thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and seventy-eight 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 pursuance of chapter 449, Laws 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 288.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for changing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, from eighteen to fourteen feet.

I also inclose herewith copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such change be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 417 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at fourteen feet, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.”

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, that, in pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the width of the sidewalks on Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and New York avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from the width of 18 feet to the width of 14 feet."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of communication from Clarence B. Cutler.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 289.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—The inclosed form of ordinance was approved by this Board on January 21, authorizing the construction of abutments for the bridge over Dutch Kills creek at Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, and is submitted herewith to your Honorable Body for action.

The resolution authorizing this work was adopted on September 6, 1899, and an ordinance was transmitted to your Honorable Body, but as no final action was taken up to the close of 1899, the inclosed ordinance is forwarded as a substitute for same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of the abutments for bridge over Dutch Kills at Borden avenue, Borough of Queens.

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 31st day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of abutments for the bridge over Dutch Kills creek, at Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens for 1900.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 54.—(S. R. 18.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades in territory bounded by Wythe, Norman and Bedford avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 78, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in territory bounded by Wythe, Norman and Bedford avenues, Lorimer and North Twelfth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 10th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory, as follows:

"A"—North Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.63 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—North Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 10.27 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 110 feet northerly from the northwest house-line of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.05 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.85 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—North Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 7.19 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 183 feet northerly from centre line intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.60 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.62 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 180 feet northerly from northwest house corner of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 11.30 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D"—Banker Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Banker street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 7.90 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 87 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.10 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 55 feet southerly from southwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E"—Dobbin Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Dobbin street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 8.86 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 224 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.91 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.00 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to a point distant 82 feet southerly from the southeast house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.84 feet above mean high-water datum.

"F"—Nassau Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 8.90 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nassau avenue and Lorimer street, the elevation to be 9.90 feet above mean high-water datum.

"G"—Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence easterly to the centre of the block, the elevation to be 10.13 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the centre of block, the elevation to be 10.08 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Gurnsey avenue, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th of January, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the request of the Commissioner of Highways, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of January, 1900.)

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 20th day of December, 1899, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, 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 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

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

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—20.

At this point Councilman Murray moved a call of the house, which resulted as follows :

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Doyle moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**STATED MEETING.**

TUESDAY, February 13, 1900, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Culkin,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
William H. Gledhill,

Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessy,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,

Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Herbert Parsons,
Henry J. Rottmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velten,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Seebeck moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :

No. 261.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1900. }

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, as scheduled below :
Int. Nos. 22, 176, 237, 240, 241, 242, 244.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 262.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Craven street, in the Borough of The Bronx, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (page 53, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Craven street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be changed to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Truxton street, and that the necessary changes be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LOCAL BOARDS,
TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900. }

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting January 4, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Geo. F. Johnson, duly advertised and submitted the 4th day of January, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that the name "Craven street," be changed to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Dawson street and Truxton street.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 263.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John C. Mullins to operate wagons for advertising purposes (page 140, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That John C. Mullins, residing at No. 144 Pearl street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings, and State of New York, be permitted to operate not to exceed ten wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of The City of New York ; one of said wagons to be used in each of the following boroughs : Richmond, Queens and The Bronx ; three in the Borough of Brooklyn and four in the Borough of Manhattan ; subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

It being understood that no two wagons shall follow each other, and that no gongs, drums or any so-called musical instruments for creating noise shall be used.

It being also understood that these wagons shall be operated only from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Sundays excepted.

This resolution to remain in force for the period of two calendar months from the date of its being approved by the Mayor of The City of New York.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 264.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of Greater New York is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Municipal Assembly, ten days after the passage of this resolution, if, in his judgment, the Municipal Assembly has the right, under the Charter of Greater New York, to appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing coal, provisions, etc., for the worthy and destitute poor of the city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 265.

Whereas, The uniformed members of the Fire Department stand ready, by day and night, to face death in the performance of their duty, not as soldiers in response to the summons of the bugle, but at the ringing of a gong, which calls them to fight for the preservation of life and property ; and

Whereas, Examples of superb heroism have, from time to time in the history of The City of New York, been displayed by the uniformed members of the said department, far surpassing the gallantry of combatants on the field of battle, although the names of such heroes are unknown to fame and unheralded except in the records of said Department ; and

Whereas, The people of this municipality are under a debt of gratitude to the uniformed members of said Department for the alert fidelity with which they perform their perilous and arduous duties, and desire to express their appreciation of the efficiency with which, during the twenty-four hours of the day, they stand as a protection to the homes of our fellow-citizens ; and

Whereas, Bill No. 70, Introductory No. 60, has been introduced in the Senate of this State authorizing the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York to promote, without competitive examination, any uniformed member of the Fire Department of The City of New York who, at any time or at any fire in The City of New York, and at personal risk, saved one or more lives ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York most earnestly appeals to the members of the Senate and Assembly in Albany to adopt the said bill ; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Senate and Assembly, urging speedy and favorable action, and to his Excellency the Governor of this State, requesting him to attach his signature to the said bill when it comes before him for approval.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 266.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kursheedt Manufacturing Company to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 360 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided, however, that storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 267.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alonzo B. Kight to erect, keep and maintain in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventy-first street, Borough of Manhattan ; said bay-windows not to extend beyond the building line, and the entire structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, to be within the stoop-line, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 268.

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York believes it to be the desire of the people of Brooklyn, and especially of the residents in the vicinity of the Government post of Fort Hamilton, that the post reservation be made one of the most attractive spots in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an object of interest to the people of The City of New York and to the visitors to the city, instead of being an eyesore as it is at present, and that some means be devised whereby the shore road can be continued in front of the post or through the reservation ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby approves the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman B. T. Clayton, known as House of Representatives Bill No. 876, which authorizes the Secretary of War to reconstruct the post of Fort Hamilton, according to a new and appropriate plan, and requests the representatives of The City of New York in Congress, the Senators representing the State of New York and the members of the Committee on Military Affairs in the House of Representatives to give consideration to the facts recited above in addition to those showing the necessity of an improvement of the post for military reasons, and to use their best efforts in furthering the passage of said bill ; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senators Platt and Depew, to the representatives of The City of New York in the House of Representatives and to the members of the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 269.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York :

By the President—

Charles A. Smith, No. 510 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

George T. Gertum, No. 136 Williams avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

John H. W. Killeen, No. 533 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

John F. McFarland, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

George H. Davis, No. 1133 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culkin—

James B. Black, No. 437 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Martin J. Sgier, No. 1036 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

Michael Flinn, No. 275 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

J. Turner Grieve, No. 66 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Charles L. Denks, No. 1081 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Bernard Clark, No. 1363 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

John Schwarzkopf, No. 32 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Edward W. Gilbert, No. 9 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hennessy—

A. J. Michaels, No. 905 Union street, Brooklyn.

John Hennessy, No. 301 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holler—

Fred. C. Mezger, No. 5 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

L. M. Aron, No. 52 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

David J. Ramsdell, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Fortune, No. 213 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

Michael J. Ryan, No. 159 Forty-second street, Brooklyn.

Charles J. Brady, No. 193 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.

William J. Carroll, No. 193 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

P. V. Hickey, No. 137 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

Daniel O'Reilly, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Philip Fuchs, No. 1050 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Frank J. Burnes, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—
John Fox, No. 1172½ Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—
Max K. Kahn, No. 243 Willis avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McKeever—
Walter A. Cooper, No. 34 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Nicholas Cooper, No. 34 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Ernest W. Stuart, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
George W. Sickels, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
C. Henry Immig, No. 1656 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Thomas A. Lynch, No. 413 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
Nicholas Dietz, Jr., No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
John H. Kemble, Thirteenth street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—
David Garfinkle, No. 52 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—
Frederick J. Maeder, Jr., No. 2352 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Stephen Philbin, No. 49 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Henry A. Newell.
Maude A. Beeley.
Annie J. Levi, Register's office, Manhattan.
John W. Guntzer, County Court-house, Manhattan.
Frederick C. Whiting, No. 204 East Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Armin Reiss, No. 287 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rottmann—
Abner B. Van Riper, No. 536 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Edmund J. Murphy, Second street and Fourth avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Alfred Sybel, No. 68 Troutman street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—
Henry Frank, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—
John Deaken, No. 748 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—
Louis Davis, No. 19 Moore street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wacker—
Daniel Stewart, No. 8 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.
Max Erdtmann, No. 1674 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
Marrio J. Cafiero, No. 61 President street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
Lauren Moody, No. 232 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
Miriam Bottstein, No. 740 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—
Michael Gassmann, No. 128 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkan, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—44.

No. 270.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Kennedy—
Soda-water Stand—Henry L. Oxmann, Nos. 279 and 281 West Broadway.

By Alderman Muh—
Newspaper Stand—Michael Bernstein, No. 401 West Fiftieth street.

By Alderman McGrath—
Newspaper Stand—Israel Wolf, southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

By Alderman McMahon—
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Nigro, No. 131 East Eighth street.

By Alderman Velten—
Soda-water Stand—Davis Jacobs, No. 9 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—
Fruit Stand—Samuel Winkler, No. 122 First street.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 271.

By Alderman Wolf—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Men's Club of the Pro-Cathedral to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Essex and Stanton streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 20, 1900.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 272.

By Alderman Wafer—
Whereas, It is manifestly obvious that a quicker and more accurate method for the balloting and counting of ballots on election day is desired, throughout the City of New York; and
Whereas, Several large cities in the State of New York have already in vogue methods of voting, and the counting of votes, which meet with popular approval;
Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven members of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed by the Chair, and that such Committee, when appointed, be and hereby is directed and empowered to hold public hearings, for the purpose of ascertaining the views and desires of the public as to the practicability of such methods.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Wafer, Byrne, Bridges, Cronin, Gaffney, McCaul and Cardani.

No. 273.

By Alderman Byrne—
Whereas, The Government has under consideration the building of twelve gunboats and six cruisers; and
Whereas, The amount of repair work is insufficient to steadily employ the workmen in the New York Navy Yard; and
Whereas, The plant of the New York Navy Yard is equipped with modern tools and machinery second to none in the United States, and therefore competent to construct ships better and at a less cost than private contractors; therefore be it

Resolved, that we request the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the gunboats and cruisers, above referred to, constructed in the several navy yards by the Government, and especially at the New York Navy Yard, as experience has proven that all vessels built by the Government are better constructed and in need of less repairs than those built by contractors; it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New York.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 274.

By Alderman Kennedy—
Whereas, The lower section of West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, insufficiently lighted, is at night a menace to pedestrians; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that he have an arc light placed on the unused bracket for such purpose, on the building Nos. 53 and 54 West street, in said Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 275.

By Alderman Smith—
Whereas, The subject of speculation in the sale of tickets or certificates of admission to theatres and other places of entertainment has been one of much complaint, and many persons in this business have been charged with being guilty of questionable practices; and

Whereas, For a long time The City of New York has endeavored to give some measure of protection to the public by licensing a class of persons in this business, known more particularly as "sidewalk ticket speculators"; and

Whereas, Tickets or certificates of admission to theatres and other places of entertainment are also dealt in largely by persons with space in hotels and by many storekeepers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to render to the Board of Aldermen, at as early a date as practicable, an opinion as to whether it is within the province of the Municipal Assembly to adopt an ordinance which shall have for its object the licensing of all persons who deal in tickets or certificates of admission to theatres and other places of entertainment.

Alderman Bridges moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law, with instructions to wait upon the Corporation Counsel and get his views on the subject.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Smith.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burrell, Culkan, Fleck, Gledhill, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Twomey, and the President—14.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Mathews, McCaul, McKeever, Metzger, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, and Wolf—34.

Alderman Smith then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to wait upon the Corporation Counsel and get his views on the subject and to report thereon within two weeks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 276.

By Alderman McKeever—
Whereas, The Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore authorized the issuing of bonds for Corporate Stock of the City of New York to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Museum Building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the further construction of the Museum Building on the Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied and used by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the sum of such contracts not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 277.

By Alderman Schneider—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McFarland to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1 East Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 278.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Hasenflug to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 53 Bogart street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 279.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps with Welsbach burners be placed thereon and lighted, in front of the First German Baptist Church, on Prospect avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 280.

By the same—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that Welsbach burners be placed on the lamp-posts now used for lighting Fourth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 281.

By Alderman Porges—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the University Settlement Society to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post in front of their house, on the southeast corner of Rivington and Eldridge streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 282.

By Alderman Parsons—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Herzfeld to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 405 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 283.

By Alderman Muh—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Yemassee Haymakers No. 358½ to parade with two small advertising wagons, drawn by goats, announcing a barn dance to be given by the said organization, through the streets and thoroughfares in the territory bounded by Forty-second street, East river, Fifty-ninth street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until February 21, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 284.

By the same—
Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in his Departmental Estimate for 1900, requested that a large appropriation be made for much-needed additions and alterations to buildings under his control; and
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not comply with said request on the ground that all such permanent improvements should be paid for out of the issue of bonds; and

Whereas, It appears that the following improvements should be undertaken promptly:

| | Estimated Cost. |
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| A. Nurses' Home | \$28,000 00 |
| B. Idiot Pavilion | 7,000 00 |
| C. Toilet rooms, Hospital | 50,000 00 |
| D. Infants' Hospital | 14,000 00 |
| E. Consumptive Hospital | 16,000 00 |
| F. Heating plant | 25,000 00 |
| G. Bakery | 5,000 00 |
| H. Crematory for garbage | 5,000 00 |

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| I. Water plant..... | \$5,000 00 |
| J. Plumbing, male and female almshouse..... | 10,000 00 |
| K. New roof, main hospital..... | 5,000 00 |
| | <u>\$170,000 00</u> |

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means therefor, including architects' fees and incidental expenses, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$187,000), said Corporate Stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for additions and alterations to buildings of the Department of Public Charities in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$187,000), to provide means for defraying the necessary expenses in making alterations and additions to buildings of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; said expenditure having been authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 16, 1900, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, in which resolution the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 285.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000) dollars, to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

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| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$1,900,000 00 |
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1,200,000 00 |
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens..... | 250,000 00 |
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond..... | 150,000 00 |
| | <u>\$3,500,000 00</u> |

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings in The City of New York and for the acquisition of sites therefor in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 1, 1900, reading as follows: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

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|---|-----------------------|
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$1,900,000 00 |
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1,200,000 00 |
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens..... | 250,000 00 |
| For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond..... | 150,000 00 |
| | <u>\$3,500,000 00</u> |

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to any amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued by the second section of this ordinance shall be paid into the following funds created on the books of the Corporation by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899:

- "School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."
- "School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn."
- "School Building Fund—Borough of Queens."
- "School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond."

—as and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for the liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to the said funds not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 286.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the new Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats Zeitung."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution on February 1, 1900:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897 as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York, for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal," and "New Yorker Staats Zeitung."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 287.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing for the payment of said expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 288.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

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| Borough of Queens..... | \$80,000 00 |
| Borough of Richmond..... | 64,649 00 |
| | <u>\$144,649 00</u> |

—and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to this Board, dated January 23, 1900, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and that the attention of that Honorable Body be called to the fact that its concurrence with the foregoing resolution will enable a proper use to be made of money which would otherwise lie idle in the City Treasury, and thereby obviate the necessity for an additional issue of bonds.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

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| Borough of Queens..... | \$80,000 00 |
| Borough of Richmond..... | 64,649 00 |
| | <u>\$144,649 00</u> |

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 289.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 24, 1900, for one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40), to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for high-school purposes; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40) to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for high-school purposes, under the authority of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, said issue having been authorized subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of expenses aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 290.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Building Company to erect and keep bay-windows in the front of the first and second floors of each of their premises on the northeast corner of Ninety-second street and West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on houses respectively numbered 655 West End avenue, 301, 303, 305 and 307 West Ninety-second street, providing said bay-windows shall conform to the diagram herewith annexed, and in all respects with provisions of ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 291.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting C. J. Wittenberg to place and keep a marquee or awning of iron and glass in front of No. 69 West Ninety-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 252.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. J. Wittenberg to place, erect and keep a marquee or awning of iron and glass in front of the entrance to his premises, No. 69 West Ninety-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said marquee or awning shall be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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.

Alderman Mathews moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Mathews the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 292.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting Paul P. Pugh & Co. to erect and keep a canopy of iron and glass in front of their premises No. 7 West Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 168.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul B. Pugh & Co. to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass in front of their premises, No. 7 West Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said canopy shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Mathews moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Mathews the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 293.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Slobodin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the provisions of an ordinance to regulate 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Twentieth street, from First avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite block.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 295.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Seventeenth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 296.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That the name of Kelly street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue be and the same is hereby changed to Dennison avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 297.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause two electric-lights to be placed on East Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 298.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Shenandoah Company to parade with horses and cannon through the streets and thoroughfares in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Broadway, Forty-second street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, during the week commencing February 12 and ending February 17, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 299.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Old Kentucky Company to parade with a band of music through the streets and thoroughfares in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Broadway, Forty-second street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, during the week commencing February 19 and ending February 24, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 300.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting William Stone to erect a storm door at the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 180.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Stone to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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.

Alderman Byrne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Byrne the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 301.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Stone to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall

not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 302.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Waldorf Club to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Saturday, February 17, Monday, February 19, and Wednesday, February 21, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 303.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah B. Boone to move a house from the corner of Pitkin avenue and Logan street to the corner of Pitkin avenue and Chestnut street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 304.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The John Moran Musketeers to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 305.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Downing to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 539 Greenwich street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITION.

The President laid before the Board the following petition of the New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company:

No. 306.

In the matter
of
The New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company.

Petition.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The petition of the New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company respectfully shows:

I. That your petitioner is a railroad corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Railroad Law." That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance for compensation of persons and property in cars and trains of cars through tunnels in The City of New York, and that, as stated in your petitioner's articles of incorporation, the termini of said railroad will be in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

That the proposed routes of said railroad tunnels pass under the surface of the following streets, avenues, highways, private property and of the East river, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit:

Commencing at a point under Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, at or near to the junction of Sullivan, Varick and Canal streets; thence under Canal, Watts, West and Vestry streets back to Canal street; thence under Canal street to East Broadway; under it to Grand street; under it to the East river; under it to Broadway, Brooklyn, under it, Wythe avenue, South Eighth street and Kent avenue, Brooklyn. At or near to the junction of Canal, East Broadway and Rutgers streets, Borough of Manhattan, branch tunnels go under Rutgers street and Rutgers slip to the East river, under it and Adams street, Brooklyn, to High street, under it, the Plaza and Sands street, back to Adams street. The tunnels will pass under the piers, docks and bulkheads upon said route, and under the crossings of the streets which intersect it, as shown by the map filed herewith.

II. The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by electricity, or such other power as may now or hereafter lawfully be used or employed upon its route. That the railroad shall be of standard gauge and provided with double tracks; constructed through a single tunnel or through two separate tunnels.

III. The fare for the transportation of each passenger, for a single journey, from any point of the railroad to any other point thereof, shall be uniformly five cents. The charge for the conveyance of property shall be that allowed or provided by law.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays and makes application to the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York for a grant of the franchise and right to use the certain streets, avenues, crossings, places, river and waterways, as above set forth, and for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successor or successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel railroad as afore described for compensation and for public use for the period of fifty years, and for a renewal or renewals of such franchise or right for a period of twenty-five years after the expiration of the said period of fifty years on a fair revaluation or revaluations of the said plant and property of your petitioner, underneath the said streets, avenues, crossings, places, river and waterways above set forth and described, together with room for all necessary terminals, connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables, cross-overs, signals, store, power and repair houses and other facilities, stations and suitable stands underneath the said streets, avenues, street crossings and places, river and waterways, as well as stations at the surface thereof required for the accommodation of passengers and for the convenient construction, maintenance, working and operation of said tunnel railroad and for the accommodation of the cars which may be used thereon by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns.

THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN UNION TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

By GEORGE WILSON, President.

Dated NEW YORK, N. Y., February 1, 1900.

City and County of New York, ss.:

George Wilson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the petitioner named in the foregoing petition is a domestic corporation, and that this deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, the president; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

GEORGE WILSON.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1900.

HENRY R. HAM, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing petition the President presented the following resolution:

No. 307.

Whereas, The New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application, in writing, for consent and for a grant of a franchise or right to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use underneath the surface of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad; it is

Resolved, That Friday, the 9th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the chamber of the Council in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk

shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, the day of , 1900.

The New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company having filed its application, in writing, to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 1st day of February, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, to wit:

Commencing at a point under Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, at or near to the junction of Sullivan, Varick and Canal streets, thence under Canal, Watts, West and Vestry streets back to Canal street, thence under Canal street to East Broadway, under it to Grand street, under it to the East river, under it to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, under it, Wythe avenue, South Eighth street and Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. At or near to the junction of Canal, East Broadway and Rutgers streets, Borough of Manhattan, branch tunnels go under Rutgers street and Rutgers slip to the East river, under it and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, to High street, under it, the Plaza and Sands street, back to Adams street. The tunnels will pass under the piers, docks and bulkheads upon said route, and under the crossings of the streets which intersect it.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the day of , 1900, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of , 1900, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1900, at o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will then be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

D. W. F. MCCOY,
Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JANUARY 30, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.

Present—John A. Dooner, Superintendent and Acting Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, D'Oench, Conover, O'Reilly, Croker, Fryer and McMillan.

Absent—Commissioner T. J. Brady and Mr. Moore.

The minutes of January 23, 1900, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 2081, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centers, properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceiling in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard burnt blocks supported by 2-inch tees, laid 2 inches apart and plastered on underside; also to allow the second-story staircase walls at light court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, said wall being non-bearing and about 53 feet high from second floor to top of roof; also to allow the steel floor beams of first floor to be supported by steel girders and cast-iron columns instead of 8-inch brick walls in basement, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 734 to 738 East Fifth street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 2097, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partition on easterly side of first-story hall to be constructed as shown on plan and section, of uprights, T's-channels and angles of not less than 4 inches properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centers and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, porous terra cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 24 inches apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 213 East Seventh street. Petitioner, A. De Saldern. Approved.

Plan 2153, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance halls to be enclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centers, properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceiling in said hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch tees, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on underside; also to allow the second-story staircase wall at light court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, said wall being non-bearing and about 53 feet high from second floor to top floor of roof; also to allow the steel floor beams of first floor to be supported by girder of steel beams and cast-iron columns, instead of an 8-inch brick wall in cellar, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 76 Avenue D. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 1623, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the steel floor beams above rear part of cellar to be supported by a steel girder and cast-iron columns, instead of an 8-inch brick wall, as shown on cellar plan and as stated in petition; No. 117 Mott street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 2068, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow cast-iron columns and girders over same, to be erected in cellar where span exceeds 18 feet between bearing walls in place of building an 8-inch interior brick partition wall, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northeast corner Madison and Scammel streets. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 550, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow height of building to remain as built, building having been erected according to plans filed and measuring but a few inches in excess of 70 feet to top of roof beams, as stated in petition and letter; north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, 100 feet west of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, C. A. Millner. Denied.

Plan 1822, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the bay-windows on rear of building to be constructed of 3-inch angle and channel irons, filled in with terra-cotta fireproof blocks and bays to be covered with ironwork, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 137 and 139 West Forty-fifth street. Petitioner, Charles A. Rich. Approved.

Plan 2053, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the southerly wall of building to be increased to 28 inches in thickness in cellar, 20 inches on first, second and third floors and 16 inches to roof, and omitting brick partition wall, as stated in petition; southwest corner Park row and Baxter street. Petitioner, William H. Boylan. Denied.

Plan 320, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow bridge to be built connecting second floor, the same to be of iron framework covered with No. 16 crumpled iron, a 3-inch spruce underflooring to be placed on top of 4-inch floor beams, and on top of underflooring to be a three-ply of asbestos and finished with 1¼-inch maple floor; each exposed side will have a casement window with wire glass, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 150 Fifth avenue. Petitioner, E. H. Kendall. Approved on condition that self-closing fireproof doors are provided at each end of bridge.

Plan 2136, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions enclosing first-story entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 417 and 419 West Nineteenth street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 460, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a system of curved corrugated arches, with a metal ceiling underneath, to be used in building; said arches to be made of No. 24 gauge corrugated iron, painted, and curved with a rise of 1¼ inches to the foot, and filled in to top of beams with a cinder concrete composed of one part of high-grade Portland cement, two and one-half parts of sharp sand and six parts of clean cinders; underneath this a ceiling of metal lath to be stretched, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 300 feet east of Broadway. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on six stories of the rear wall of No. 149 and the southerly gable wall of No. 151 Baxter street, with the exception of three windows on each floor at the easterly end of gable wall, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 149 and 151 Baxter street. Petitioners, Bardsley Brothers. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Dobbs.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories on rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 43 Exchange place. Petitioner, Joseph Stuart Estate. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings of the east wall of second, third and fourth stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 3 Dutch street. Petitioner, Julien T. Davies, Jr. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the windows and openings of the east wall of the second, third and fourth stories, for reason as stated in petition; No. 49 John street. Petitioner, Julien T. Davies, Jr. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories on the westerly and southerly walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 3 and 5 First street. Petitioner, Hugh Douglas. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the third and fourth stories of the rear of main building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 38 Bond street. Petitioner, Edward C. Fiedler. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 51 Exchange place. Petitioner, D. O. Mills. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 34 Bond street. Petitioner, Mary A. Pringle. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the four upper stories of the westerly gable wall, for reason as stated in petition; No. 4 Great Jones street. Petitioner, N. Whitman. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second and third stories of the rear, east and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 155 and 157 Bank street. Petitioners, John B. Snook & Sons. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on the rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 4 Bond street. Petitioners, Samuel B. Goodale & Son. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the light shaft of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 60 Wall street. Petitioner, Edith C. Iselin. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on upper stories of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 37 William street. Petitioners, Hand, Bonney, Pell & Jones. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Plan 2152, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected about 1,500 square feet in excess of 10,500 square feet, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Seventh avenue, intersection of Greenwich avenue and West Twelfth street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Denied.

Plan 2722, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of boiler flue in the following manner: Brick portion of flue to start at the base, said brickwork to be carried up to a point 1 foot above the present platform; metal flue beginning at this point and thence up through skylight to a point 10 feet above main roof; from platform level up to flue to be constructed of No. 8 steel and lined with 4 inches of burnt clay with a 1-inch air space up to height required by law, and to be secured by means of 2-inch wrought-iron straps and heavy wrought-iron bolts running through wall; brick portion of flue to be built 12 inches, lined with 4 inches of fire-brick, with 1-inch air-space, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; Nos. 59 and 61 Broadway. Petitioners, Adams Express Company. Denied.

On motion, it was directed that the meetings of the Board be held hereafter at 4 P. M.

On motion, the Board then adjourned at 3.35 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
February 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending February 3, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

| | NUMBER OF. | AMOUNT. | AMOUNTS. | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | Appropriations. | Funds. |
| <i>Moneys Received.</i> | | | | |
| For sewer permits..... | ..... | \$1,487 46 | ..... | ..... |
| Number of permits issued | 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For new sewer connections..... | 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For old sewer connections (repairs)..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Requisition drawn on Comptroller..... | 17 | \$28,813 68 | \$13,098 61 | \$15,715 07 |
| Linear feet of sewer built..... | 1,179 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins built..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned | 12,953 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins cleaned. | 491 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer examined..... | 7,560 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins examined..... | 825 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer repaired..... | 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers reset..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Square yards of pavement relaid..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned. | 3,312 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins relieved..... | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manholes built..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole covers put on | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of box drains laid..... | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of brickwork built..... | 128 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer relieved..... | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin grates put in..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved..... | 810 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cartloads of dirt removed | 781 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of culvert cleaned..... | 1,570 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled..... | 2,295 | | | |

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

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| Inspectors of Sewers and Basins..... | 9 | Assistant Foremen..... | 22 |
| Inspector of Pipe Laying..... | 1 | Firemen..... | 11 |
| Inspectors of Construction..... | 74 | Mechanics..... | 16 |
| Inspectors of Sewer Connections..... | 26 | Laborers..... | 372 |
| Foremen..... | 41 | Horses and Carts..... | 92 |

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Richmond.

4 Cleaners, at \$2.25 per day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 15 TO JANUARY 20, INCLUSIVE.

JANUARY 15, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving forms of contract and specifications, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Constructing Apparatus House in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, 302 feet 2½ inches west of Cypress Avenue. Proposals invited to be opened February 7, 1900.

Hose—

5,000 feet 1½-inch "Conqueror" brand.
 7,500 feet 3-inch "Conqueror" brand.
 3,000 feet 3½-inch "Conqueror" brand.
 5,000 feet 2½-inch "New Era" brand.
 15,000 feet 2½-inch "White Star" brand.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Hose—

6,000 feet 2½-inch "Eureka Special" brand.
 9,000 feet 2½-inch "White Star" brand.
 5,000 feet 2½-inch "New Era" brand.

Advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing the fire-hose to be opened on the 29th instant. Ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Requesting that the duplicate lists on file in this office of the Volunteer Firemen of the Towns of New Utrecht, Gravesend, Flatbush and Flatlands, entitled to compensation under the provisions of chapter 459, Laws of 1899, be forwarded the Finance Department for use in making up the necessary vouchers. Said lists transmitted as requested.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the proposition of the Grant Axle and Wheel Company to furnish new wheels complete, be accepted. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 13th instant.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 13th instant.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting obstructed fire hydrant opposite building in course of erection near southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Madison avenue. Contractor notified that the existence of said obstructions constitutes a violation of the provisions of section 750 of the Charter, and that unless forthwith removed the necessary work will be done by the Department at his cost, risk and expense, besides entailing a penalty.

From C. H. Capen—Protesting against erection of apparatus house on site in Ninety-second street, west of Columbus avenue.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 23—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 49 and 51 West Fifty-seventh street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the following premises with the street fire alarm boxes specified:

"German Herald," Nos. 22 and 24 North William street, No. 75.
 The Florence, Nos. 20 to 24 Second avenue, No. 269.
 Townsend Building, Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, No. 379.

To the Chief of Department.

From the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the following premises in the Borough of Brooklyn with the street fire-alarm boxes specified:

Convent of Mercy, Willoughby avenue, No. 154.
 St. Francis College, Butler street, near Court street, No. 223.

To the Chief of Department.

From Hawke & Wetherbee—Requesting to be informed whether the auxiliary fire-alarm box installed in the Hotel Manhattan has been placed in service and notice thereof promulgated. To the Chief of Department.

From Curtis, Mallett-Prevost & Colt, attorneys—Requesting the names and addresses of the Treasurers of the Volunteer Fire Departments, boroughs of Queens and Richmond. To Chief of Department. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From James F. Cleary—Requesting permission to ride to fires on the apparatus of Hook and Ladder 7. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 35—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 2233 First avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting defective flue at No. 144 East Fifty-third street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 17—Reporting defective flue at No. 181 Ludlow street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting defective flue at No. 114 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to a claim for plumbing work at the quarters of various Engine and Hook and Ladder companies. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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| Telegraph poles..... | \$950 00 |
| Repairs and extension to underground system..... | 600 00 |
| Repairs to Engine 21..... | 235 00 |
| Hardware, steam fittings, etc..... | 40 00 |
| Repairs to ladders, springs, nickel-plating, etc..... | 275 00 |

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.)

Sundry articles and repairs to electrical apparatus, wagons, etc., quarter ending March 31..... \$250 00

JANUARY 16, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting list of members of the Uniformed Force, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, entitled to advancement to second and third grade, under the provisions of section 740 of the Charter, on and after January 1, 1900. Copy forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission and Bookkeeper.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting complaint of W. H. Goebel of damage to his wagon by the hose wagon of Engine 46 colliding therewith, on 6th instant, at northeast corner Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and submitting report from the Chief of the Fourteenth Battalion that the Department was not at fault in the matter. Copy forwarded complainant.

2. Respecting the application of Harry D. Herron for a fire-line badge, and recommending that the same be not granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company to reconstruct Department pole lines in the Borough of The Bronx, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded applicant.

4. Respecting complaint of Theodore W. Taylor of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 353 Eighth avenue, and submitting report of Foreman of Engine 19 that no violation of law exists in said matter. Copy forwarded complainant.

5. Respecting complaint of A. F. Keckeissen of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 538 East Eighty-seventh street, and lumber, etc., on roof, and submitting report of Foreman of Engine 35 that no violation of law was discovered by him upon an inspection of said premises. Copy forwarded complainant.

From Foreman Engine 17—Reporting removal of obstructions from fire-escapes at Nos. 186 and 188 Ludlow street.

From Fireman 1st grade James J. Halligan, Engine 56 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, 15th instant, American Theatre.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting violation of the provisions of section 34, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at No. 97 Elizabeth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Health—Submitting report in reference to sanitary and other conditions existing at Weber & Field's Music Hall, No. 1215 Broadway. To the Chief of Department. Copy of report forwarded to proprietors.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises Nos. 262 to 272 Mott street with street fire-alarm box No. 239. To the Chief of Department.

From M. Karminohl—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 108 Ridge street. To the Chief of Department.

From Charles E. Wichliffe—Reporting that Minnie Swartz is entitled to no greater credit for heroism displayed at recent fire in Fifty-ninth street than others whom he names. To the Chief of Department.

From E. L. Ballard—Requesting to be informed how soon after the receipt of the alarm, on 5th instant, the apparatus of the Department reached the scene of the Pulitzer fire, Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting storing of quantity of inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 738 Eighth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue at No. 168 West Forty-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 168 of 1867—
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system..... \$507 00Schedule 61 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$14,287 02

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 59 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,674 24

Borough of Queens—Maintenance of Volunteer System.

Schedule 60 of 1899—
Hollis..... \$178 33Schedule 61 of 1899—
College Point..... \$54 20

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

William J. Kearney, as Ship Caulker, Buildings Superintendent's branch, with compensation of \$3.25 per day, to take effect from and after the 18th instant.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS

JANUARY 17, 1900.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing 800 Tons Pea-size Anthracite Coal, for use in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1.—Curtis & Blaisdell..... \$2,312 00

No. 2.—Wynn Brothers..... 2,384 00

—each with security deposit of \$65, certified check.

The contract was awarded to Curtis & Blaisdell, said firm being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bid was filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting a copy of the following resolution adopted at a recent meeting:

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission has no power to extend the probationary period beyond the term of three months fixed by Rule 35.

Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Department, in response to request of 20th ultimo, that the age limit up to the expiration of which an orphan of a deceased member of the Uniformed Force of the late City of Brooklyn is entitled to receive a pension is 18 years, but that the same may be terminated in the discretion of the Commissioner before that limit is reached. Attorney for guardian of infant notified.

From the West End Association—Asking that Thursday, January 18, at 2 P. M., be selected as the day for a hearing in opposition to the construction of an engine-house in Ninety-second street, 200 feet west of Columbus avenue. Hearing fixed accordingly.

Referred.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting broken Department cables in manholes at the following points:

Northeast corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-ninth street;
 Northeast corner Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street;
 Southeast corner Sixth avenue and Fortieth street;
 Northwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

To the Chief of Department.

From the Van Nest Property Owners' Association—Urging the necessity of locating a fire-alarm box on the Neill Estate, corner of Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road. To the Chief of Department.

From W. D. Marshall—Requesting the assistance of the Department in collecting a small indebtedness from a member of the Uniformed Force. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting chimney fire at No. 19 Marion street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting defective flue, Church of the Holy Incarnation, East Thirty-first street. To the Fire Marshal.

RESIGNED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Batteryman Joseph M. F. Oatis, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, from 5 P. M., 2d instant.

REINSTATED.

In accordance with Rule 43, Municipal Civil Service Commission: David Hyde, as Fireman 1st grade, with salary of \$1,400 per annum, to take effect from and after 18th instant, with assignment to Hook and Ladder 60. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

JANUARY 18, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the names of three persons eligible for appointment as Ununiformed Firemen on probation.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that the Department may take immediate possession of property at Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for new Repair Shops. Chief of Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that there is but one Treasurer of a Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Queens, who is located at Newtown, in said borough. Curtis, Mallett-Prevost & Colt, attorneys, notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Submitting list of transfers in the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, since January 1, 1900. Copy forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Respecting communication from E. L. Ballard concerning alleged delay in responding to fire at Pulitzer residence, Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-fifth street, on 5th instant, and reporting that from the receipt of the alarm until water was on the fire three and one-half minutes elapsed. Notified accordingly.

3. Respecting the inquiry of Hawke & Wetherbee as to whether the auxiliary box, Hotel Manhattan, has been placed in service, and reporting that it has been connected with Box No. 479, and the fact promulgated to the Department. Said firm notified.

4. Respecting the application of James F. Cleary to ride to fires on Hook and Ladder Truck No. 7, and recommending that the application be denied. Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting request of his Honor the Mayor for investigation of the application of Peter Wiederer Hose Company No. 11, Borough of Richmond, for incorporation, and reporting that, with the proviso that the members of said company shall be citizens of the United States, no reason exists why the incorporation should not be approved. Form of certificate of incorporation, in duplicate, returned, with copy of report of Chief.

From Fireman 1st grade Clarence E. McNeill, Engine 54 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, 17th instant, at Koster & Bial's Music Hall.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Hotel Renaissance, No. 10 West Forty-third street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting violation of the law requiring equipment for fire protection at the Gramercy Apartment House, No. 34 Gramercy Park. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Manager, Brooklyn Union Gas Company (M. A. Brown)—Complimenting the Department upon its efficient services at recent fire at the premises of said company on Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 9—Reporting chimney fires at Nos. 1 Monroe st and 36 East Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the West End Association—Complaining of dangerous blasting in West Ninety-third street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Manager of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company—Requesting to be advised whether the Pulitzer residence, Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-fifth street, had been found unsafe by the Department prior to the fire thereat on the 5th instant. To the Fire Marshal.

HEARING

was had before the Commissioner and Chief of Department, at 2 o'clock this P. M., of a committee of the West End Association in opposition to the erection of an engine house in Ninety-second street, 200 feet west of Columbus avenue. Decision reserved.

JANUARY 19, 1900.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing 200 Tons "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1.—The Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company (with security deposit \$55, certified check)..... \$2,200 00

The contract was awarded to the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, said company being the lowest and only bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company for furnishing 5,000 feet 2½-inch "Elephant" brand fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and 4,000 feet of 2½-inch "Eureka Special" brand, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Certificates ordered attached to contracts.

2. Requesting that the Auditor of Accounts be advised when forage is to be delivered at the various apparatus-houses, so that an Inspector of said Department may report on same. Reply communicated.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of the following resolutions, authorizing leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Edward F. Squibb and Charles F. Squibb of the first and second floors, exclusive of stairway, of the building known as Nos. 153 and 155 Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn, with the right to use the stairway between said floors in common with the other owners or occupants, for the use of the Fire Department, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, with the privilege of four yearly renewals, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases to the City of the following-described premises, for the use of the Fire Department:

1. A portion of the pier on the easterly side of the Catharine street ferry slip, Borough of Brooklyn, used by the Fire Department for the fire-boat "Seth Low," for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the last lease thereof; the Union Ferry Company, lessor.

2. Part of the dock at the foot of North Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Fire Department for dockage for fire-boats, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the last lease thereof; L. W. Palmer, lessor.

3. The plot of ground adjoining the Hospital and Training Stables, located on St. Edwards street, between Willoughby and Boliver streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the last lease thereof; A. P. Stevens, lessor;—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the best interests of the City that such leases be made. Copies forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the cases be dismissed:

Nos. 310 to 320 East Seventy-fifth street.
Nos. 86 and 88 Bowery, Union Lodging-house.
Corner Rivington and Forsyth streets.
No. 153 East Twenty-sixth street.
No. 234 Fourth avenue.

Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the premises No. 1854 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law not having been complied with, that the same be enforced. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company for additional facilities on Department pole line on One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Morris and Creston avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that, in order to comply therewith, the company replace the two-pin arm at present on the poles with a six-pin arm for the Department's wires, and place thereon an additional six-pin arm for their own wires. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Parks to make an opening in the pavement at northwest corner Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, in order to reach service box located at said point. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay a subsidiary subway duct from manhole east side Park avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to northeast corner. Recommendation approved.

6. Forwarding, approved, tender of resignation of Batterymen Joseph M. F. Oatis, Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to take effect as of 2d instant. Resignation accepted and Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting loss of hose spanner by Fireman 3d grade Maurice E. Sheehy of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman 1st grade Edward D. Farrell, Engine 51 (Theatre detail)—Reporting slight panic at Casino Theatre on 18th instant, caused by the fainting of an actress.

From Fireman 1st grade James P. Reilly, Hook and Ladder 21 (Theatre detail)—Reporting slight fire at Wallack's Theatre on 18th instant.

From Protection Engine Co. 7, Borough of Richmond—Requesting the assistance of the Department in disposing of a second-hand Clapp & Jones steam fire engine. Reply communicated.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service, 18th instant, from quarters Hook and Ladder 16 to the Hospital and Training stables. Acknowledged with thanks.

From Thomas E. Rush, attorney—Peremptory writ of mandamus issued by Justice Wilmot M. Smith, Supreme Court, Borough of Brooklyn, directing the assignment of John Murphy, now occupying the position of Superintendent of Supplies in the Department in said borough, to the rank of Battalion Chief. Forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Frank Leo Ryan, attorney—Copy of petition and order for writ of certiorari, and the writ itself, in the matter of the application of former Fireman 1st grade Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 2, Borough of Manhattan, for restoration to the service. The said papers, with the information required by the writ, forwarded Corporation Counsel for proper action.

From H. S. Johnson—Stating that cellar of premises, No. 738 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, is now free from rubbish. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting defective flue at No. 30 West Third street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Solomon Jacobs—Stating that there is no defect in the flue at No. 114 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From S. F. Dunlap—Complaining of defective flue at No. 16 West Twenty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

From George C. Goeller—Claiming damages for injuries alleged to have received by falling, on the 14th ultimo, in the house of Hook and Ladder 17. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Henry Huber Company—Notice of lien for \$367.40 against contract of the Christopher Nally Company for altering and repairing quarters of Engine 5, in East Fourteenth street. To the Bookkeeper.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Incidental expenses, office of Secretary..... | \$500 00 |
| Incidental expenses, office of Fire Marshal, quarter ending March 31..... | 250 00 |
| Soap..... | 202 43 |

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Engine waste..... | \$193 94 |
| Four horses..... | 800 00 |

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Maurice Neagel, as Ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of three months, from January 20, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine 13.

JANUARY 20, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Approving adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company for furnishing 200 tons "Weir-wick" cannel coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered to be executed.

2. In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place of William E. Keyes, as one of the sureties on the proposal of Curtis & Blaisdell, for furnishing 800 tons pea-size anthracite coal for use in the Borough of Manhattan. Substitution approved.

3. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of John Moonan, for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate ordered attached to contract.

Referred.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting check for \$45.90, net proceeds of sale on 16th instant by Thomas E. Kerrigan, auctioneer, of three horses (Nos. 103, 120 and 442), no longer fit for the service. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place to the credit of the Relief Fund.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting that said Department be notified when forage, etc., is to be delivered at the various apparatus houses.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 20th instant.

From the Inspector of Telegraph—

1. Reporting special building box No. 3-299 placed in building occupied by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, No. 103 Schermerhorn street, and No. 3-312 in building occupied by the Home for the Aged, Eighth avenue, between Sixteenth street and Windsor place. Deputy Chief of Department in charge notified.

2. Reporting on condition of box No. 968, from which a false alarm was received. Police Department notified.

From Chief of Thirtieth Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Patrick D. Lafferty, Hook and Ladder 59, be placed on the roll of merit for meritorious services, attended with personal risk, at fire No. 125 Twenty-sixth street, on 19th instant. Recommendation approved.

From the Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department—Concerning complaint made by Louis Bross, executor of Estate of John Wygand.

From the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that the auxiliary connection at the Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, Dean street and Troy avenue, had been discontinued. Commanding Officer Engine 134 notified.

From Albert H. Marquis—Charging mismanagement on the part of the Board of Trustees of the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department.

From Edward M. Bassett—Commending the work of the fire company at Parkville, and the efficient manner in which they managed the fire in the public school on Lawrence street, 17th instant. Reply communicated.

From James S. Morey—Principal, Public School 93—Commending the work of the Uniformed Force at recent fire in said school building.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 114—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1446 Fulton street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 118—Reporting chimney fire at No. 198 Harmon street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 119—Reporting chimney fire at No. 599 Washington avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 143—Reporting chimney fire east side Seventeenth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. H. L. Stothoff—Protesting against the use of store in the rear of No. 70 Lafayette avenue as a restaurant. To the Fire Marshal.

From William A. Kipp, Janitor, Public School No. 71 and Baron, Straus & Co.—Applying for issuance of fire-alarm box keys. To the Inspector of Telegraph.

From Gustav H. Werner—In the matter of retaining fire-alarm box key. To the Inspector of Telegraph.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 6, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 689 lamps were discontinued; 32 lamp-posts were removed, 6 reset and 4 straightened; 9 columns were releaded and 6 service-pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

256 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 85 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,098 inspections were made and 2,750 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointment—1 Cleaner, female.

Reinstatement—1 Bath Attendant, male.

Promotion—1 from Office Boy to Junior Clerk, Clarence V. Sholl.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointment—1 Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, James J. Kirwin.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$87,856.52.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending February 7, 1900.

Respectfully,

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

| | BOROUGH. | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | MANHATTAN | THE BRONX. | BROOKLYN. | QUEENS. | RICHMOND |
| Public Moneys Received during the Week. | | | | | |
| For restoring and re-paving pavement..... | Water connections, openings..... | \$34 67 | \$341 50 | \$18 00 | \$7 00 |
| | Sewer connections, openings..... | 20 00 | 93 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | General account..... | \$1,047 50 | 2 49 | ..... | 2 00 |
| For redemption of obstructions seized..... | 13 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For vault permits..... | 450 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For shed permits..... | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total..... | \$1,541 00 | \$54 67 | \$436 99 | \$18 00 | ..... |
| Permits Issued. | | | | | |
| Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes..... | ..... | 16 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Permits to open streets, to repair water connections..... | ..... | 14 | 96 | 6 | 5 |
| Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections..... | 60 | 15 | 15 | 1 | ..... |
| Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections..... | ..... | 7 | 10 | ..... | 3 |
| Permits to place building material on streets..... | 51 | 10 | 10 | ..... | 1 |
| Permits to construct street vaults..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits, special..... | 19 | 4 | 89 | 15 | 10 |
| Permits to construct sheds..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to erect awnings..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to cross sidewalks..... | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 | ..... |
| Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections..... | 218 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Permits for railway construction and repairs..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to repair sidewalks..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Obstructions Removed. | | | | | |
| Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Repairs to Pavement. | | | | | |
| Square yards of pavement repaired..... | 2,241 | ..... | 769 | ..... | ..... |

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$65,595 25

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending February 3, 1900.

| NATURE OF WORK | BOROUGH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | MANHATTAN. | | | THE BRONX. | | | BROOKLYN. | | | QUEENS. | | |
| | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. |
| Repaving and renewal of pavements..... | 247 | 282 | 4 90 | 24 | 1 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of..... | 19 | 117 | 13 6 | 8 240 | 22 | 57 | 110 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Roads, streets and avenues..... | 2 | 19 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 76 | 12 | 360 hours. | 4 hours. |
| Total..... | 268 | 418 | 20 95 | 5 264 | 23 4 | 57 | 110 | 19 | 34 | 76 | 22 | 14 hours. |

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—1 Foreman; 3 Laborers; 1 Assistant Foreman; 1 Paver.
Re-employed—2 Horses and Carts.
Deceased—1 Paver.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1 Stenographer, increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
Reappointed—1 Inspector of repairs to paving.

Borough of Queens.

Reappointed—3 Assistant Foremen; 43 Laborers; 3 Foremen; 1 Flagger.
Re-employed—18 Horses and Carts.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 20, 1900:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

| | |
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| Receipts for water rents..... | \$66,082 85 |
| “ penalties on water rents..... | 176 70 |
| “ permits to tap water-mains..... | 215 00 |
| Total..... | \$66,474 55 |

Borough of Brooklyn.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts for water rents..... | \$37,159 88 |
| “ arrears of water rents..... | 2,105 66 |
| “ permits to tap water-mains..... | 126 25 |
| “ water for building purposes..... | 77 75 |
| Total..... | \$39,469 54 |

Borough of Queens.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts for water rents..... | \$1,403 93 |
| “ penalties on water rents..... | 2 16 |
| “ permits to tap water-mains..... | 16 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,422 09 |

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Reinstated—Thomas F. Farrell, Inspector of Meters, at \$3 per day; Farrell E. McNulty, Inspector of Meters, at \$3 per day; Albert C. Thompson, Inspector of Meters, at \$3 per day; Louis Goldsmith, Inspector of Meters, at \$3 per day; Richard A. Kerr, Inspector of Water Supply to Shipping, at \$3 per day; Severin Warschauer, Inspector of Water Supply to Shipping, at \$3 per day; Miles F. Hardiman, Axeman, at \$2.50 per day; Patrick Ryan, Axeman, at \$2.50 per day.

Increases—Louis M. Postley, Clerk, increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum; Joseph Lewis, Junior Clerk, promoted to Senior Clerk (Third Grade) and salary increased from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Promoted—1 Assistant Foreman to Foreman.

Resigned—1 Cleaner.

Rate of compensation of 3 Watchmen changed from \$730 per annum to \$2.50 per day, to conform with prevailing rate.

Rate of compensation of 2 Watchmen changed from \$780 per annum to \$2.50 per day, to conform with prevailing rate.

Rate of compensation of 1 Watchman changed from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, to conform with prevailing rate.

Increased—Aloysius J. Horn, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary increased from \$1,000 per annum to \$1,200 per annum.

Borough of Queens.

Reinstated—1 Foreman.

Removed—2 Laborers.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, February 10, 1900
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday, Feb. 5, 1900 | 34 | \$76 50 |
| Tuesday, “ 6, “ | 30 | 105 25 |
| Wednesday, “ 7, “ | 44 | 88 25 |
| Thursday, “ 8, “ | 13 | 38 25 |
| Friday, “ 9, “ | 26 | 1,016 50 |
| Saturday, “ 10, “ | 14 | 39 75 |
| Totals..... | 161 | \$1,384 50 |

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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| Monday, Feb. 5, 1900 | 20 | \$48 00 |
| Tuesday, “ 6, “ | 9 | 16 00 |
| Wednesday, “ 7, “ | 10 | 80 00 |
| Thursday, “ 8, “ | 2 | 6 00 |
| Friday, “ 9, “ | 5 | 78 00 |
| Saturday, “ 10, “ | 2 | 16 00 |
| Totals..... | 48 | \$254 00 |

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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| Monday, Feb. 5, 1900 | 1 | \$4 00 |
| Tuesday, “ 6, “ | | |
| Wednesday, “ 7, “ | | |
| Thursday, “ 8, “ | | |
| Friday, “ 9, “ | 1 | 5 00 |
| Saturday, “ 10, “ | | |
| Totals..... | 2 | \$9 00 |

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven entitled “An act to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant park in the city of New York, to be occupied by the New York public library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations.”

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the police board of The City of New York to inquire into the dismissal from the police force of Patrick Gingley, a patrolman, and in its discretion to reinstate him.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT providing that the police commissioners of the city of New York, in their discretion may reappoint Cornelius D. Westbrook, junior, an ex-policeman of the city of New York, who resigned from said police department September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER “A,” N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 9th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Adam Allbrecht having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he is hereby appointed Blacksmith in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 43 cents per hour, while employed.

Resolved, That Timothy F. Crowley having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

Resolved, That the compensation of Daniel Mann, Laborer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$15 per week, while employed, to take effect February 10, 1900.

Resolved, That William H. Hinds having voluntarily resigned from the Department of Public Charities, be and he is hereby appointed Deckhand in this Department, with compensation at the rate of sixty dollars per month, to take effect when he reports for duty.

Resolved, That the title of James Doran be and hereby is changed from Diver's Tender to Laborer, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour, while employed.

The names of William Goldthwaite and David Warren, deceased, were ordered taken from the list of employees.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
February 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The contract for soundings and borings for Bridge No. 4, over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, with Messrs. Munn & Copeland, Nos. 145 to 149 Centre street, New York, was executed this day in this office.

Contract price, \$4,809.50.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
February 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you of the following changes in this Department:

Reinstated.

1900.
February 8. Bernard Blumfield, Team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 23, 1899.

Death.

1900.
February 3. John Hickey, Laborer O., at \$2 per day.

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

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
EIGHTH DISTRICT,
GRAND OPERA HOUSE HALL,
N. W. COR. EIGHTH AVENUE AND
TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
February 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the authority conferred on me by section 1373 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have this day appointed Charles J. Geiger, of No. 1619 Avenue A, Manhattan, an Attendant in the Eighth District Municipal Court of The City of New York for a term of two years.

Respectfully,
JOS. H. STINER,
Justice.

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. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, 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. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Court opens daily at 10 A.M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and

Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A.M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

JOHN M. 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.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN 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 Bath 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. KADEN, 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 include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street Elmhurst, New York. P.O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for:

One Hundred and Eighty-first street, regulating, grading, paving with telford macadam and planting trees on sidewalks, between Third avenue and Boston road (or Bronx street).

One Hundred and Eighty-first street, sewer and appurtenances, from Mapes avenue to Lafontaine avenue; and in Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Quarry road,

Quarry road, regulating, grading, paving with telford macadam and planting trees on sidewalks, between Third avenue and Arthur avenue.

Beaumont avenue, sewer and appurtenances, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue.

Webster avenue, regulating and paving with telford macadam, between Moshulu parkway and Gun Hill road. Tremont avenue, sewer, etc., from Third avenue to Belmont avenue; and in Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to summit south of Tremont avenue.

Crescent avenue, regulating and grading, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; also paving with telford macadam and planting trees on sidewalks.

One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, regulating and grading, between Webster avenue and Park avenue.

Jennings street, change of lines, West Farms road to Bronx river.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 1, 1900, at 2 P.M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated February 9, 1900.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held on Monday, February 19, 1900, at 4 o'clock P.M., at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 15, 1900.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held on Monday, February 19, 1900, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 15, 1900.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all 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 17th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the easterly side of Prospect avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Prospect avenue to the southwesterly side of Macy place; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Macy place to the westerly side of Hewitt place; thence easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Dawson street with the middle line of the block between Craven street and Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the southwesterly side of Craven street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Craven street to the northwesterly side of Truxton street; thence easterly to the intersection of the westerly side of Worthen street with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue lying easterly from Tiffany street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Truxton street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation southwesterly to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river; thence westerly along said bulkhead-line to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Dupont street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Leggett avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of Austin place with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the south-

erly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and 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, December 18, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
CHAS. BIGGS,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR.,
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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Thompson place, 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, up to and including the 6th day of February, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

JAMES R. ELY,
THOMAS F. MURRAY,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the EASTERLY SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, between Wiloughby avenue and Snyder street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of Board of Education of The City of New York at No. 146 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 3, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 3, 1900.

GEORGE GRU,
THOMAS D. HOSSEY,
FREDERICK L. PEARSELL,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on the order herein of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department, bearing date November 19, 1897, and duly filed on the 29th day of December, 1897, and on all the papers referred to therein, and on all papers in the proceeding entitled as above, and on the affidavit of George L. Sterling, verified 10th day of February, 1900, a motion and application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and for a hearing upon the issues raised herein by the answer of The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, as the successor of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public,

to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, being certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described in the notice and petition heretofore made herein, to wit:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 24 minutes 1 second to the right for 340.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 345.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.98 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 730.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West), for 44.95 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 462.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 482.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880), with the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 200.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 23.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 113.08 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 5.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 146.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of (Railroad avenue, West) Park avenue, for 25.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 101.17 feet to the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East).

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East) for 23.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) for 28.28 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 107.42 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 94.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Melrose avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 407.41 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 420.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 441 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 441 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 449.48 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 15.46 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Elton avenue for 40.33 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 438.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.76 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, section 6 on August 6, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 6 on August 7, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 6 on August 9, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Lenox avenue with the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds to the right along said line for 29.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4. Thence westerly for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Lenox avenue with the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street:

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 730.72 feet to the western pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

3. Thence northerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds to the left along said line for 29.01 feet to the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4. Thence westerly for 716 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 599.52 feet to the eastern pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

2. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 8 minutes 57 seconds to the right along said line for 50.60 feet;

3. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 51 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 486.30 feet;

4. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40.31 feet;

5. Thence northerly deflecting 20 degrees 4 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 313.78 feet;

6. Thence easterly deflecting 123 degrees 55 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 119.12 feet;

7. Thence southerly deflecting 57 degrees 4 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 285.61 feet;

8. Thence easterly deflecting 47 degrees 39 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 30 feet to the western line of River avenue;

9. Thence southerly for 80.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 49.17 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 110 degrees 4 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 47.60 feet;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 639.07 feet;

4. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 87.99 feet;

5. Thence northerly for 772.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Gerard avenue:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 201.01 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;

2. Thence northerly along said line for 30.69 feet;

3. Thence easterly for 205.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Gerard avenue:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 231.10 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;

2. Thence southerly along said line for 13.23 feet;

3. Thence easterly for 230.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The said approaches are shown on "Map showing the proposed widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," filed in the offices of the Register of the County of New York, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1899, and on "Map showing proposed location of approaches to bridge over Harlem river, at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx," filed in the above-mentioned offices on the 26th day of July, 1898.

The lands to be taken for the said approaches are located in Blocks 1742 and 1743 of Section 6, and Blocks 2311, 2352, 2353 and 2356 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

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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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street 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 16th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence northerly on a line parallel to Webster avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Clay avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Clay avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Crotona Park, East; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Crotona Park, East, and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of Prospect avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolong

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks,

relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between TWENTIETH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET and the westerly side of ELEVENTH AVENUE and the Hudson river, pursuant to a plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 7th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 20th day of May, 1871, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 14th day of June, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands in The City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the easterly side of Thirtieth avenue, the northerly side of Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of Twenty-first street.

Together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirtieth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 12, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, at or near OLD SLIP, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks November 3, 1899, which alteration and amendment were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 6, 1899, and which said plan and amendment were filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit: All the interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 12, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, said pier being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the existing bulkhead along the southerly side of South street intersects the westerly line of Pier, old No. 12, East river, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Pier, old No. 12, 450.11 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence easterly along said southerly or outer end of said pier 35.12 feet to the easterly line of said pier; thence northerly along the easterly line of said pier about 450 feet to the line of solid filling running along the southerly side of South street; thence westerly along said line of solid filling 35 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the rights of wharfage and other rights connected with or appurtenant to such wharf or pier.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, NEW NO. 7, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, at or near COENTIES SLIP, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such

cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks, November 3, 1899, which alteration and amendment were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 6, 1899, and which said plan and amendment are filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit: All the interest in the pier known as Pier, new No. 7, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, said pier being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the existing bulkhead along the southerly side of South street intersects the westerly line of Pier, new No. 7, East river; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Pier, new No. 7, 486.18 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence easterly along southerly or outer end of said pier about 50 feet to the easterly line of said pier; thence northerly along the easterly line of said pier 48.50 feet to the existing bulkhead; thence westerly along continuation of the existing bulkhead 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the rights of wharfage and other rights connected with or appurtenant to such wharf or pier.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkheads between EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, and between NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH STREETS, EAST RIVER, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of NINETEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1888, which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in lying between the northerly side of East Eighteenth street and the southerly side of East Nineteenth street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established by the Board of Docks, December 19, 1888; running thence northerly along said westerly line of said marginal street about 240 feet to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Nineteenth street about 31 feet to the existing bulkhead; thence southerly along said existing bulkhead about 28 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street about 70 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in.

Also, all the right, title and interest in and to all that certain pier, bulkhead or wharf property known as the pier and bulkhead at the foot of East Nineteenth street, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to said pier, bulkhead and wharf property.

Also, all that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly side of East Nineteenth street intersects the existing bulkhead fronting on the East River; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead or water front about 265 feet to the southerly line of East Twentieth street, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East river between TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by said Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1888, which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly line of East Twentieth street intersects the existing bulkhead fronting on the East river; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead or water front about 231 feet to the southerly side of East Twenty-first street, together with the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to, and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead between TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, EAST RIVER, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1888, which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All the right, title and interest in and to all that certain pier, bulkhead and wharf property known as the pier and bulkhead at the foot of East Twenty-first street, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to said pier, bulkhead and wharf property.

Also all that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly side of East Twenty-first street intersects the existing bulkhead on the East river; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead or water front about one hundred and seventy-four feet to the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-second street about fourteen feet to the existing bulkhead; thence southerly along said existing bulkhead about one hundred and sixty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

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Corporation Counsel,
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City of New York.

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 all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in The City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of March, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of that part of Riverside Drive lying northwardly from West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street; thence westerly along said westerly prolongation of said centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street to the easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence

northerly along said easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the westerly prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation of said centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of that part of Riverside Drive lying opposite to West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to the westerly prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Claremont avenue and Broadway; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1899.

ALEX. T. MASON,

Chairman,
HENRY L. NELSON,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in said city, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street and the southerly side of Twenty-sixth street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in fee, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, said property having been duly selected by the Armory Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street distant three hundred and one (301) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; running thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance thirty (30) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches; to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance three hundred and thirty-four (334) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches, to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance three hundred and four (304) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 3, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 5th day of January, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office in White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 71 Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring 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, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 23d day of January, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and finding 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 acquiring 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 5th day of March, 1900, 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, February 5, 1900.

C. DONOHUE, Chairman,
JOHN W. BARTRAM,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out and locate towers and anchorages for the proposed bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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 resolution, adopted by said Board on the 14th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted approving plans for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and the approaches thereto; and

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly by ordinance, duly approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of January, 1900, provided for the building of said bridge and approaches in accordance with said plans, and duly approved of the same; and

Whereas, The lands for the location of towers and anchorages in said boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, as the same are designated and described on the sketch or plan hereto annexed, are necessary to be taken for the purposes of said bridge and approaches, and are more particularly described as follows:

MANHATTAN TOWER.

Beginning at a point on the present bulkhead line 90 feet from the northwest corner of Pike slip and South streets measured along the continuation of the west side of Pike slip and across South street; thence along the present bulkhead line north 50 degrees 7 minutes east 236 feet to a point on the bulkhead-line approximately half way between Old Piers 41 and 42; thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes east 455 feet 6 inches to the United States pierhead-line of 1890; thence westerly along the United States pierhead-line of 1890 254 feet 3/4 inches to a point at the intersection of this pierhead-line and the east side of Old Pier 40 prolonged; thence northerly along the east side of this pier north 7 degrees 15 minutes west for 462 feet to place of beginning.

All distances given above are more or less.
Line marked A-B is intended to divide, as near as may be into equal parts, the water space between Old Piers 41 and 42.

MANHATTAN ANCHORAGE.

Block 254, Ward 7.

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cherry street distant 27 feet 3 inches westerly from the northwest corner of Cherry and Pike streets, running thence along the northerly side of Cherry street 238 feet 5 1/2 inches to the westerly boundary line of Lot 12, Block 254; thence along the boundary line between Lots Nos. 11 and 12 for 49 feet; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 162 feet to a point on the boundary line between Lots 8 and 44 of Block number 254, thence along this boundary line and the boundary line between Lots 8 and 45 for 27 feet 6 inches to the corner between Lots 45 and 46; thence northerly along the division line between Lots 45 and 46 for 92 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of Monroe street; thence easterly along the south side of Monroe street for 252 feet 7 inches to the corner between Lots 32 and 33; thence southerly along the division line between Lots 32 and 33 for 82 feet 1 inch to the other corner between these lots; thence easterly along the boundary line between Lots 32 and 17 for 26 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 17; thence along the easterly boundary of Lot 17 for 72 feet and thence south 23 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds east for 127 feet to the place of beginning.

All distances given above are more or less.
The bearings (north 23 degrees 0 minutes west) and (south 23 degrees 0 minutes east) are as near parallel as may be to the centre line of the bridge as now located.

BROOKLYN TOWER.

Beginning at a point on the present bulkhead line at the intersection of the west side of Washington street and distant 23 feet 9 inches from the northwest corner of Washington and Plymouth streets; thence north 84 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west along said bulkhead line 78 feet 1/2 inches; thence north 2 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds east for 268 feet 4 1/2 inches to the United States pierhead-line of 1890; thence along said pierhead-line easterly for 228 feet 6 1/2 inches; thence southerly 320 feet to a point on the present bulkhead-line; thence west 160 feet to place of beginning.

All above distances are more or less.
Lines marked A-B and C-D are intended to divide into equal parts the water-space between the two adjacent piers.

BROOKLYN ANCHORAGE.

Block 26, Ward 2.

Beginning at the intersection of the east side of Adams street and the south side of Water street; thence easterly along the south side of Water street for 26 feet 3 inches to the western side of Pearl street; thence southerly along the western side of Pearl street for 200 feet to the northern side of Front street; thence westerly along the northern side of Front street for 200 feet 2 1/2 inches to the eastern side of Adams street; thence northerly along the eastern side of Adams street for 200 feet to the south line of Water street or point of beginning.

All dimensions given above are more or less.
Resolved, That notice to all persons interested in or affected by the location of such towers or anchorages or the lands necessary to be taken therefor, be given by publication in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, prior to Wednesday, February 28, 1900, on which day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at a meeting of this Board, all persons so interested or affected will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, as by law provided.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and changing the streets affected thereby, in the boroughs of Manhattan and 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 Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed changes and laying out of approaches 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 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and changing the streets affected thereby, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description of the lands required for 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.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the western line of Madison avenue;
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for 109.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
2d. Thence westerly along said line for 20 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 109.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
4th. Thence easterly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue;
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 109.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
2d. Thence easterly along said line for 20 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 109.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
4th. Thence westerly for 20 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 western line of Madison avenue;
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 420 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue;
2d. Thence northerly along said line for 90 feet;
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.32 feet;
4th. Thence easterly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 147.40 feet to the western line of Madison avenue;
5th. Thence southerly for 156.7 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

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 115 degrees 2 minutes 51 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 26.02 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 "E."

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 137.47 feet;
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.08 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 32.6 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 "F."

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 33 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 51.65 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 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.

Description of changes of grade of Exterior street and of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

PARCEL A—EXTERIOR STREET, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND CHEEVER PLACE.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Exterior street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

PARCEL B—EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead-line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of approaches to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of approaches 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 21st day of February, 1900.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the 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 Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 615.0 feet to the western house-line of First avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of 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 21st day of February, 1900.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster avenue, from the East river to Jack on avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed

change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Webster avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East river, the elevation to be 6.0 above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Park place, the elevation to be 7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Rutledge street, the elevation to be 11.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Vernon avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hamilton street, the elevation to be 14.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hancock street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and the Boulevard, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Sherman street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Marion street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hopkins avenue, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

10th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Van Alst avenue, the elevation to be 12.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

11th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Sunwick street, the elevation to be 14.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

12th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Ely avenue, the elevation to be 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

13th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and William street, the elevation to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

14th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Crescent, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

15th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Prospect street, the elevation to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

16. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Radde street, the elevation to be 34.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

17. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Academy street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

18th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Lockwood street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

19th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and DeBevoise avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

20th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Latrop street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

21st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Kapelle street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

22d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Briell street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

23d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Barrow street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

24th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Blackwell street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

25th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Pomeroy street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

26th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and the western curb-line of Jackson avenue, the elevation to be 29.42 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades in the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades in 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 21st day of February, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third 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 Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of said approach 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 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard 333.6 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue as widened;

2d. Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 81.21 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 377.69 feet to the western line of Lincoln avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 68 feet to the point of beginning.

Said approach is to be 68 feet wide.
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of 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 21st day of February, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Supplies, from March 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, 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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, 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 or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies). The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and 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. If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened. All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

- 1467. 174 Opaque Linen Window Shades, with Patent Rollers, put up complete in New Wings and Operating Room—colors to be selected.
- 1468. 2 Copper Jacketed Sterilizers, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.
- 1469. Electric Current for five arc lights at almshouse and hospital.
- 1470. 60 Orchestra Chairs, as per sample.
- 1471. Electric Wiring for general Hospital, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.
- 1472. Furnish all labor and material necessary to install 2 arc lights (one in the Almshouse park and one at morgue), exact location to be selected.
- 1473. Furnish all labor and material necessary to reroof the Icehouse at Almshouse, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.
- 1474. 1 Copper Boiler, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.
- 1475. Binding 40 volumes of Histories, as per sample at Kings County Hospital.
- 1476. 1 Apparatus (Prof. Richards) for condensing and compressing air, complete.
- 1477. 75 Brass Nosings for stairs, 24-in., as per sample.
- 1478. 75 Brass Nosings for stairs, 30-in., as per sample.
- 1479. 50 Brass Nosings for stairs, 36-in., as per sample.
- 1480. Furnish all labor and material necessary to introduce water-main in rear of hospital, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Hospital.
- 1481. 2 Deane's Cast Iron Steam Carving Tables, 4½ feet long.
- 1482. 12 Museum Jars with metal clamp, 7½ by 12 inches.
- 1483. 12 Museum Jars with metal clamp, 6¼ by 12 inches.
- 1484. 12 Museum Jars with metal clamp, 6¼ by 8 inches.
- 1485. 12 Specimen Jars, 6 by 7 inches, 5-inch Glass Stopper.
- 1486. 6 Specimen Jars, 3¼ by 10 inches, 3-inch Glass Stopper.
- 1487. 12 Specimen Jars, 3 by 6 inches, 2½-inch Glass Stopper.
- 1488. 200 Dozen Kumyss—as per sample.
- 1489. 1,000 yards Kentucky Jeans, as per sample.
- 1490. 1,200 pounds Curled Hair, as per sample.
- 1491. 15,000 pounds Sugar, White, domestic, granulated, standard.
- 1492. 5,000 pounds Sugar, cut loaf, standard.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

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 said 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 of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as 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, 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect 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.

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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, MEATS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

GROCERIES.

- 1. 125 barrels Flour, equal to Hecker's Best.
- 2. 300 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 test.
- 3. 1,000 pounds Sugar, Extra C.
- 4. 500 pounds Sugar, Granulated, White.
- 5. 100 pounds Washing Soda.
- 6. 150 pounds Soda Crackers, XXXX.
- 7. 5 pounds Black Pepper, Ground.
- 8. 100 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo, Bean.
- 9. 500 pounds Coffee, Brazilian, Ground.
- 10. 50 pounds Coffee, Mocha and Java, best.
- 11. 3,000 pounds Meal, yellow, Granulated.
- 12. 400 pounds Tobacco, Mechanic's Delight.
- 13. 5 pounds Mustard, Coleman's, Ground.
- 14. 500 Loose Pickles, Cucumber, sour.
- 15. 18 boxes Soap, Babbitt's Best, 80 lbs. to the box.
- 16. 9 boxes Soap, Colgate's Bar, 80 lbs. to the box.
- 17. 12 sacks Salt, fine, 25½ lbs. to sack.
- 18. 240 pounds Butter, Fresh, State.
- 19. 10 gross Matches, Sulphur.
- 20. 100 pounds Rice, best South Carolina.
- 21. 2 barrels Oatmeal, best.
- 22. 20 pounds Tapioca.
- 23. 6 barrels Meal, White Granulated.
- 24. 12 bushels Beans, White Pea.
- 25. 5 pounds Ginger, Ground.
- 26. 120 pounds Lard, best.
- 27. 1 box Baking Powder, Royal, cans each ½ lb.
- 28. 1 box Duryea's Corn Starch.
- 29. 2 boxes Satin Gloss Laundry Starch.
- 30. 12 gross Clothes Pins, best.
- 31. 1 box Sapolio, Morgan's.
- 32. 3 bushels Onions, Red.
- 33. 1 case Potash, Babbitt's, 1 pound cans.
- 34. 1 case Clay Pipes, 3 gross to case.
- 35. 50 pounds Dry Prunes, No. 1.
- 36. 1 case Macaroni.
- 37. 1 case Vermicelli.
- 38. 100 pounds Boneless Codfish.
- 39. 100 pounds Flour, Hecker's Prepared, packages.
- 40. 4 dozen Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand.
- 41. 50 pounds Hominy, No. 1.
- 42. 250 pounds Cheese, State Dairy.

MEATS, FISH, ETC.

- 50. 100 pounds Boneless Bacon.
- 51. 250 pounds Corned Beef, Rump, A No. 1.
- 52. 5,400 pounds Corned Beef Plates and Navels, in pickle not over 10 days.
- 53. 12 Sheep, Whole Carcasses, average weight of 65 lbs.

- 54. 16 Forequarters Fresh Beef, each about 240 lbs.
- 55. 5,400 pounds Beef and Mutton for stewing purposes.
- 56. 100 pounds Best Ham, Smoked.
- 57. 1,500 Clams, Hard.
- 58. 200 p. unds Fresh Codfish.
- 59. 100 pounds Fresh Bluefish.
- 60. DRY GOODS.
- 61. 6 gross O. N. T. Cotton, Clark's, 500 yards to spool.
- 62. 250 yards Calico, Dark Cochisea.
- 63. 300 yards Unbleached Muslin, Atlantic Mills.
- 64. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, Farmer Mills.
- 65. 18 Window Shades, Light Green, Hartshorn Roller, put up, complete.
- 66. 6 dozen Dressing Combs, 8-inch, Horn, Metal Back.
- 67. 6 dozen Fine Combs, Rubber, No. 12.
- 68. Needles, A-sorted, 1,000 Sharp's 3/9.
- 69. HARDWARE, ETC.
- 70. ½ dozen Hay Forks, 3-prong.
- 71. ½ dozen Iron Rakes, Garden.
- 72. ½ dozen Dung Forks, 5-prong.
- 73. 1 dozen Wood Farm Rakes.
- 74. 2,000 feet Flat Ribbon Wire for Fencing.
- 75. 20 pounds Galvanized Staples, 1¼-inch.
- 76. 200 feet ¾-inch Manila Rope.
- 77. 1,000 feet Twisted Wire Clothes Line, size No. 4.
- 78. 200 feet Wire Mosquito Netting, 40 inches wide.
- 79. 300 feet Wire Mosquito Netting, 34 inches wide.
- 80. 2 rolls Two-ply Roofing Paper.
- 81. 2 Scythe Blades, Steel, best.

FEED.

- 81. 240 bushels White Oats, best, 32 pounds to bushel.
- 82. 4 tons Best Bran.
- 83. 3 tons Corn Meal, best yellow.
- 84. 200 pounds Rock Salt, for cattle.

SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

- 85. 210 pounds Thorburn's Mixture, to consist of the following:
- 6 pounds Meadow Fowl, 3 pounds Perennial Sweet Vernal, 18 pounds of Red Top Grass, 12 pounds Tall Meadow Oat Grass, 18 pounds Orchard Grass, 12 pounds Hard Fescue, 12 pounds Sheep Fescue, 24 pounds Perennial Rye Grass, 96 pounds Timothy, 6 pounds Red Clover, 3 pounds Alsike Clover.
- 86. 1 pound Spinach, Victoria.
- 87. 1 pound Spinach, thick leaf.
- 88. 4 pounds Swiss Chard.
- 89. 6 pounds Mangel Wurzel, yellow.
- 90. 6 pounds Mangel Wurzel, red.
- 91. 3 pounds Dhener's Pumpkin.
- 92. 1 pound Imp. Parsnip.
- 93. ½ pound Succession Cabbage.
- 94. ½ pound Flat Dutch Cabbage.
- 95. ½ pound Blue or Red Cabbage.
- 96. 3 pounds Imp. R. B. Turnip.
- 97. ½ pound Red Strap Leaf Turnip.
- 98. ½ pound Golden Ball Turnip.
- 99. ½ pound Purple White Globe Turnip.
- 100. ½ pound Egyptian Beet.
- 101. ½ pound Eclipse Beet.
- 102. ½ pound Wakefield All Season Cabbage.
- 103. ½ pound Large Yellow Squash.
- 104. ½ pound Boston Globe Onions, Red.
- 105. ½ pound Boston Globe Onions, White.
- 106. ½ pound Cucumber, Early.
- 107. ½ pound Cucumber, Pickling.
- 108. ½ pound Horn Carrot.
- 109. 3 ounces Radish, Dark, Round.
- 110. 3 ounces Tomato, Favorite.
- 111. 3 ounces Tomato, American Beauty.
- 112. 3 ounces Parsley, Curly.
- 113. 3 ounces Parsley, Soup.
- 114. 3 bushels White Beans.
- 115. 1 ounce White Prune Celery.
- 116. 1 ounce New York Purple Egg Plant.
- 117. 1 ounce Salamander Lettuce.
- 118. 1 ounce Bullnose Pepper.
- 119. 1 ounce Stone Tomatoes.
- 120. 2 ounces Private Stock Lettuce.
- 121. 2 ounces Large Ball Pepper.
- 122. 2 ounces White Tipped Radish.
- 123. 2 ounces Fond Hask Tomato.
- 124. 2 ounces Sage.
- 125. 2 ounces Thyme.
- 126. 2 ounces Summer Savory.
- 127. 1 quart Wax Beans.
- 128. 3 quarts String Beans (six weeks).
- 129. 1 quart First of All Peas.
- 130. 1 quart Telephone Peas.
- 131. 2 quarts Early Market Peas.
- 132. 1 quart Heroine Peas.
- 133. 1 quart American Wonder Peas.
- 134. 2 quarts Evergreen Corn.
- 135. 2 quarts Melrose Corn.
- 136. 4 quarts Country Gentlemen's Corn.
- 137. 1 bushel White Flint Corn.
- 138. 1 bushel Yellow Flint Corn.
- 139. ½ bushel White and Red (Mixed) Onion Sets.
- 140. ½ bushel Early Rose Potatoes.
- 141. 40 barrels Helron Potatoes. No others accepted.
- 142. 5 barrels Mountain Beauty Potatoes.

MANURE.

- 143. 400 cubic yards First Quality Horse Manure. Subject to inspection before delivery. Free from all rubbish. Clean and well rotted. To be measured at the Almshouse.

LUMBER, ETC.

- 144. 1,000 square feet Pine Boards, ¾ by 14 by 18. Free from knots. Dressed.
- 145. 1,000 square feet Pine Boards, ¾ by 18 by 16. Free from knots. Dressed.
- 146. 75 Spruce Flooring Boards, 1 by 9½ by 13.
- 147. 75 Hemlock Boards, 1 by 10 by 13. Free from knots. Dressed.
- 148. 50 Fence Rails, No. 1, Spruce, 2 by 4 by 13.
- 149. 2 bundles White Pine Shingles, XXXX.
- 150. 6 brels Portland Cement.
- 151. 12 barrels Whitewash Lime.
- 152. PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
- 153. 1,000 pounds White Lead, Jewett's or Atlantic.
- 154. 20 gallons Linseed Oil, boiled, Jewett's or Dean's.
- 155. 10 gallons Raw Oil.
- 156. 10 gallons Turpentine.
- 157. 5 pounds Green Paint, mixed or outside.
- 158. 5 pounds Yellow Ochre.
- 159. 5 pounds Lamp Black.

COAL AND WOOD.

- 160. 125 tons Egg Coal.
- 161. 25 tons Nut Coal.
- 162. To be Lehigh, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, to be screened and free from slate, and to be weighed or reweighed on such scales as the Commissioner may designate before being received at the Almshouse.
- 163. 10 cords Oak Wood, to be measured at the Almshouse.

MEDICINES, ETC.

- 164. 3 gallon can Alcohol.
- 165. 2 gallons Sweet Spirits of Niter.
- 166. 2 gallons Compound Soap Liniment.
- 167. 2 gallons Fluid Extract Licorice Root.
- 168. 4 gallons Paregoric.
- 169. 3 gallons Extract Witch Hazel (Hamamelis).
- 170. 1 gallon Tincture of Arnica.
- 171. 1 gallon Tincture of Opium.
- 172. ½ gallon Tincture Chloride of Iron.
- 173. ½ dozen Listerine.
- 174. ½ dozen Sanmetto.
- 175. 1 dozen Tongaline.
- 176. ½ dozen Brodiaea, Battle Co.

- 177. ½ gross Strengthening Plasters.
- 178. 5 pounds Carbolic Acid, refined.
- 179. 25-pound Pail Petroleum.
- 180. 4 pounds White Oxide Zinc, Hubbard's.
- 181. 4 pounds Surgeon's Lint, one-pound packages.
- 182. 1 pound Chloride of Potash, purified and granulated.
- 183. 1 pound Calomel.
- 184. 1 pound Absorbent Cotton.
- 185. 1 pound Syptic Cotton, in ounce carton.
- 186. 2 pounds Compound Licorice Powder, in can.
- 187. 5 pounds Flowers of Sulphur.
- 188. 3 pounds Cream of Tartar.
- 189. 2 pounds Glycozone, Marchand's.
- 190. 10 ounces Quinine Sulphate, in can.
- 191. 4 ounces Ammonal, in one-ounce bottles.
- 192. 2 ounces Euphorin.
- 193. 2 ounces Lactophen.
- 194. 1,000 Compound Cathartic Pills, improved.
- 195. 200 Quinine Sulphate Pills, 5 grains each.
- 196. 200 Calomel, Soda and Podophyllin Tablets, each containing Calomel 2 grains, Soda 2 grains, Podophyllin ½ grain.
- 197. ½ dozen Soft Rubber Catheters, assorted, sizes 6, 8 and 12.
- 198. ½ dozen Fountain Syringe, 2 quart.
- 199. ½ dozen Trusses, Single.
- 200. ½ dozen Trusses, Double.
- 201. 1 box Conti Castile Soap, White.
- 202. 1 Fairbanks Coal Dealers' Scale, Double Beam. Capacity, 5 tons. Platform size, 14 x 7 ft. 2½ ins. Delivered and set up or equal thereto.

All goods to be delivered in installments at Richmond Borough Almshouse, as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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 National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and 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 neglect 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.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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 Commissioners may determine.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BRUSHES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

CLASS NO. 1—BRUSHES.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 154. 40 dozen Brushes, Nail, Tampico, 5 row.
- 155. 40 dozen Brushes, Paint, 6/0.
- 156. 2 dozen Brushes, Stencil, No. 3.
- 157. 4 dozen Brushes, Varnish, 7/0, oval.
- 158. 2 dozen Brushes, Varnish, flat.
- 159. 10 dozen Dusters, Feather, No. 20.
- 160. 2 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 161. 3 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 162. 5 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 163. 6 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 164. 4 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 165. 3 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 166. 1 dozen Fitches, 2-inch.
- 167. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
- 168. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 169. 1 set Stipplers.

CLASS NO. 2—BUILDING MATERIALS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 170. 1,500 Fire Brick, No. 1.
- 171. 25 barrels Fire Clay.
- 172. 500 Oven Tiles, 12-inch by 12-inch by 2-inch.
- 173. 15,000 Brick, Hard, North river.
- 174. 240 barrels Lime, Shell (in the shell), to be delivered on Randall's Island as required.
- 175. 1 cargo (about 300 cubic yards) Sand, yellow building, to be delivered alongside at Blackwell's Island.

CLASS NO. 3—CROCKERY.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 176. 9 gross Bed-pans, yellow ware.
- 177. 40 gross Bowls, C. C., heavy.
- 178. 12 dozen Bowls, solution, C. C.
- 179. 6 dozen Bowls, yellow, mixing, 1 1/2-inch.
- 180. 60 dozen Butters, individual, C. C.
- 181. 4 gross Chambers, C. C., large.
- 182. 2 gross Chambers, C. C., small.
- 183. 10 gross sets Cups and Saucers, heavy pattern, vitrified Greenwood.
- 85. 2 gross sets Ewers and Basins, C. C.
- 86. 1 gross Feed-cups, C. C.
- 87. 4 only Glass Bottles, vinegar.
- 88. 6 only Glass Cruets, pepper.
- 89. 6 only Glass Holders, celery.
- 90. 6 only Glass Holders, spoon.
- 91. 12 dozen Glass Sauce Dishes.
- 92. 30 dozen Globes (gas), Gr. or opal, 5-inch.
- 93. 10 dozen Lamp Chimneys for Rochester and Miller lamps.
- 94. 6 only Lamp Shades, cone, 10-inch, porcelain.
- 95. 6 only Lamp Shades, dome, 10-inch, porcelain.
- 96. 10 gross Mugs, C. C., handled.
- 97. 6 dozen Mustard Pots, Vitr. Greenwood, and Wooden Spoons.
- 98. 20 gross Plates, Dinner, C. C.
- 99. 3 dozen Plates, Pie, 1-inch, yellow.
- 100. 10 gross Plates, Soup, C. C.
- 201. 4 dozen Platters, meat, C. C., three sizes, large, medium and small.
- 202. 1 gross Pitchers, 1 pint, C. C.
- 203. 1 gross Pitchers, 1 quart, C. C.
- 204. 2 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts, C. C.
- 205. 1 gross Pitchers, 4 quarts, C. C.
- 206. 10 gross Spit Cups, C. C.
- 207. 1 gross Spitoons.
- 208. 12 dozen Smoke Bells, with chains.
- 209. 5 gross Tumblers.
- 210. 8 gross Urinals, C. C., Male.
- 211. 1 gross Urinals, C. C., Female.
- 212. 3 dozen Vegetable Dishes, large, C. C., with covers.

CLASS NO. 4—CROCKERY DEPARTMENT PATTERN.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 213. 24 dozen Cups, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 214. 24 dozen Saucers, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 215. 12 dozen Plates, Breakfast, 5-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 216. 12 dozen Plates, Dessert, 6 1/2-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 217. 24 dozen Plates, Dinner, 9 1/2-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 218. 24 dozen Plates, Soup, 9-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 219. 18 dozen Plates, Tea, 7 1/2-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 220. 6 only Pickle Dishes, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 221. 4 dozen Pitchers, 1 pint, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 222. 1 dozen Pitchers, 1 quart, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 223. 3 dozen Pitchers, 2 quarts, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 224. 4 gross Tumblers, blown, cylindrical, banded, 2 lines, D. P. C., monogram etched.

CLASS NO. 5—CORDAGE.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

Cordage to amount of award to be delivered in one consignment. Contractor shall furnish service of a rigger to prepare for test samples of same which may have been selected for that purpose, in the following manner:

Rope 3 inches and under is cut so as to be 1 foot long outside of the loop that is spliced in at each end, of size to take a 1 1/2-inch bar; rope more than 3 inches in circumference is cut so as to be 6 feet long outside of the loop, and the eye of the loop must take a 3-inch bar. Such samples will then be submitted to test for strength in accordance with the subjoined table, by parties selected by the Commissioner of Public Charities and at the expense of the Contractor.

Breaking Strain of Manila Hemp Rope.

| Sizes. | Strength. | Sizes. | Strength. |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Inches. | Pounds. | Inches. | Pounds. |
| 1..... | 784 | 5 1/2..... | 23,704 |
| 1 1/2..... | 1,762 | 6..... | 28,943 |
| 2..... | 3,135 | 7..... | 38,400 |
| 2 1/2..... | 4,896 | 8-thread..... | 440 |
| 3..... | 7,054 | 9-thread..... | 784 |
| 3 1/2..... | 9,600 | 12-thread..... | 1,224 |
| 4..... | 12,540 | 15-thread..... | 1,762 |
| 4 1/2..... | 15,870 | 18-thread..... | 2,070 |
| 5..... | 19,592 | 21-thread..... | 2,400 |

To be manufactured of the best quality, strictly pure manila hemp, of long fibre, free from sisal hemp, jute, or other adulterations or inferiorities.

It should have the qualities of smoothness, regularity of the size of yarn and the angle of the twist of the strands.

The manila rope must be bagged with burlaps, and the hemp rope with tarred stuff.

All weights are approximate.

- 225. 10 coils Rope, Manila, 9-thr ad.
- 226. 5 coils Rope, Manila, 15-thread.
- 227. 2 coils Rope, Manila, 21-thread.
- 228. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 1-inch.
- 229. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 2 1/2-inch.
- 230. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 3-inch.
- 231. 2 coils Rope, Manila, bolt, 3 1/2-inch.
- 232. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 4-inch.
- 233. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 4 1/2-inch.
- 234. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 5-inch.
- 235. 2 coils Rope, Manila, bolt, 6-inch.
- 236. 1 coil Ratline, 15-thread.
- 237. 100 pounds Twine, medium.
- 238. 144 pounds Twine, Sail, 4-ply.
- 239. 100 pounds Twine, Stitching, No. 52.

CLASS NO. 6—HARDWARE.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 240. 3 Ambulance Gong Bells, 11-inch rotary, nickel-finish push, New Departure Bell Company, each.
- 241. 6 Bath Thermometers.
- 242. 4 dozen Brad Awns, with handles, assorted.
- 243. 1 Bead Plane, 1/2-inch, double box.
- 244. 3 dozen Butts, loose, 1 1/2-inch.
- 245. 3 dozen Butts, loose, 3-inch.
- 246. 4 dozen Can Openers.
- 247. 2 dozen Casters, Chair.
- 248. 2 only Chisels, Brick, 8 inches long.
- 249. 3 Chisels, Cold, two 8-inch and one 10-inch.
- 250. 1 dozen Chisel Handles for Firmer chisels, 2-inch.
- 251. 1 dozen Chisel Handles for Firmer chisels, 1 1/2-inch.
- 252. 1 1/2 dozen Cleavers, Butchers' 1/2 dozen 11-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch.
- 253. 3 gross Clips, Bull-dog.
- 254. 2 dozen Copper Soldering Irons, 2, 3 and 5 pounds, 3 inch copper, pointed.
- 255. 1 dozen Dead-locks, 3 1/2-inch, with 2 keys each.
- 256. 6 only Door Locks, Yale, with 2 keys each.
- 257. 1 dozen Door Springs, No. 2.
- 258. 1 dozen Door Springs, Spiral, 12-inch.
- 259. 5 quires Emery Cloth, 00.
- 260. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 1/2.
- 261. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 1.
- 262. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 1 1/2.
- 263. 5 quires Emery Cloth, 2.
- 264. 2 dozen Files, bastard, flat, 14 inch (K. & F.).
- 265. 1 dozen Files, bastard, half round, 14 inch (K. & F.).
- 266. 1 dozen Files, single-cut, saw.
- 267. 10 dozen Files, Taper, saw.
- 268. 12 dozen Gas Globe Holders, 5-inch, brass.
- 269. 1 only Grindstone, mounted, 3-foot diameter.
- 270. 1 dozen each Hair Clippers (B. & S.), Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
- 271. 2 dozen Hatchets, Bench.
- 272. 2 only Hammers, Brick.
- 273. 2 dozen Hammers, Claw.
- 274. 1 dozen Hammers, Shoe, No. 40.
- 275. 3 dozen Hammers, Tack, No. 30, P. S. & W.
- 276. 2 dozen Hatchets, Lathing, No. 2.
- 277. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 4.
- 278. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 6.
- 279. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 8.
- 280. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 10.
- 281. 2 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 12.
- 282. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 4.
- 283. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 6.
- 284. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 8.
- 285. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 10.
- 286. 1 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 12.
- 287. 6 only pairs Hinges, iron, for meat boxes, 1 inch long.
- 288. 2 dozen Hoos, Garden.
- 289. 30 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 3.
- 290. 600 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 4.
- 291. 500 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 5.
- 292. 400 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 6.
- 293. 100 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 7.
- 294. 100 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 8.
- 295. 6 gross Hooks, Hat and Coat, triple.
- 296. 4 pairs Ice Tongs, 24-inch.
- 297. 2 dozen Key Blanks, barrel, for wardrobe and drawers.
- 298. 3 dozen Knives, Putty (Spatula).
- 299. 3 only Knives, Pruning, Levine No. 1.
- 300. 3 dozen Lanterns, Tubul r.
- 301. 1 dozen Lanterns, Railroad.
- 302. 6 only Lawn-mowers, new model, 18-inch cut.
- 303. 1 dozen Locks, Chest.
- 304. 12 dozen Locks, Closet, iron, 3-inch, No. 158, "Eagle."
- 305. 10 dozen Locks, Drawer, iron, 2 1/2-inch, "Eagle," No. 36.
- 306. 6 only Loc's S. Yale, drawer, for 3/4-inch drawers.
- 307. 2 dozen Locks, Mortise, with furniture, complete, as per sample, 1 dozen each, R. & L., with 12 pairs knobs and spindles, for 1 1/2 and 2-inch doors (mortise), and 1 pair knobs and spindles for 1 1/2 and 2-inch doors (rim).
- 308. 3 dozen Locks, Rim Door, complete, with knobs.
- 309. 6 dozen Locks, Wardrobe, brass, 2-inch.
- 310. 6 dozen Locks, Wardrobe, iron, 3-inch.
- 311. 1 dozen Mallets, Wood, No. 3, mortise handle.
- 312. 6 dozen Match Box Holders.
- 313. 1 dozen Mica Sheets, 5 1/2 by 10 inches.
- 314.

- 815. 2 only Moulding Planes, O. G., 7/8 by 1/2 inch.
- 316. 100 boxes Nails, Chair, brass head.
- 317. 14 kegs Nails, Cut, 6d.
- 318. 40 kegs Nails, Cut, 8d.
- 319. 20 kegs Nails, Cut, 10d.
- 320. 3 kegs Nails, Cut, 40d.
- 321. 5 kegs Nails, Cut, 12d.
- 322. 5 kegs Nails, Cut, 20d.
- 323. 2 kegs Nails, Cut, 60d.
- 324. 3 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 6d.
- 325. 3 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 8d.
- 326. 2 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 10d.
- 327. 2 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 12d.
- 328. 2 kegs Nails, Roofing, black.
- 329. 2 kegs Nails, Roofing, tinned.
- 330. 3 kegs Nails, Roofing, two 8d and one 10d.
- 331. 1 dozen Oil Stones, carpenter's.
- 332. 10 dozen Padlocks, brass, tumb., 2 brass keys each.
- 333. 1 Pinch Bar, 3 feet long.
- 334. 2 Pitching Tools.
- 335. 3 dozen Polishing Irons, corrugated face.
- 336. 1 dozen Polishing Irons, plain face.
- 337. 1 only Rake, Stall.
- 338. 1 dozen Raps, 18-inch, horse.
- 339. 6 dozen Razors, W. & B.
- 340. 6 dozen Sad Irons, common, 7 and 8 pounds.
- 341. 1 dozen Saws, Back (Tendon), Disston, No. 4, 8-inch to 11-inch.
- 342. 1 dozen Saws, Compass, Disston, No. 2, 10-inch to 12-inch.
- 343. 1 only Saw Keyhole.
- 344. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 00.
- 345. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 1.
- 346. 1 ream Sandpaper, No. 1.
- 347. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 1 1/2.
- 348. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 2.
- 349. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 2 1/2.
- 350. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 3.
- 351. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, tinned.
- 352. 2 dozen Spades, Ames-D. handle, No. 3.
- 353. 600 gross Screws, Iron, 1/2-in. No. 4 to 2-inch, No. 14.
- 354. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 6-inch.
- 355. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 8-inch.
- 356. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 11-inch.
- 357. 6 only Screw Drivers, 18-inch.
- 358. 1 dozen Shears, Tailor's, Heinsch, No. 9.
- 359. 2 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 4-inch.
- 360. 3 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 4-inch.
- 361. 3 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 6-inch.
- 362. 4 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 6-inch.
- 363. 5 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 7-inch.
- 364. 10 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 8-inch.
- 365. 10 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 9-inch.
- 366. 4 dozen Scissors, "Heinsch," 11-inch.
- 367. 5 dozen Shovels, flat, No. 2, Ames.
- 368. 12 dozen Shovels, scoop, No. 4, Ames.
- 369. 4 pairs Sliding Door Sheaves, R. & E., No. 3 1/2, wheel 4-inch.
- 370. 1 Tinsmith Bench-vice, with clamp screw, "Champion," No. 121, R. & E. Catalogue.
- 371. 4 dozen Towels, pointing, 5-inch.
- 372. 100 square feet Wire Mesh, 4-foot wide, of 1-inch square mesh, No. 12 wire.
- 373. 1 bundle Wire, galvanized, No. 6.
- 374. 1 only Wrench, Ambulance, sample.
- 375. 1 only Wrench, Coe's, 12-inch.

CLASS NO. 7—HARNESSES, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 376. 1 dozen Ambulance Side Lamps.
- 377. 2 dozen Blankets, Horse.
- 378. 2 dozen Bits, jointed.
- 379. 15 only Bridles, open face.
- 380. 3 Kings Chamorro skins (thirty skins each kip).
- 381. 1 dozen Combs, Mane.
- 382. 1 dozen Ends' patent whiffletree, two sizes.
- 383. 2 only Horse Collars.
- 384. 1 dozen Hangers for single patent harness.
- 385. 2 sets Harness, Ruggy.
- 386. 2 sets Harness, Cart.
- 387. 2 sets Harness, Wagon, single.
- 388. 6 sets Patent Harness, single.
- 389. 3 sets Patent Harness, double.
- 390. 1 Rain Apron, for buggy.
- 391. 10 pairs Reins, single.
- 392. 3 sets Reins, double.
- 393. 1 dozen Rubber Horse Covers, without hoods.
- 394. 1/2 gross Snaps, Bit.
- 395. 100 only Straps, Breeching, extra heavy.
- 396. 10 dozen Straps, Hame.
- 397. 25 Whips.

CLASS NO. 8—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- (All agate to be nickel steel.)
- 397. 1 gross Agate Bed or Douche Pans, L. & G., No. 2.
- 398. 1 only Agate Kettle, fish, L. & G., No. 24 1/2.
- 399. 6 Agate Pots, 9-gallon, L. & G., No. 36.
- 400. 24 Agate Sauce-pans, 6 each 2, 3, 5, 7 quarts, L. & G., "Climax."
- 401. 3 Agate Pans, stew, large, L. & G., "Deep," No. 30.
- 402. 2 dozen Agate Spoons, kitchen, No. 14, L. & G.
- 403. 3 dozen Agate Spoons, long-handled, 20-inch.
- 404. 1 dozen Agate Wash Basins, L. & G., No. 36.
- 405. 10 Boilers, with covers, block tin, 20-gallon, copper bottom.
- 406. 1 dozen Boxes, iron, refuse, galvanized, as per sample.
- 407. 1 Bread Machine, cutter "Acme."
- 408. 2 dozen Broilers, iron, meat.
- 409. 2 dozen Broilers, iron, roasting.
- 410. 4 dozen Egg Beaters, Dover No. 2.
- 411. 2 dozen Flour Sieves, 10-inch.
- 412. 4 dozen Frying Pans, wrought iron, burnished, 14-inch.
- 413. 1 dozen Knives, chopping.
- 414. 4 dozen Knives, vegetable.
- 415. 50 dozen pairs Knives and Forks, table.
- 416. 6 dozen Knives, carving.
- 417. 4 dozen Forks, carving.
- 418. 3 dozen Spoons, G. I. basting.
- 419. 40 gross Spoons, table.
- 420. 10 gross Spoons, tea.
- 421. 1 Oatmeal Steamer, Agate, 9-quart, L. & G., No. 907.

CLASS NO. 9—IRON, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- (All agate to be nickel steel.)
- 422. 3 bars Iron, 1/2-inch by 2 inches.
- 423. 3 bars Iron, 3/4-inch by 2 inches.
- 424. 3 bars Iron, 1/2-inch by 1 1/2 inches.
- 425. 3 bars Iron, 3/4-inch by 2 inches.
- 426. 4 bundles Iron, 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches.
- 427. 4 bars Iron, 3/4-inch by 1 1/2 inches.
- 428. 2 bars Iron, 3/4-inch by 1 1/2 inches.
- 429. 2,000 pounds Iron, common sheet, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 430. 5,000 pounds Iron, galvanized sheet, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 431. 3 bundles Iron, galvanized, 26 inches by 26 inches.
- 432. 1 bundle Iron, galvanized, 28 inches by 84 inches, No. 27.
- 433. 3 bundles Iron, black, refined, 26 inches by 26 inches.
- 434. 2 bundles Iron, black, refined, 24 inches by 84 inches, No. 2.
- 435. 2,000 pounds Iron, R. G. sheet, 22 and 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 436. 1 bundle Rod Iron, 1 1/2 inch.
- 437. 1 bundle Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
- 438. 48 sheets Copper, sheet, tinned, planished, 16-ounce, 20 inches by 48 inches.

CLASS NO. 10—NOTIONS, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 430. 100 dozen Blacking, Shoe, Bixby No. 3.
- 431. 1 dozen Bobbins, Singer, I. F. & I. M. machine.
- 432. 16 Clocks, Ansonia, 8-day, D. O.
- 433. 12 dozen Combs, Barbers', Horn, 8-inch.
- 434. 50 gross Combs, Fine Tooth.
- 435. 500 dozen Combs, Horn, plantation.
- 436. 6 gross Crayons, Schol., white.
- 437. 2 gross Crayons, Tailors', black.
- 438. 3 gross Crayons, Tailors', blue.
- 439. 4 gross Crayons, Tailors', red.
- 440. 3 gross Crayons, Tailors', white.
- 441. 150 dozen Fans, Palmleaf.
- 442. 50 pounds Hairpins.
- 443. 15 gallons Ink, Indelible, in gallon and 1/2-gallon cans.
- 444. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 3.
- 445. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 4.
- 446. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 5.
- 447. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 6.
- 448. 15,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 7.
- 449. 10,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 8.
- 450. 1,200 Needles, S. M., Singer, assorted, numbers as ordered.
- 451. 1,200 Needles, S. M., W. & W., assorted, numbers as ordered.
- 452. 2 dozen Razo: Stropps.
- 453. 50 dozen Spectacles, No. 6 to No. 24.
- 454. 500 pounds Yarn, No. 10 1/2.
- 455. 1,000 pounds Yarn, No. 6 1/2.

CLASS NO. 11—OILS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 456. 60 gallons Benzine, 5-gallon cans.
- 457. 2 barrels Gasoline.
- 458. 12 barrels Oil, Astral.
- 459. 150 barrels Oil, Kerosene, best quality, water white, 50 degrees test.
- 460. 10 gallons Oil, Crude.
- 461. 12 barrels Oil, Cylinder.
- 462. 20 barrels Oil, Engine (lubricating).

Specifications for Cylinder Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense to be borne by the seller.

First—Flashing point must not be below 550° Fahrenheit, and the burning point must be above 600° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity of this oil must not be below 25 1/2 nor above 27 1/2 Beaume.

Third—Viscosity. The viscosity on a Seyboldt viscosimeter must not be below 105° nor above 185° at a temperature of 212°.

Fourth—Color. The color of this oil must be green, and not black, by reflected light.

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller.

First—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24 and 26 degrees Beaume.

Third—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seyboldt machine must be between 400° and 425° at a temperature of 70°.

20 gallons Oil, Harness, 5-gal. cans.

10 gallons Oil, Hoof, 7 gal. cans.

7 barrels Oil, Lard, Winter pressed, No. 1

16 barrels Oil, Lined, boiled.

16 barrels Oil, Lined, raw.

Specifications for Lined Oil.

Before acceptance, the oil will be inspected; samples of each lot will be taken at random, and should any of the samples be found, upon inspection, to contain any impurities or adulterations, the whole delivery of oil they represent will be rejected

CLASS No. 13—TIN.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

515. 25 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade X, 14 inches by 20 inches.

516. 5 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade XX, 14 inches by 20 inches.

517. 25 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade XX, 14 inches by 20 inches.

518. 5 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade XXX, 14 inches by 20 inches.

519. 700 pounds Tin, Block.

CLASS No. 14—WOODENWARE, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

520. 12 dozen Chair Backs, wood, perforated.

521. 6 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated, No. 16.

522. 12 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated, No. 18.

523. 6 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated, No. 20.

524. 1 only Butcher's Block.

525. 50 gross Cloths.

526. 60 dozen Cotton Mops.

527. 2,000 double sheets Fly Paper, Tanglefoot.

528. 200 gross Matches, Safety.

529. 20 dozen Mop Handles.

530. 6 only Mop Wringers, galvanized-iron rolls.

531. 5,000 Paper Bags, No. 1.

532. 5,000 Paper Bags, No. 2.

533. 3,000 Paper Bags, No. 3.

534. 3,000 Paper Bags, No. 5.

535. 2,000 Paper Bags, No. 10.

536. 2,000 Paper Bags, No. 20.

537. 6 dozen Papier-mache Pails, "Best."

538. 6 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons, "Best."

539. 2 dozen Rolling Pins, wood, 16-inch.

540. 1 ream Tailors' Pattern Paper, extra heavy.

541. 6 dozen Boxes Tapers, Wax.

542. 2 dozen Paper Holders, Houchin Diamond, No. 316.

543. 100 cases Toilet Paper.

544. 2 dozen Toilet Paper Holders.

545. 24 dozen Traps, Mouse.

546. 24 dozen Traps, Rat.

547. 12 dozen Washboards.

548. 6 dozen Washtrubs, Cedar, large, galvanized-iron hoops.

549. 60 dozen Wood Pails, White Pine, Army.

550. 4 dozen Wood Chopping Bowls.

551. 2 dozen Wooden Lemon Squeezers.

552. 6 dozen Wooden Spoons, large.

553. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons, medium.

554. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons, small.

555. 500 yards Wick, "A."

556. 2 gross Wick, "B."

557. 2 gross Wick, "C."

558. 2 gross Wick, "D."

559. 40 pounds Wick, Ball Lamp.

560. 2 gross Wicks, Lamp, Miller.

561. 2 gross Wicks, Lamp, Rochester.

CLASS No. 15—DIPLOMAS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

Diplomas to be lithographed on parchment, as per samples exhibited, and engrossed as instructed, in quantities about as follows:

562. 24 Interne, Bellevue Hospital.

563. 4 Interne, Bellevue Hospital.

564. 8 Gouverneur Hospital.

565. 2 Interne, Harlem Hospital.

566. 1 Interne, Harlem Hospital.

567. 36 Male Training School, B. H.

568. 12 for Doctors, City Hospital.

569. 12 for Nurses, City Hospital.

570. 50 Female Training School, Nurses' Home.

571. 20 Post Graduate, Nurses' Home.

572. 8 for Staff, Metropolitan Hospital.

573. 16 for Nurses, Metropolitan Hospital.

574. 15 Almshouse.

575. 15 Fordham Hospital.

576. 15 Randall's Island Asylum and School.

577. 6 Infant's Hospital.

CLASS No. 16—SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

578. 3 gross Slates.

579. 200 boxes Slate Pencils.

580. 1 gross Pen Holders.

581. 1 gross Lead Pencils.

582. 4 dozen Small-sized Slates.

583. 1 dozen boxes Plain Sticks.

584. 1 dozen boxes Colored Sticks.

585. 2 dozen pairs Kindergarten Scissors.

586. 5 dozen Mine's Arithmetic Introductory.

587. 3 dozen Swinton's Geographies.

588. 5 dozen "Our Little Book" Primer.

589. 3 dozen Swinton's "Talking with Pencil."

590. 7 dozen Baldwin's Reader, first year.

591. 7 dozen Baldwin's Reader, second year.

592. 6 dozen Barnes' Primary History of the United States.

593. 2 gross American Blank Writing Books.

594. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 1 (vertical).

595. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 2.

596. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 3.

597. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

598. 600 pounds Ammonia Water, carbonyl to be returned.

599. 100 pounds Acid, Muriatic, commercial.

600. 1 Articulated Skeleton, female, Catalogue "A," Kny, No. 529.

601. 1,200 pounds Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.

602. 150 pounds Beeswax, yellow lump, in bulk.

603. 50 pounds Camphor, Gum.

604. 1 Cabinet, Letter and Bill File and Binder (about 4 feet wide and 6 feet high).

605. 10 yards Canvas, No. 10, 1 yard wide.

606. 6 Cedar Boards, 3/4 by 12 inches by 18 feet, to repair boat.

607. 40 tons Coal, stove, white ash, to be delivered as required at No. 66 Third Avenue.

608. 2 pieces Cocoa Matting, each 35 feet long and 36 inches wide, with rubber ends.

609. 25 yards Cocoa Matting, 2 feet 4 inches wide.

610. 70 yards Cocoa Matting, 3 feet 4 inches wide.

611. 250 barrels Charcoal.

612. 100 gross Cotton Laces, 5/4, in 5-gross boxes.

613. 2 Dressing Buckets, steel, porcelain inside with removable drawers and covers, Kny, No. 766.

614. 12 Fire Extinguishers, Stemple's or equal.

615. 200 Flower Pots, 4 inches.

616. 200 Flower Pots, 5 inches.

617. 200 Flower Pots, 6 inches.

618. 200 Flower Pots, 8 inches.

619. 3 Funnels, steel porcelain, 4 3/4 inches, No. 18863, Kny catalogue.

620. 3 Funnels, steel porcelain, 8 inches, No. 18863, Kny catalogue.

621. 1 Glass for Dispensary Table, 23 1/2 inches by 15 1/2 inches.

622. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 15 1/2 inches by 19 1/2 inches by 3/8 inch.

623. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 24 1/4 inches by 31 3/4 inches by 3/8 inch.

624. 1 piece Glass, polished, plate, 8 inches by 28 3/4 inches by 1/2 inch, polished edges.

625. 1 piece Glass, polished plate, 9 3/10 inches by 39 inches by 3/8 inch.

626. 1 Grate for 6-gallon Farmer's boiler, Abendroth Bros.

627. 1 Lawn Mow, r. horse, "Excelsior" shafts, 35 inches.

628. 100 feet Leather Belting, 3/8-inch round.

629. 150 bunches Leather Laces.

630. 20 barrels Lime, Chloride of, in barrels.

631. Linoleum to cover hall 14 yards long and 3 yards wide, at Almshouse.

632. 1 Meat Cart (sample).

633. 3 Oak Boards, 12 feet, to finish 10 inches by 3/4 inch.

634. 3 Oak Planks, 3 inches.

635. 100 pounds Pegamoid Paint.

636. 400 boxes Polishing Paste, trumpline, 1-pound cans.

637. 100 pounds Rotten Stone, powdered.

638. 1,200 feet Rubber Hose, garden, 3/4 inch, 3-ply, couplings and nozzles for each 50 feet.

639. 1 Rug, 14 feet by 12 feet, Domestic Moquette.

640. 50 Rugs (or strips of carpet), 3 feet by 9 feet, Domestic Moquette.

641. 2 Sewing Machines, Singer, No. 15/30.

642. 1 dozen Shade Rollers, Hartshorn, complete, 36 inches long, Fordham Hospital.

643. 1 dozen Shade Rollers, Hartshorn, complete, 41 inches long, Nurses' Home.

644. 295 Shades, window, measured and put up complete at City Hospital (sample).

645. 1 dozen Shades, window, Holland, green, 3 feet long, put up complete, Fordham Hospital (sample).

646. 107 Shades, window, measured and put up complete, Bellevue Hospital (sample).

647. 27 Shades, window, measured and put up complete, Superintendent's cottage, Randall's Island.

648. 1 Sideboard, oak, about 7 feet by 2 feet 4 inches wide, 3 feet high to counter shelf, 4 feet back from top of counter shelf, beveled plate glass in back.

649. 1 Solution Jar, white porcelain, 5-gallon.

650. 3 Stone Jars, gallon.

651. 3 dozen pairs Stretchers Cloths.

652. 70 barrels Turpentine (specifications, same as used by U. S. Navy Department).

653. 60 pounds Wax, white.

654. 1 bundle Willow, French, Superfine.

655. 4 bundles Willow, French, No. 1.

656. 5 bundles Willow, French, No. 2.

657. 3 bundles Willow, French, No. 3.

658. 7 bundles Willow, French, No. 4, extra large.

659. 2 bales Cane for chair seats.

660. 200 pounds Rattan Butts, 3-1/2 inch.

661. 25 pounds Reed, American, No. 5.

662. 50 pounds Reed, American, No. 6.

663. 25 pounds Reed, American, No. 8.

664. 4 bundles Wood Dowels, 1/2-inch.

665. 2 bundles Wood Dowels, 3/4-inch.

666. 2 bundles Wood Dowels, 5/8-inch.

HORSES.

667. 1 Horse, to be used for carriage work, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds. Trial to last until same proves satisfactory.

668. 4 Horses, to be used for ambulance work, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds each. Trial to last until same proves satisfactory.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

CLASS No. 17.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

This class is not covered by any security given on preceding lines.

73. 3 Cold Chisels, cape, 2 1/4-inch, 1 3/8-inch.

74. 3 Cold Chisels, flat, 1-inch.

75. 3 dozen Feather Dusters, No. 20.

76. 20 dozen Laundry Nets, as per sample.

77. 2 pairs Rubber Boots.

78. 1 Scale, Fairbank's Combination, No. 500.

79. 1 dozen Shovels, scoop, Ames No. 4.

80. 500 feet Weather Strips, wood and rubber, cushion edge.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OF 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 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. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, to be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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 and avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, February 15, 10 A. M., ANTI-TOXINE ACCOUNTANT. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing and special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 5, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1703, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH TWO THOUSAND (2,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant at Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan; also for Glass for Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for Furniture for new Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 14, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

for supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plants for Public School 53, Borough of Manhattan, and also for Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Furniture for Additional Story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx, and Furniture for Addition to Public School 11, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1900.

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FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

for Erecting New Public School 127, on Seventh Avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900, AT 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smythe, auctioneer, the following buildings and parts of buildings within the lines of Prospect avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and the line between the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards,

Borough of Brooklyn.

Two-story frame dwelling on Plot No. 57, partly within the lines of the avenue.

A one-story frame stable on Plot No. 59, partly within the lines of the avenue.

A one-story frame shop on Plot No. 67, partly within the lines of the avenue.

The sale will begin with the two-story frame dwelling on Plot No. 57. A plan and description of these buildings and parts of buildings may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioners of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or refuse to remove the buildings or parts of buildings within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

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 Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from south side of Fifty-second street to north side of Fifty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from north side of Forty-seventh street to south side of Fifty-second street.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Hamilton place to Boulevard.

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.

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 Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing for Primary Election," 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.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York 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 should it 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 stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, 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 Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 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.

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

Samples of stationery and printing 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.

Dated, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with eight hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, 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 the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein by an amount not to exceed 10 per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The 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 Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 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.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

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: Boats, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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 6021, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6102, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6147, No. 3. Receiving basins on the southwest corners of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Central Park, West.

List 6155, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue.

List 6160, No. 5. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

List 6188, No. 6. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Broadway.

List 6189, No. 7. Sewers in Washington street, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets.

List 6191, No. 8. Sewer in University place, between Waverly place and Eighth street.

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 Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Broadway (Kingsbridge road) to Amsterdam avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Sixty-fourth street, extending about 314 feet west of Central Park, West, and west side of Central Park, West, extending about 100 feet south of Sixty-fourth street; south side of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 290 feet west of Central Park, West, and west side of Central Park, West, extending about 100.5 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; south side of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West, and west side of Central Park, West, extending about 100.5 feet south of Sixty-sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Audubon avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; east side of Ninth avenue, extending about 110 feet south of Twenty-first street; and both sides of Ninth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Broadway and Claremont avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, from Cortlandt street to Fulton street; east side of Washington street, from Liberty street to Cortlandt street, and south side of Cortlandt street, from Washington street to Greenwich street.

No. 8. Both sides of University place, from Waverly place to Eighth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 13, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900,

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

For the following work in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN BAY ELEVENTH STREET, between Bath and Benson avenues, and in BENSON AVENUE, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.

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 envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
For the following work in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEWERS IN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, from Sixty-second street to Sixtieth street; in SIXTIETH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue, to Fourteenth avenue, and in FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Forty-first street.

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 envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Boroughs of MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
February 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION NO. 2. Blackwell's Island Stable.

17. 1 gallon Hoot Oil.
18. 1 gallon Harness Oil.
21. 1 bar Castile Soap.
- Penitentiary.
27. 10,000 Shoe Tubular Rivets, Japanned No. 1, 4-16.
29. 1/2 gross Straight Fine Awns for Sewing Shoe Uppers.
30. 1 dozen No. 5 Knife Blades for Trimming Shoes.
33. 1 1-pound can Rose Lake Red Ink.
34. 6 1-pound can Fish Glue.
35. 1 1-pound can Bronze Blue Ink.
36. 1 roll Black Electric Tape for covering wire.
37. 1 Baxter Pump, double action, Fig. 817, size 2.
38. 5 pounds Pump Leather, not less than 6 inches square.
39. 1 package Sink Bolts, about 3 inches long.
40. 1 box each Brass Safety Chains, 5 and 60.
41. 1 dozen each 8-inch and 10-inch Hack Saw Blades, Star brand.
42. 1/2 gross each Gate Hooks and Eyes, 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch.
43. 1/2 dozen Compass Saws.
44. 1 dozen Loose Pin Butts, 3 inches by 3 inches.
45. 1 dozen Loose Pin Butts, 4 inches by 4 inches.
46. 1 dozen Key Blanks (thin) for mortise locks.
47. 1 dozen Spiral Springs, 10 inches.
48. 1/2 dozen Spiral Springs, 15 inches.
49. 1/2 dozen Reversible Springs, 3 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches, double action.
50. 1 dozen 1/2 bolts, common round outside, 6 inches long.
51. 1/2 dozen Countersinks for woodwork.
52. 6 bundles 1/2-inch Round Iron.
53. 2 bundles 1/2-inch Round Iron.
54. 10 pounds each 1/4-inch and 3/8-inch Washers.
55. 2 bundles 1/2-inch Band Iron, 3-16 inch thick.
56. 1 package Carriage Bolts, 1/2 inch by 5-15 inch.
57. 5 gallons White Shellac.
58. 3 gallons Wood Alcohol.
59. 5 pounds English Vermilion, dry.
60. 300 pounds Patent Dryer, in oil.
61. 5 gallons Naphtha.
62. 300 pounds French White Zinc.
64. 1 dozen 3-inch Flat Camel's Hair Brushes.
65. 1 dozen each Upholsterers' Needles, 13 inches and 18 inches, pointed on both ends.
66. 1 box Glass, 12 inches by 15 inches, Double Thick.
67. 3 lights Glass, 22 inches by 28 inches, Double Thick.
68. 1 dozen 3-inch Yale Spring Padlocks.
69. 1 dozen Scythe Handles.
70. 1/2 dozen Pruning Shears.
71. 1/2 dozen Garden Trowels.
72. 1 Pruning Saw.
73. 1 Hand Saw.
74. 1 dozen Rat Traps.
75. 3 Sprinkling Syringes, No. 3.
76. 1/2 dozen Brass Coupling Hydrant Reducers to 1 inch.
77. 1 Parker's Swivel Coach Vise, No. 4600, steel jaws, 4 inches, to open 8 inches or 9 inches.
79. 3 Hair Clippers, to be repaired.
80. 6 boxes Glass, double thick, 1 box each, 8-inch by 10-inch, 9-inch by 11-inch, 10-inch by 12-inch, 16-inch by 18-inch, 12-inch by 22-inch, 21-inch by 46-inch.
- Workhouse.
85. 1/2 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, No. 089.
86. 1 dozen F B Files, 4 of 4-inch, 4 of 6-inch, 4 of 8-inch.
87. 1/2 dozen Half-round Files, 3 of 4-inch, 3 of 6-inch, 3 of 8-inch.
88. 1 dozen Flat Lock Files, 4 of 3-inch, 4 of 4-inch, 4 of 6-inch—1-32 inch thick.
92. 1/2 dozen Sargent & Co.'s U. S. Double Plane Irons, 2 of 2-inch, 2 of 2 1/4-inch, 2 of 2 1/2-inch.
93. 1/2 dozen Straight Trimmers, 11-inch.
94. 1/2 dozen Chimneys for O Miller lamps.
98. 400 Black Slates, 200 of 24 inches by 12 inches, 200 of 9 inches by 18 inches.
99. 1 set Slatting Tools—hammer, stake and ripper.
100. 5 gallons Outside Varnish.
101. 1 barrel Benzine.
102. 1 dozen Lowell Mfg. Co. 4-hole Mouse Traps.
103. 1 piece 4-4 White Marbleized Table Oil-cloth.
104. 2 each Auger Bits, 4-16, 6-16, 7-16, 8-16, 9-16, 10-16, 11-16 inch.
105. 2 Mason's Stone Hammers, 9 lbs. ea. h.
106. 1 16-pound Quarry Sledge Hammer, with handle.
107. 3 dozen No. 40 Steel Wire Gate Hooks and Eyes, 1 dozen 2-inch, 1 dozen 2 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3-inch.
108. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Strap Hinges.
109. 1/2 dozen springs for Iver Johnson's Revolvers, as per cut.
110. 1/2 gallon Black Indelible Ink.
114. 1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lanterns, complete.
115. 9,300 superficial feet Extra Clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 inches by 3 1/2 inches, Tongued and Grooved, free from sap, knots and shakes, and to be straight comb grained and well seasoned, average 15 to 25 feet, none less than 12 feet.
- City Prison.
123. 6 balls Asbestos Packing for Valves.
127. 100 feet 1/2-inch Wrought-Iron Pipe.
128. 2 dozen 1-inch Malleable-Iron Elbows.
129. 1/2 dozen each Bushings, 1-inch to 3/4-inch, 3/4-inch to 1/2-inch, 1/2-inch to 3/8-inch, 3/8-inch to 1/4-inch, 1/4-inch to 1/8-inch, 1/8-inch to 1/16-inch, 1/16-inch to 1/32-inch, 1/32-inch to 1/64-inch, 1/64-inch to 1/128-inch, 1/128-inch to 1/256-inch, 1/256-inch to 1/512-inch, 1/512-inch to 1/1024-inch, 1/1024-inch to 1/2048-inch, 1/2048-inch to 1/4096-inch, 1/4096-inch to 1/8192-inch, 1/8192-inch to 1/16384-inch, 1/16384-inch to 1/32768-inch, 1/32768-inch to 1/65536-inch, 1/65536-inch to 1/131072-inch, 1/131072-inch to 1/262144-inch, 1/262144-inch to 1/524288-inch, 1/524288-inch to 1/1048576-inch, 1/1048576-inch to 1/2097152-inch, 1/2097152-inch to 1/4194304-inch, 1/4194304-inch to 1/8388608-inch, 1/8388608-inch to 1/16777216-inch, 1/16777216-inch to 1/33554432-inch, 1/33554432-inch to 1/67108864-inch, 1/67108864-inch to 1/134217728-inch, 1/134217728-inch to 1/268435456-inch, 1/268435456-inch to 1/536870912-inch, 1/536870912-inch to 1/1073741824-inch, 1/1073741824-inch to 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