

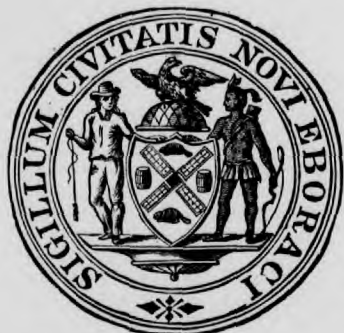
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### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, October 17, 1900, pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gib-on), the Commissioner of Sewers, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 10, 1900, were approved as printed.

#### LAYING OUT NEW STREET, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed street, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 26th day of September, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and grade, who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and 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 laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and establish the grades of the aforesaid new street as follows:

#### "A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Richmond turnpike distant 442.96± feet north-easterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike;

1. The southerly line of the proposed street to deflect to the right 101 degrees 32 minutes for 824± feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Ward avenue;
2. The northerly line of the proposed street to be 60 feet northerly of and parallel to the above-described southerly line.

#### "B"—Grades.

The grades at the intersection of Richmond turnpike with the centre line of the proposed street to be 194.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 375 feet, measured along the southerly side of the street, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 239.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of the proposed street and Ward avenue, the elevation to be as previously filed.

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

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and establish the grades of the aforesaid new street, as follows:

#### "A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Richmond turnpike distant 442.96± feet north-easterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike;

1. The southerly line of the proposed street to deflect to the right 101 degrees 32 minutes for 824± feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Ward avenue;
2. The northerly line of the proposed street to be 60 feet northerly of and parallel to the above-described southerly line.

#### "B"—Grades.

The grades at the intersection of Richmond turnpike with the centre line of the proposed street to be 194 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 375 feet, measured along the southerly side of the street, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 239 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of the proposed street and Ward avenue, the elevation to be as previously filed.

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

#### CHANGING LINES OF PROSPECT AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Prospect avenue, 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 21st day of March, 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 lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue, at Terrace place, by a curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet."

Adopted by the Council April 17, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 2, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor October 13, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 21st March, 1900, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same, by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 13th October, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on the 15th October, 1900; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378 Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York, as above described, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register, Kings County, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

#### OPENING TEMPLE STREET, QUEENS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Temple street, from Crescent to the East river, First Ward, Borough of Queens, I wish to state that neither the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, nor the modified plan of the street system of the First Ward, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements May 23, 1900, lay out Temple street from Boulevard to the East river.

I recommend, therefore, that the communication be returned to the Local Board, Borough of Queens, for change of limit in acquiring title to Temple street.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

#### OPENING EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to him for a further report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that East Nineteenth street, from Avenue B northerly to a point 20 feet south of the southerly line of Tennis Court, Borough of Brooklyn, be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt pavements, I have to state as follows:

The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, on November 8, 1897, declared this street a public street, and the street itself is physically opened on the ground.

I do not find any record that the street has been legally opened, and I recommend, therefore, that the matter be referred back to the Local Board for resolution to request the legal opening of East Nineteenth street between the above required limits.

Papers in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

#### OPENING EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to East Twenty-first street, between Albermarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

East Twenty-first street, between Albermarle road and Regent place, is laid down on the Kings County Town Survey Map, Volume 2, filed in the Register's Office of Kings County, June 13, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Twenty-first street, between Albermarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.



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

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

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

Negative—None.

#### CHANGING GRADE OF BRADLEY AVENUE, RICHMOND.

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

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, October 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, requesting that a grade be established for Bradley avenue, from Gun Factory road to Manor road, in the Borough of Richmond, which is a distance of about 300 feet, I wish to recommend that, since the grades proposed by the Commissioners of Highways differ so little from the existing surface, the macadamizing be done without establishing a permanent grade. A slight change from the existing surface can be called an adjustment of the grade and can be included in a contract for macadamizing.

I have made this recommendation because there is no legal plan for the street system in this locality in existence, and by establishing a permanent grade in that short block future alterations might be prevented.

I return the papers in this matter.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

#### PURCHASE OF JUMEL MANSION, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Jumel Terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as required by law.

On motion of the Commissioner of Sewers, the matter was laid over for four weeks (November 14).

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following report from the Commissioners of Water Supply was placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
October 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—By resolution adopted by your Board at its meeting on the 3d instant, and communicated to me by letter of 5th inst. from the Secretary of your Board, there was referred to me for report at the next meeting the subject of the present lack of water in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the propositions of the Queens County Water Company and the Flatbush Water Company, for furnishing additional water supply, and I was further requested to report to the Board as to the advisability of entering into a contract with a private corporation for a water supply.

This matter was at once referred by me to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, and in response to the resolution I herewith submit the Deputy Commissioner's report and that of Robert Van Buren, Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Water Supply.

I agree in the views expressed by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn and the Engineer in charge of the Brooklyn Water Supply that when the City has the means and authority of making necessary additions to the water supply, that method of obtaining the needed supply is to be preferred. Emergencies may arise when private water companies might have to be called upon to supply a deficiency in the water service, but in the present case the aid which could be obtained under the propositions of the Queens County Water Company and the Flatbush Water Company, would, according to the reports of the Deputy Commissioner and the Engineer in charge, be of little or no avail, especially in view of the fact that the emergency has already been relieved by rainfall.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, October 9, 1900.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of October 8, 1900, requesting me to make a report on the possibility of obtaining an additional supply of water for the Borough of Brooklyn from private water companies, I transmit to you herewith communication of the Engineer in charge relating to the same subject.

Mr. Franklin B. Lord, representing the Queens County Water Company, presented to me, under date of March 9, 1898, a proposition to lay a 20-inch cast-iron conduit conducting the pumping station of the Queens County Water Company, situated at Hewletts, L. I., with the conduit of the Department of Water Supply, west of the Valley Stream pumping station, and to supply to the Borough of Brooklyn from the wells of said company and the brooks at Hewletts a minimum quantity of 730,000,000 gallons of water per annum, for five years, being at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons per day, for the price or sum of \$50 per million gallons. They also proposed to supply such additional quantity of water as might be required by the City and furnished by the water company without interfering with the supply heretofore required for its consumers on its mains, at the rate of \$15 per million gallons.

In case the City should call upon the company to supply water in excess of 730,000,000 per year, or at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons per day, but not exceeding 1,825,000,000, or 5,000,000 gallons per day, and the company, on account of a deficiency in its water supply, should be unable to furnish the water so called for, the rate for all water supplied, so long as the company shall fail to comply with the requirements of the City, to be \$35 per million gallons.

No other or further proposal was submitted to or received by me from the Queens County Water Company.

On October 2, 1900, Hon. Edward M. Grout, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, sent me a communication calling my attention to the communication above referred to, sent me in March, 1898, by Mr. Franklin B. Lord, President of the Queens County Water Company.

On December 23, 1899, I received a proposition from the Hempstead Water Company to sell water to the Department of Water Supply, embracing three propositions: one to deliver 1,000,000 gallons per day, within forty-eight hours' notice, by pumping directly into the brook within 200 feet of our pumping station, and to increase the amount to 5,000,000 within thirty days and to 10,000,000 gallons inside of sixty days, at a price not to exceed \$65 per million gallons; another, to deliver to the Hempstead Storage Reservoir through mains laid direct from the company's works, a quantity of water not less than 5,000,000 gallons per day upon a five-years contract for \$75 per million gallons, and the third proposition was to deliver to the mains of the Department of Water Supply, at Rockville Centre not less than 5,000,000 gallons per day, on a five-years contract, for \$85 per million gallons.

I also received in February, 1898, through the Engineer in Charge, a proposition from the Jamaica Water Supply Company to furnish to the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

All of the foregoing propositions were transmitted by me to you at the time they were severally received, accompanied by reports. In my report to you of February 15, 1898, upon the proposition of the Jamaica Water Supply Company I wrote as follows:

"It is apparent to me from the reports which I have received that the Jamaica Water Company, which is the subject of the communication inclosed, is at present in no position to furnish the additional supply of 5,000,000 gallons daily which they propose, and that, if by extension of their plant the capacity of the works were increased, it would necessarily be at the expense of our present supply at Jamaica; that is to say, that their new works would interfere with those we now have at our station. For these reasons, I would deem inadvisable a contract as proposed, even if the price asked were much lower than that given. In my opinion The City of New York should own its water system, and not as a general rule enter into contracts with private water companies to supply water to the City at a fixed rate per gallon. There may arise emergencies when it would become necessary to temporarily purchase water from such private companies, but I do not believe it is in the interest of the City to make long contracts for such supply, and I am opposed to the Water Supply Department making a contract with the Jamaica Water Company to furnish water to the Borough of Brooklyn. If the Jamaica Water Company's plant, or any portion of it, is necessary for the water supply of this borough, the Water Supply Commissioner has sufficient power under the Charter to condemn the plant and purchase it outright, and that is the only proper course to be pursued. The

amount of money that the City would expend in purchasing water from a private corporation would in a very short time pay for the cost of the plant, and it would be a waste of public money to enter into contracts with private companies to supply the City with water by the gallon."

Comments contained in the foregoing extract apply with as much force to the proposition of the Queens County Water Supply Company, as I stated in my communication to you under date of March 15, 1898, when reporting thereon, as they do to the proposition of the Jamaica Water Supply Company.

I can only emphasize my objection to the propositions of these private companies to sell water to the City by stating that if the works heretofore recommended by me for the increase of our present water plants and the development of our watershed, etc., were authorized and the works instituted at once and carried speedily to completion, they would give more water at less cost than by contract with these private companies.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES MOFFETT,  
Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—I have just received your letter of even date inclosing communication addressed to you by Commissioner Dalton, also dated to-day and which I return herewith, relating to proposals for an additional water supply from private water companies, and asking me to report to you at once on this subject so that the matter may be laid by you and Commissioner Dalton before the Board of Public Improvements at their meeting to-morrow.

The restrictive measures adopted by this Department to check consumption and the aid derived from the connection made between the Gravesend and Ridgewood Systems have made it possible for us to continue to furnish this Borough with a water supply which, though necessarily reduced, has caused no great hardship to any large portion of our citizens, and we hope to be able to continue to provide this supply until relieved by the fall rains now due.

Danger from still further shortage in the supply on account of drought could, therefore, be reasonably apprehended, if at all, only for say two weeks more at the outside, after which period rain should be expected; in fact, from weather indications, it is likely to fall at any moment.

Therefore, even if inclined to exercise extreme prudence, it is evident that the only proposals from private companies that should be considered in order to avoid the above-mentioned danger would be those that offer an immediate supply. But no such proposals have been received, at least to our knowledge, and in fact, with a view of ascertaining it, we addressed sometime ago a communication to the Flatbush Water Company, although three years ago, in answer to a similar inquiry, they replied that they had no water to spare. The proposal of the Queens County Water Company originally stipulated thirty days as the period required to begin to deliver water at our conduit near Valley Stream, and this period they now deem may be shortened to fifteen days. We have reason to doubt the performance of the prescribed task within the shortened time, and in fact believe that thirty days is none too long a period to complete the work required to deliver the water as proposed; so that, as already explained, the proposed supply will not be available for the immediate improvement of present conditions, or to avert the danger, if any, we may fear within the next two weeks, while after that period the rains, which we should confidently expect, will have afforded us the necessary relief for the present. I do not deem it advisable, therefore, to enter into the proposed contract, especially as it is stipulated that the City would be bound thereby to take the proposed water for a period of not less than five years.

This brings us to the main question, *i. e.*, how best to provide for the needs of the City until the future sources of supply, so long ago discussed, have been definitely decided upon. We certainly can do this better and more cheaply than by the proposed contract.

I have repeatedly reported in detail on the necessary works to accomplish this, as you will see in my communication to you dated December 4, 1899, which gives a schedule of the numerous reports made by me on this subject. Referring to the latter for details, I will, for the sake of brevity, simply confine myself to a few of the items.

Thus, if the 48-inch cast-iron pipe from Milburn to Spring Creek and the Filtering Plants for Baiseleys and Springfield, for both of which appropriations have been made, are immediately carried into execution, and if appropriations are immediately made and contracts advertised and awarded for—

Pumping engines, coal-sheds, etc., at Milburn.....	\$150,000 00
Additional Driven-well Stations.....	250,000 00
Enlargement of New Utrecht and Gravesend Stations.....	128,000 00

as recommended in the reports above mentioned, we will insure the safety of the water supply for the whole of next year and possibly a part, at least, of 1902.

If to these be added:

Repairs to the Milburn Reservoir, already authorized.....	\$500,000 00
New Distributing Reservoir at Forest Park.....	1,500,000 00
Storage reservoirs on the present watershed.....	1,730,000 00
Remodeling of high service at Mount Prospect.....	103,300 00

we will not only insure the safety of the present supply, which is, of course, essential, but in all probability provide for the needs of the next five years. This will give us the necessary time to decide upon the future sources of supply and to make considerable progress toward the completion of the works required to obtain that supply. Not a moment should be lost to accomplish this.

The reports I have already alluded to, and among them my communication of April 2, 1900, gives in detail the works I have recommended for the development of our watershed, protection from pollution and increased efficiency and economy in the management, and I have therein also stated which of the works should be carried on at once and which of them could be deferred for a year or two, but the items above given are sufficient to accomplish the purposes I have indicated, and the delay in carrying them out is wellnigh criminal. I must here emphasize the fact that, when stating that the works should be immediately begun, the words must be taken in their strict meaning, *i. e.*, the appropriations should be made at once, the advertisement calling for proposals published and the contract awarded, because engines, reservoirs, etc., are not built in a day. They must be begun at once and the work actively continued, so that the forecast of results may be verified. For lack of them our citizens are every year brought to the very verge of a water famine and are subjected to more or less inconvenience, water for public uses has to be shut off, and the interests of this borough greatly suffer in the business community from the apprehension created by this periodical alarm and outcry.

I trust that the object lessons of the last three years and of the present one in particular, may put an end to this policy of utter inaction and neglect, so damaging to public as well as private interests, and which, if continued, may eventually bring a serious crisis, with tremendous responsibilities.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) ROB. VAN BUREN, Engineer-in-Charge.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
October 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letters to you of November 20, 1899, and October 2, 1900, also to a communication dated October 8, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I recommend that, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, Hamilton terrace, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of five years. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$10,500, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$1,288,000.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Hamilton terrace, from the North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the



estimated cost of said work being \$10,500. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$1,288,000.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Hamilton terrace, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million two hundred and eighty-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."

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of September 20, 1900, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx certifying that resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District at its meeting held September 6, 1900, recommending the construction of a sewer in Lafayette avenue, from Whittier street to Hunt's Point road, in the Borough of The Bronx, beg to state the matter was referred to the Department of Sewers of the said borough for examination, and they report that the Estimated cost is..... \$4,320 00  
Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is..... 42,650 00

Title to the above avenue is vested in the City, and would recommend adoption of the resolution authorizing the construction of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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

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

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

Negative—None.

The Deputy Comptroller moved to reconsider the vote, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

The matter was then laid over until the President of the Borough of The Bronx could be present.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of October 5, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, with report from the Topographical Engineer, in the matter of the construction of sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst to Rapalje avenue, Borough of Queens, I beg leave to inform you that the matter was referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, for examination and report. They recommend the construction of the sewer.

I indorse the recommendation.

Estimated cost is..... \$23,800 00  
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment..... 175,395 00

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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

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

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

Negative—None.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1900. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office dated October 5, 1900, inclosing copies of two communications dated September 20, respectively, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending the following:

Laying gas-mains, etc., in Twelfth street for a distance of about 300 feet west of Prospect terrace.

Laying gas-main in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Lafontaine avenues.

An investigation has been made of the above recommendations by this Department, and I

have to advise you that I have this day signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light three lamps in Twelfth street, between the points named, and also three on One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Lafontaine avenues.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John F. Bullwinkel and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 4th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Forest avenue be paved with granite blocks, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Boscobel avenue be lighted, between Jerome avenue and Washington Bridge, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Catherine Metz and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 4th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Evelyn place, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting October 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of K. Lofink and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 4th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Sixth street (or Eastern Boulevard) at Avenue A, and also to the public place at the intersection of said Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting October 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George H. Sundermann and others, duly advertised and submitted the 4th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Nineteenth avenue, between Webster avenue and Pelham Bay Park, Borough of the Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioners of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting October 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of David C. Frank and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 4th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that sewers and appurtenances be constructed under authority of section 559, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in

White Plains road, from Fifteenth avenue to Demilt avenue;  
Prospect terrace, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street;  
Second avenue, from Fifteenth street to Twenty-second street;  
Catharine street, from Twenty-second avenue to summit north of Kossuth avenue;  
Mathilda street, from Twenty-second avenue to summit north of Kossuth avenue;  
Fulton street, from Twenty-second avenue to summit north of Westchester avenue;  
Sixteenth street, from Second avenue to White Plains road;  
Seventeenth street, from Second avenue to summit east of White Plains road;  
Eighteenth street, from Second avenue to summit east of White Plains road;  
Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to summit east of White Plains road;  
Twentieth street, from Second avenue to Old White Plains road;  
Twenty-first street, from Second avenue to Old White Plains road;  
Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to White Plains road;  
Elizabeth street, from Catharine street to White Plains road;  
Nereid avenue, from Catharine street to White Plains road;  
Kossuth avenue, from Catharine street to White Plains road;  
Westchester avenue, from Fulton street to White Plains road;  
—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 11, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northwest corner of Beverly road and East Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.



(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication transmitting petition of Edw. W. Griswold and others for the construction of sewer-basin at the corner of Beverly road and East Seventeenth street, I would respectfully report that the cost of constructing sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Beverly road and East Seventeenth street

Is..... \$150 00  
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment..... 50,650 00

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Ninety-first street, between First avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

The above resolution is to take the place of the resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, passed on April 5 and forwarded to you under date of April 10, 1900, which provided for the opening of Ninety-first street, between the Shore road and Fifth avenue, and which was rescinded by the Local Board on June 28 and forwarded to you under date of July 7, 1900 (see minutes of the Board of Public Improvements on April 18, 1900, page 1407, of May 15, 1900, pages 1617 and 1618 and of July 11, 1900, page 2014).

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
October 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of October, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn and to set or reset curb and pave gutters with brick of said street where not already done.”

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways, in which it is stated that there is no record in that Department that Seventy-third street has ever been legally opened, ceded or dedicated to the City. That the street is legally open, however, is shown by the inclosed copies of affidavits by Fred C. Cocheu and others to the effect that the street has been made and graded for eight or nine years, that it is lighted and that water-pipes have been laid therein. These water-pipes, the Board was informed, are owned by the City.

Copy of petition is also inclosed.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reference to your letter of May 22, 1900, forwarding petition signed by Fred C. Cocheu and six others, for grading and paving Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, with vitrified brick, I beg to advise you that there is no record in this Department to show that this street has ever been opened, ceded or dedicated to the City, and certainly the street should be legally opened before proceedings for its improvement are instituted.

It is also found that the estimated cost of paving this street with vitrified brick, as requested in the petition, is \$21,000, while the total assessed value of the property within the district of assessment is but \$40,400. The estimate submitted is, therefore, only for the regulating and grading of the street and paving of the gutters after it shall have been opened.

10,000 cubic yards of grading.

3,340 linear feet of curbing.

1,060 square yards of brick pavement in gutters.

Total estimated cost, \$9,000.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area having an assessed value of \$40,400.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

Fred C. Cocheu, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has been conversant with the condition of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue, for the past eight or nine years; that the same has been made and graded for that time, gas-lamps and posts have been in the street, and water, and that the street has been a common thoroughfare for that period of time and is still open in every particular as a common highway. Many houses are constructed on the same, and wagons continually drive through the street.

(Signed) FRED C. COCHEU.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, 1900.

(Signed) LOUIS H. MEHT,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

(Copy.)

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

William J. Studwell, being sworn, deposes and says: That he has been conversant with the condition of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue, for the past eight or nine years; that the same has been made and graded for that time, gas-lamps and posts have been in the street, and water, and that the street has been a common thoroughfare for that period of time, and is still open in every particular as a common highway.

Many houses are constructed on the same, and wagons continually drive through the street. Sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, 1900.

(Signed) LOUIS H. MEHT,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of

The City of New York, that sewer be constructed in Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewers in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first street and Sixty-fourth street; in Eighth avenue, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street, and in Seventh avenue, west side, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

The inclosed copy of report from the Department of Sewers states that there is no record in that Department that Seventy-third street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, is legally open. That the street is legally open, however, is shown by the inclosed copies of affidavits by Fred C. Cocheu and others to the effect that the street has been made and graded for eight or nine years, that it is lighted and that water-pipes have been laid therein. These water-pipes, the Board was informed, are owned by the City.

Copy of petition is also inclosed.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of May 22, transmitting petition of Frederick C. Cocheu, H. W. Hedenberg, and others, for the construction of a sewer in Seventy-second street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues, and in Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues, I beg leave to say that the matter was referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and I inclose you copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, in answer to the petition.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, June 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough dated May 22, 1900, together with the petition in relation to the construction of sewers in Seventy-second street between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; and in Seventy-third street between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;

—and respectfully report as follows:

The estimate of cost for above improvement is \$9,400, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$60,670.

In regard to outlet sewers which are necessary, information of which is requested, I beg to report that they will be necessary in

Sixth avenue, from Seventy-first street to Sixty-fourth street;

Eighth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets;

Seventh avenue, west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets;

—the estimated cost of the same being \$17,850, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$502,565.

A portion of the outlet necessary; that is, in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, is now being constructed under private contract, pursuant to section 560 of the Charter of Greater New York.

The main outlet in Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay, has been previously reported on. See Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, page 895.

In regard to the streets which are legally open, information of which is requested, the following is respectfully submitted:

Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Commissioners appointed September 16, 1899.

Seventy-third street, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues, no record.

Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Commissioners appointed June 26, 1899.

Seventy-second street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues, open.

Seventh avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, open.

Eighth avenue, from Fiftieth street to Seventh avenue, Commissioners appointed September 18, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

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

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

Fred C. Cocheu, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has been conversant with the condition of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton to Sixth avenue, for the past eight or nine years; that the same has been made and graded for that time, gas lamps and posts have been in the street and water, and that the street has been a common thoroughfare for that period of time, and is still open in every particular as a common highway.

Many houses are constructed on the same and wagons continually drive through the street.

(Signed)

FRED C. COCHEU.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1900.

LOUIS H. MEHT (81), Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

William J. Studwell, being sworn, deposes and says: That he has been conversant with the condition of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue, for the past eight or nine years; that the same has been made and graded for that time, gas lamps and posts have been in the street and water, and that the street has been a common thoroughfare for that period of time, and is still open in every particular as a common highway.

Many houses are constructed on the same and wagons continually drive through the street.

(Signed)

W. J. STUDWELL.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1900.

LOUIS H. MEHT (81), Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

John J. Cain, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has been conversant with the condition of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue, for the past eight or nine years; that the same has been made and graded for that time, gas lamps and posts have been in the street and water, and that the street has been a common thoroughfare for that period of time, and is still open in every particular as a common highway.

Many houses are constructed on the same and wagons continually drive through the street.

(Signed)

JOHN J. CAIN.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1900.

LOUIS H. MEHT (81), Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—On March 14, 1900, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution for laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, between Degraw street and St. Johns place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which resolution has since passed the Municipal Assembly. While in the hands of the Mayor it was discovered that an error was made in describing the location of one of the streets.

I request, therefore, that the matter be called to the attention of the Topographical Engineer and that a corrected resolution be prepared for action by this Board. In view of the delay that has occurred, I think it is due to the property-owners who made the petition that the new proceedings be progressed as rapidly as possible.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
October 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of October, 1900, deeming it to for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave First avenue with asphalt pavement, between Fifty-fifth street and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.”



Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
October 9, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Thirtieth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lot No. 70, Block 45, Eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Highways for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
October 9, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 24 to 34 inclusive, Block 224, Eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 9, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Thirty-first street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 19 to 29, inclusive, Block 45, Eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of October, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave New Jersey avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and a point ninety feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of October, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters with brick of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
October 9, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Thirty-first street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 36 to 46, inclusive, 55, 56 and 1, Block 44, Eighth Ward map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
October 12, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of October, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Folsom place with asphalt pavement, between Linwood street and Essex street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer-basins be constructed at the following corners :

Northeast corner of Surf avenue and West Eighth street ;

Northwest corner of Surf avenue and West Eighth street ;

Southwest corner of Henderson's walk and Surf avenue ;  
Southwest corner of Stratton's walk and Surf avenue ;  
Southwest corner of Buschman's walk and Surf avenue ;  
Southwest corner of Kensington walk and Surf avenue ;  
—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

The above action was taken in accordance with recommendation of the Municipal Assembly, appearing in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of August 29, 1900, pages 2451 and 2452.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 15, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 13, 1900, adopted the following :

"Whereas, Petition has been made for the construction of a sewer for the relief of the Newkirk Avenue Public School ; and

"Whereas, The construction of such sewer, according to the sewer plan adopted, is impracticable both because the necessary outlet sewers will run through the property now used for the Flatbush Water Works, and also because the construction of such sewer will require a period of eight months or more after the letting of the contracts therefor ; and

"Whereas, The condition of the Newkirk Avenue school is such that the Health Department of the city requires immediate action, tending which such Health Department intends to close the school and thus deprive eight hundred children of the facilities of the school ; and

"Whereas, The Sewer Department reports that a temporary sewer can be built from said Newkirk Avenue school-house on Newkirk Avenue, between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, westerly through Newkirk Avenue to the existing sewer in Newkirk Avenue, which temporary sewer can be used by means of a pump at a total cost of in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars ;

"Resolved, That the Local Board hereby recommends such temporary sewer and pump to be forthwith constructed under and in pursuance of section 559 of the Charter of the City."

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copies of two communications from the Department of Health indicating that the conditions are as described in the above preamble.

I also inclose a copy of a report from the Department of Sewers showing the difficulties and the time that will be required in constructing a permanent sewer. The report of the Sewer Department relative to a temporary sewer, referred to above, was made orally to the Local Board by the Chief Engineer of the Sewer Department in the Borough of Brooklyn. The Department will, I think, make a formal report to the same effect when requested to do so by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

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

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of April 19, transmitting petition of A. W. Schmidt and others for the construction of a sewer in Newkirk Avenue to connect with Newkirk Avenue school, I beg leave to transmit to you copy of communication received from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
May 28, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated April 17, 1900, which requests information in relation to the construction of a sewer to drain public school near Newkirk Avenue and East Thirty-second street, with the following report :

The lateral sewer to drain this school will be in East Thirty-second street, between Avenue D and Newkirk Avenue, and as requested the estimate of cost for the same is \$1,100, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$26,920.

In regard to the outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I respectfully report that they are required in East Thirty-second street, between Newkirk Avenue and Ditmas Avenue ; in Paerdegat Avenue, north side, between East Thirty-seventh street and Avenue F ; in Avenue F, between Paerdegat Avenue, north side, and Ralph Avenue ; in Ralph Avenue, between Avenue F and Paerdegat Avenue, north side, and in Paerdegat Avenue, north side, between Ralph Avenue and Flatlands Avenue.

The outlet in Ditmas Avenue, between East Thirty-second street and East Thirty-seventh street, and in East Thirty-seventh street, between Ditmas Avenue and Paerdegat Avenue, north side, is already built. The estimated cost of the other outlets mentioned is \$150,500, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,260,469.

The information requested relative to the streets which are legally open is here given. There is no record in this Department of the legal opening of the following streets :

East Thirty-second street, between Avenue D and Ditmas Avenue.

Paerdegat Avenue, north side, between East Thirty-seventh street and Avenue F.

Avenue F, between Paerdegat Avenue, north side, and Ralph Avenue.

Ralph Avenue, between Avenue F and Paerdegat Avenue, north side.

Beyond this point Paerdegat Avenue, north side, is shown on the Commissioner's Map 100 feet wide, and, according to this map, is occupied by the sewer from the county buildings. A map (No. 172) in the County Clerk's office, entitled, Map of Route and Property Taken for a Sewer from the County Buildings to Tide water, shows the strip taken for sewer purposes 60 feet wide, beginning approximately at Utica Avenue and extending about 1,600 feet south of Flatlands Avenue, and, according to the Commissioner's Map, with its southerly line coincident with the southerly line of Paerdegat Avenue, north side.

Referring to the petition of the citizens, as shown in the papers in the matter, I beg to inform you that the existing portion of the outlet above described is lower than the sewer for the county buildings, which would prohibit our connecting with the same, as suggested in petition.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Euclid Avenue, from Atlantic Avenue, South, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid in Blake Avenue, between Elton Street and Jerome Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 9, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements :**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in the following streets :



East Seventeenth street, northerly from Kings Highway to Cedar street ;  
 East Eighteenth street, northerly from Kings Highway to Cedar street ;  
 East Nineteenth street, northerly from Kings Highway to Bay avenue ;  
 Ocean avenue, northerly from Kings Highway to Bay avenue ;  
 East Twenty-first street, northerly from Kings Highway to Bay avenue ;  
 East Twenty-second street, northerly from Kings Highway to Bay avenue ;  
 East Twenty-third street, northerly from Kings Highway to Bay avenue ;  
 Kings Highway, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Seventeenth street ;  
 Avenue O, from East Twenty-third street to East Seventeenth street ;  
 Avenue N, from Bay Avenue to East Seventeenth street  
 —in the Borough of Brooklyn.”  
 Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,  
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.  
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :  
 “Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Dumont avenue, between Linwood street and Warwick street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”  
 Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,  
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
 October 3, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting the following report made to him by the Superintendent of Repairs of his Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
 ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 41,  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 28, 1900.

Hon. JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply :

DEAR SIR—I herewith return letters of Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary to the President of the Borough, and Mr. G. J. Heims, in the matter of placing fire-hydrants on Enfield street, and beg to say that the reason these hydrants were not set was that there is no main in Enfield street. The nearest main is on Liberty and Grant avenues, about 300 feet from the corner of Enfield street and Liberty avenue.

A resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Improvements of the Ninth District of this borough on May 17, 1900, recommending to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid on Enfield street, from Jamaica to Hegeman avenues, and on other streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, which has not been adopted by the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully yours,  
 (Signed) HENRY HAWKES, Superintendent of Repairs.

There is great necessity for placing the fire-hydrants referred to in the above report. I request, therefore, that early action be taken on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Ninth District that water-mains be laid on Enfield street, between Jamaica and Hegeman avenues, and in other streets of the Twenty-sixth Ward. This resolution appears in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of May 23, 1900, pages 1705 and 1706.

Yours very truly,  
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :  
 “Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Ralph street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be lighted with Welsbach lights.”  
 Inclosed is copy of petition.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :  
 “Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Furman avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, in the borough of Brooklyn, be lighted with gas lights.”  
 Inclosed is copy of petition.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
 October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :  
 “Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Ridgewood avenue, between Crescent street and Euclid avenue, and Pine street, between Fulton street and Etna street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be lighted with gas lights.”  
 Inclosed is copy of petition.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
 October 9, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing held October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :  
 “Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the southerly corner of Bay Fourteenth street and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”  
 The above action was taken in accordance with recommendation of the Municipal Assembly appearing in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of August 29, 1900, pages 2451 and 2452.  
 Inclosed is copy of report from the the Department of Sewers.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of September 6, transmitting communication from the Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk, recommending the construction of culverts on the north-east corner of Surf avenue and East Eighth street and other streets in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that the matter was referred to the Department

of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and I forward you herewith copy of report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers thereon.

Yours respectfully,  
 (Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,  
 Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
 OCTOBER 4, 1900.

Hon. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I respectfully report in the matter of the construction of a receiving-basin at the southerly corner of Bay Fourteenth street and Bath avenue, information of which is requested by the President of the Borough in a communication dated September 6, 1900, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, as follows :

The estimate of cost for the above-mentioned improvement is \$150, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,800.

In regard to the receiving-basins on Surf avenue at Coney Island, I beg to inform you that an investigation is being made as to the best manner of draining said avenue, and subsequent report will be made upon the same.

The basin at Bay Fourteenth street and Bath avenue being so far distant from those on Surf avenue that I respectfully recommend they be considered separately ; hence have submitted a report for this improvement at this time in order that the basin may be built as it is needed.

Yours respectfully,  
 (Signed) WM. BRENNAN,  
 Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the southeast corner of Suediker avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, September 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of September 4, in relation to the construction of sewer-basin on the southeast corner of Suediker avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that the

Estimated cost is ..... \$175 00  
 Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is ..... 14,550 00

I recommend that the matter be placed before the Local Board for its approval.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 9, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in West Seventeenth street, between Neptune avenue and Mermaid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, September 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 24th instant, transmitting petition of John W. Williams and others for the construction of a sewer in West Seventeenth street, between Neptune and Mermaid avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that the

Estimated cost is ..... \$2,000 00  
 Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is ..... 11,500 00

West Seventeenth street between the points above mentioned is a legally-opened thoroughfare.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northeast corner of Linwood street and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NO. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 10, transmitting petition of Henry Knickman and others for the construction of a sewer on the northeast corner of Linwood street and Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that the estimated cost for the aforesaid improvement is \$130. Assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,600.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
 October 12, 1900.

*Board of Public Improvements :*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in Watkins street, from Hegeman avenue to summit of Watkins street south of Livonia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

In view of the fact that a contract is out for the grading and paving of Watkins street, I request that immediate consideration be given to the matter of constructing sewer therein. I understand that the grading and paving will be delayed until the sewer is constructed.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of September 24, 1900, transmitting petition of Frank Grossbert and others for the construction of a sewer in Watkins street, from Hegeman



avenue to summit of Watkins street south of Livonia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that the estimated cost is \$8,200; assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$36,180.

Watkins street, between the points above mentioned, is a legally-opened thoroughfare.  
Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real estate owners on Prospect street, from Catherine street to South street, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150 feet), in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that permit be granted to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its mains along said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held October 12, 1900, petition of owners of real estate on Prospect street, between Catherine and South streets, in Fourth Ward of borough and city aforementioned, that permit be issued to the Jamaica Water Supply Company for the extension of its mains along said street from and to the points aforesaid; therefore,

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the wishes of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the aforesaid street, if embraced within the territory of its franchise, and the terms thereof and the law in the matter may make obligatory so to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real estate owners on Gaston avenue (in Arverne), Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that permit be granted to the Queens County Water Company to extend its mains in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at the meeting held October 12, 1900, petition of owners of real estate on Gaston avenue (in Arverne), Fifth Ward, borough and city aforementioned that permit be granted to the Queens County Water Company to extend its mains along said avenue, from the railroad crossing to a point six hundred feet (600 feet) northerly thereof; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the wishes of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Queens County Water Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the aforesaid avenue, if embraced within the territory of its franchise and the terms thereof and the law in the matter make obligatory so to do.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real estate owners on Hamilton street, between Webster avenue and Sanford street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held October 12, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners on Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford street, in First Ward of this borough, for the extension of the public water-mains in said avenue; and

Whereas, It is deemed by this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real estate owners on John street, between Metropolitan avenue and Prospect place (in Metropolitan), Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the water-mains be extended in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held October 12, 1900, petition of owners of real estate in John street, from Metropolitan avenue to Prospect place (in Metropolitan), Second Ward, borough and city aforementioned, wherein said petitioners set forth their desires that water-mains be extended along said street; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the wishes of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the aforesaid street if embraced within the territory of its franchise and the terms thereof and the law in the matter make obligatory so to do.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting held October 12, 1900, in favor of changing grade of Winthrop avenue in First Ward of borough and city aforementioned, as petitioned for by the "Astoria Silk Works" and others, and referred by your Board to the Local Board of said borough for its consideration thereof and recommendation therein.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, did at its meeting held September 5, 1900, refer to this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens in said city, the matter of petition made by the "Astoria Silk Works" and others to have the grade of Winthrop avenue, between Barclay and Goodrich streets, in the First Ward of borough of city aforementioned, changed by lowering same for the purpose of making said avenue more suitable for heavy trucking, for which it is destined to be used, to the grade desired by the petitioners, as shown on plan and profile submitted by them;

Whereas, Notice of public hearing thereon before this Board on this 12th day of October, 1900, was duly published; and such hearing having been afforded, and no person appeared thereat in opposition to the desired change of grade; and

Whereas, After due consideration given the aforesaid subject, this Board concludes that to change the grade of Winthrop avenue in conformity with the wishes of the petitioners would be to the best interests of the City and of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that the grade of Winthrop avenue be changed, as set out and described in the petition presented to it by "The Astoria Silk Works" and other property-owners on March 7, 1900, and more particularly shown and described on the profile map of Winthrop avenue made by Stevenson Towle, dated February 21, 1900.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of owners of real estate on Seventh avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets (in Whitestone), Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition also hereto attached.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

(Copy.)

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held October 12, 1900, a petition for the construction of a public sewer in Seventh avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets (in Whitestone), Third Ward of said borough; and

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

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

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Eighty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt. Adopted by the Council September 18, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 25, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 9, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof, therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following reports from the Topographical Engineer were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, October 11, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by increasing widths of the sidewalks on Caton avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad, by adding thereto 2 feet 6 inches on each side, and narrowing the roadway to 39 feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

The Board of Public Improvements, on August 2, 1899, adopted a resolution to increase the widths of the sidewalks of Caton avenue, from the Brighton Beach Railroad to Coney Island avenue, from 18 feet to 20.5 feet, and the present resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, Brooklyn, recommends that the sidewalks for the remainder of Caton avenue, from the Brighton Beach Railroad to Flatbush avenue, be established at the same width.

I do not see any objection against this, and recommend therefore that an ordinance for the Municipal Assembly be prepared establishing the widths of the sidewalks of Caton avenue, between the Brighton Beach Railroad and Flatbush avenue to 20.5 feet.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

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

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that Ninth street, from Van Alst avenue to West avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, be regulated, graded, curbed with asphalt, I wish to state that Ninth street is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, April 25, 1873.

The Trustees of Union College, in the Town of Schenectady, State of New York, on November 4, 1874, ceded all their right, title and interest in and to all the lands lying within the limit of streets in Long Island City bounded by Newtown avenue, East river, a line drawn 100 feet north of Nott avenue and Jackson avenue, within which area Ninth street is located; no legal obstacle exists against approving the recommendation.

The paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over until the adoption of the plan for street system:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the Commissioner of Highways in relation to grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, I wish to state that Newtown avenue is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, and that the modified plan of the street system of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, which was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements May 23, 1900, contemplates the widening of Newtown avenue to 100 feet.

This modified plan of the street system of the First Ward, which is an alteration of a legally filed map, is not approved as yet by the Municipal Assembly or the Mayor, and I recommend, therefore, that no action be taken in relation to regulating and grading Newtown avenue until the modified plan is legalized.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

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

SIR—In accordance with the action of the Board at the meeting held on the 10th inst., in the matter of the width for the sidewalks on both sides of West Seventy-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, I would respectfully recommend that the sidewalks be made at a uniform width of thirty feet.

I inclose a resolution to that effect.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 416, subdivision 2, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, a resolution establishing a uniform width of thirty (30) feet for the sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth



street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

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

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That, in pursuance of section 417 of the Greater New York Charter, the sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, be established at a uniform width of thirty (30) feet.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
October 22, 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 October 13, 1900.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,270 05	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	146	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	97	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	47	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	16	\$107,416 69	\$16,505 16	\$90,911 53
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,179	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	23,808	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	633	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	9,027	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,112	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	133	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	9,453	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	28	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains relaid.....	49	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	2,450	.....	.....	.....
Cards of dirt removed.....	826	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	6,187	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	354	.....	.....	.....

LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED DURING THE WEEK.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	8	Assistant Foremen.....	28
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	73	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	392
Foremen.....	45	Horses and Carts.....	106

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

John Byrne, No. 510 West Fifty-seventh street, Inspector of Construction, at \$4 per day.  
William H. McDonald, No. 4144 Broadway, Inspector of Construction, at \$4 per day.  
One horse and cart, at \$3.50 per day.

Borough of Richmond.

John J. McCarthy, New Brighton, S. I., Mason, \$4 per day.

REMOVALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

One Laborer.  
Michael R. Stack, No. 165 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Inspector of Construction; resigned direct.  
John Kenny, No. 974 Park avenue, Inspector of Construction.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 11, 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 October 10, 1900.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings.....	\$18 00	\$520 00	\$39 38	.....	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....	79 00	247 00	20 00	.....	.....
General account.....	\$1,221 75	42 00	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	934 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$2,175 15	\$97 00	\$609 00	\$59 38	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	13	42	20	1	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	8	109	2	18	.....
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	74	10	57	7	5
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	3	18	.....	1	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	66	12	21	3	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	18	170	19	19	.....
Permits to construct sheds.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	8	3	24	4	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	362	44	.....	.....	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	53	.....	.....	5	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	9	5	15	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,586 1/2	45	3,740	454	1,961
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$138,884 77				

STATEMENT OF LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS DURING WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 1900.

	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	235	273	4 95	32	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	15	84	17 6	14 650	115	7 89	174	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	10	60	20 5	.....	12 95	9 27	54	127 25	75	428 hours.	3,567 hours.	156 hours.
Sprinkling carts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 hours.
Total.....	260	417	41 106	14 682	115	16 101	269	25 86	54	127	25 75	.....

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Deceased—1 Paver.  
Deceased—1 Laborer.  
Employed—1 horse and cart.  
Transferred from Richmond—1 Driver.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Laborer.  
Deceased—1 Carriage Painter.  
Removed—42 Teams, 25 Laborers, 2 Foremen, 1 Painter, 1 Blacksmith's Helper.

Borough of Richmond.

Transferred to Manhattan—1 Driver.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 8 TO 13, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending October 6, 1900: Males, 12; females, 2; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from October 14 to 20, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 6, 1900, \$130. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 6, 1900, \$377. On file.

From heads of institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 6, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports of Census, Labor, Punishments, for week ending October 6, 1900; on file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending October 6, 1900, \$43. On file.

From J. F. Oberle—Proposals to furnish labor and materials, and fit up plumbing and gas-fitting in operating room at Workhouse, as indicated by President of Medical Board, for the sum of \$275. Accepted.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending October 6, 1900. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending October 6, 1900: Males 19, females 4. On file. List of 9 prisoners to be discharged from October 8 to 13, 1900. On file.

Proposals of Lowest Bidders to Furnish Supplies Accepted.

Neal & Brinker, for rivets, wrenches, shafting, for.....	\$44 74
Leon Hirsh & Son, for 100 pounds camphor flakes, for.....	4 00
Edward G. Sheppard, for brass, wire, broom twine, carpet remnants, etc., for.....	393 45
John J. Whelan, for white and gray tampon, etc., for.....	292 80
Francis H. Leggett, for laundry soap and soap chips, for.....	269 30
The Manhattan Supply Company, for iron wire, nails, pipe covering etc., for.....	317 01
Colwell Lead Company, for emery cloth, etc., for.....	1 57
R. B. Reinhardt, for awls, nails, moulded heels, etc., for.....	367 25
The F. T. Witte Hardware Company, for Cooper's glue, for.....	12 50
C. J. Clements, for brushmaker's pitch, horse hair, boring machines, etc., for.....	751 00
John Earley's Sons, for twine and tacks, for.....	194 80



## Contracts Awarded.

Peter J. Constant, for	
7,500 feet western oil grain leather, per foot.	\$0 1294
3 peg wheels, for.	1 50
500 pounds bellies leather, per pound.	14 1/2
2 dozen Crispin leveling hammers, for.	13 00
50 dozen "Will" thread, black, for.	56 50
50 dozen "Will" thread, white, for.	55 00
3 dozen cutter blades, for.	2 16
50 broome needles, for.	17 25
1 barrel (48 gallons) Dwyer edge ink, for.	13 92
1,000 feet bark sheepskin, at.	per foot 0494
5,000 pounds G. D. hemlock leather, at.	per pound 1724
2,400 pairs men's half soles, for.	2 40
3,000 men's hemlock outsoles, for.	810 00
2,100 pairs women's hemlock insoles, for.	147 00
3,000 pairs men's hemlock insoles, for.	313 00
1,200 nurses' hemlock insoles for.	72 00
1,200 nurses' outsoles, for.	212 88
1,200 child's hemlock outsoles, for.	180 00
1,200 boy's hemlock insoles, for.	60 00
100 points for looper, for.	15 00
100 parts for W. & W. sewing machine, for.	35 89
59 parts for skirt machine, for.	25 00
5,000 pairs men's shank pieces, for.	50 00
Henry Frank, for	
25 dozen glazed kid, about 1,500 feet, at.	per foot 1398
7,500 feet pebble grain leather, at.	per foot 1025
500 pounds union bellies leather, at.	per pound 14 1/2
3,000 pairs men's hemlock moulded heels, for.	195 00
J. F. Herbert, for	
375 pounds rice root mixture, for.	75 00
750 pounds 4 3/4 okatka bristles, for.	1,215 00
400 pounds 3 3/4 okatka bristles, for.	460 00
250 pounds 6 1/2 inch live black horse-tail hair, for.	122 50
350 pounds 8-inch live black horse-tail hair, for.	171 00
300 pounds 8-inch live gray horse-tail hair, for.	73 50
The Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, for	
25 gross 1-inch No. 6 screws, for.	3 63
400 pounds small rivets, for.	17 20
70,000 pounds African bass, for.	6,447 00
20,000 pieces 23 by 2 7/8 inches 18-gauge "soft steel," for.	468 00
3 dozen bits, 1/4 by 5 inches, for.	3 84

## Appointed.

John Laffey, Stoker, steamboats, salary \$400 per annum.  
Thomas F. Lewis, Stoker, steamboats, salary \$400 per annum.  
Herbert J. Callahan, Keeper, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, salary \$800 per annum.  
Otto Metz, Keeper, City Prison, salary \$800 per annum.  
James Cooney, Keeper, salary \$800 per annum.

## Reappointed.

Edward Monsees, Helper, City Prison, salary \$150 per annum.

## Resigned.

Patrick Reilly, Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

## Salary Increased.

Catharine Sullers, Hallkeeper, Workhouse, \$300 to \$360 per annum.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
New York, October 22, 1900.  
Number of licenses issued and amounts received  
therefor in the week ending Saturday, October 20,  
1900.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 15, 1900	200	\$781 25
Tuesday, " 16, "	127	187 00
Wed'sday, " 17, "	207	314 00
Thursday, " 18, "	105	164 00
Friday, " 19, "	155	729 25
Saturday, " 20, "	51	618 25
Totals.....	845	\$2,793 75

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 15, 1900	50	\$140 50
Tuesday, " 16, "	34	138 00
Wed'sday, " 17, "	50	127 50
Thursday, " 18, "	31	104 00
Friday, " 19, "	21	86 50
Saturday, " 20, "	13	67 00
Totals.....	199	\$663 50

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 15, 1900	2	\$8 00
Tuesday, " 16, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 17, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 18, "	3	7 50
Friday, " 19, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 20, "	..	.....
Totals.....	5	\$15 50

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 15, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 16, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 17, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 18, "	..	.....
Friday, " 19, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 20, "	2	\$4 00
Totals.....	2	\$4 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1900.

## To whom it may concern:

Adjourned public hearings will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, November 9, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider further the various matters set forth below, to wit:

1. Proposed regulations for construction, maintenance, etc., of electric poles, wires, conduits, etc.
2. Proposed ordinance to regulate sale of produce in bulk.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,  
October 17, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointment in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:  
James Flaherty, Ship Carpenter, Seton street, Throgs Neck, at \$3.50 per day, to take effect October 22, 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 19, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

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

## Reinstated.

Peter Clonan, with horse and cart.

## Discharged.

Thomas Organ, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 22, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action

taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

## Reinstated.

October 12. Otto Sahn, Machinist's Helper,  
No. 22 1/2 Catharine street.  
" 22. John Foley, with horse and cart.

## Discharged.

October 22. Walter Mahoney, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Bureau of Licenses.

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

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

## Borough of The Bronx.

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

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

## Borough of Queens.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, 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 EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City.  
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

## 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, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.  
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM MCKINNY, Auditor of Accounts.  
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
PHILIP J. McEVY, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## Department of Highways.

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

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.  
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

## Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
LAWRENCE GRESSER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 534 Willis avenue.  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

## Bureau of Elections.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.



Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street, GEORGE W. RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria, JAMES R. RODMAN, Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

*Central Office.*  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

*Central Office.*  
No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners, CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.  
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.  
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield mansion, Prospect Park.  
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
Offices, Zbrowski mansion, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

#### Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FERDINAND LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

#### BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD McCUE (President), EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors, WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary. THOMAS J. SEHLELY, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*Board of Education.*  
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

*School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

*School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.*  
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

*School Board for the Borough of Queens.*  
Flushing, Long Island.

PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

*School Board for the Borough of Richmond.*  
Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

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

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

#### REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
JAMES K. HOWE, Register.  
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

5 Court-house.  
WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.

#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 375 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.  
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.  
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

#### KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

#### KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

#### QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.  
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.  
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

#### NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and The MAYOR, Commissioners.  
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Law Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

#### QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.  
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

#### CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.  
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.  
Open from 8 A. M. to 12, midnight.  
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open at all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.  
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

#### Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
PHILIP T. CROBIN, LEONARD ROUFF, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr.  
CHARLES J. SCHNELLER, Clerk.

#### Borough of Richmond.

No. 64 New York avenue, Rosebank.  
Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
JOHN SEEVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

#### SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
*City Magistrates*—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

#### Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

#### Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.  
THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.  
JOSEPH H. GRFNELLE, Secretary.

#### KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate.  
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.  
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

#### KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

#### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms, 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE Loomis, P. J. ANDREWS, *ex-officio*.  
Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 P. M.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.

*Justices*—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRIAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

#### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

#### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 20, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

#### QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y. HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

#### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
*Justices*—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
*Justices*—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,



Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMAN 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. ABRAM 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. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
GERARD B. VAN CART, 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 Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising 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 includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, October 23, 1900. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways in reference to flagging and reflagging sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of November, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1900. }

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1900,  
FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD A COMPLETE SEWER IN MESEROLE STREET, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street, and an OUTLET SEWER IN WATERBURY STREET, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the required, is as follows:

35 linear feet 18-inch Vitrified Stoneware Pipe Sewer.  
495 linear feet 15-inch Vitrified Stoneware Pipe Sewer.  
550 linear feet 12-inch Vitrified Stoneware Pipe Sewer.  
10 Manholes.  
2 Receiving-basins.  
1,000 feet B. M. Foundation Planking.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is THIRTY (30) WORKING DAYS.  
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.  
JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the different boroughs of said City of New York, for the term of one year, and also for Horse Equipments, 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

TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1900.

The following are the supplies required:

1. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Manhattan.
  2. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Brooklyn.
  3. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Richmond.
  4. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Queens.
  5. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of The Bronx.
  6. For furnishing 50 saddles, including girths; 250 bridles; 250 saddle cloths and 250 felt pads.
- Amount of security required will be as follows:
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| No. 1..... | \$20,000 00 |
| No. 2..... | 20,000 00   |
| No. 3..... | 3,000 00    |
| No. 4..... | 10,000 00   |
| No. 5..... | 10,000 00   |
| No. 6..... | 4,000 00    |

The said bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required in the following number of days, viz:

- No. 1. One year.
- No. 2. One year.
- No. 3. One year.
- No. 4. One year.
- No. 5. One year.
- No. 6. Sixty days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The horse equipments are to be of the quality of either of the kinds required.  
For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required and the horse equipments, 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.

The entire quantity of equipments are to be delivered at Department Storehouse, No. 94 Charles street.

Bidders for the gas will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

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 all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

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.

Each estimate or bid 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy

and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, October 23, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. }

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6387, No. 1. Paving Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue (Boulevard) to Kingsbridge road extending about thirty feet east of the westerly curb line of said street, with macadam pavement with Telford foundation and laying crosswalks.

List 6403, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6404, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6405, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6406, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Hamilton place to Broadway, with granite or Syenite pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 6409, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6410, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, with asphalt-block pavement.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6165, No. 8. Paving Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 6166, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to etherbed lane, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6173, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 6174, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6177, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson and Cauldwell avenues.

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 Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue (Boulevard) to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Hamilton place to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.



No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Boston road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Feathered lane and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, 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 November 27, 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,  
THOS. 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,  
October 23, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6386, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-first street, from No. 509 to the Hudson river, where necessary.

List 6390, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 519 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

List 6391, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging south sidewalk of West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 512 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

List 6392, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 6393, No. 5. Flagging north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending about 105 feet westerly.

List 6394, No. 6. Fencing vacant lot at No. 10 East Eighteenth street.

List 6395, No. 7. Flagging and curbing sidewalks northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive, on Block 1088.

List 6396, No. 8. Flagging and curbing sidewalk in front of Lot No. 38, Block 685, southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.

List 6397, No. 9. Flagging south side of Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, opposite Nos. 132 and 134 West Forty-seventh street.

List 6398, No. 10. Flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West.

List 6399, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalk on south side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue.

List 6400, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 6402, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging and repairing sidewalks at the northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street in front of Lot No. 1, Block 1238.

List 6412, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 6413, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging south side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

List 6416, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalk in front of No. 38 Broome street.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6123, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6167, No. 18. Regulating and paving Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6172, No. 19. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. North side of Twenty-first street on Block 693, Lot Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21 and Block 668, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

No. 2. North side of Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 666, Lot Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20 and 21.

No. 3. South side of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, on Block 665, Lot Nos. 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.

No. 4. North side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, on Block 1887, Lot Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48 and 50.

No. 5. North side of Eighty-ninth street, west of Columbus avenue, on Block 1220, Lot Nos. 25 to 29 inclusive.

No. 6. East Eighteenth street on Block 846, Lot No. 68.

No. 7. Northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue on Block 1088, Lot Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive.

No. 8. Southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, on Block 685, Lot No. 38.

No. 9. West Forty-seventh street, on Block 999, Lot No. 48.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, east of Columbus avenue, on Block 1112, Lot No. 67.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue, on Block 1154, Lot Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 53, 54, 59, 60 and 61.

No. 12. South side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 1544, Lot Nos. 47 and 42.

No. 13. Northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street, on Block 1238, Lot No. 1.

No. 14. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 15. South side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, on Block 596, Lot No. 24.

No. 16. North side of Broome street, on Block 480, Lot Nos. 40 and 41.

No. 17. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 20, 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,  
THOS. 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,  
October 18, 1900.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 22, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAUNDRY AT THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** above mentioned work, in conformity with the 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 M.,

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.**

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

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

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

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

The said work to be completed in 60 days.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a Guaranty or Surety Company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be 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 the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The said sureties may consist of responsible guaranty companies. 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 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.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained, and plans may be seen, at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, 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, October 22, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-** mentioned Supplies and Repairs, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a responsible guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The said sureties may consist of responsible guaranty companies. 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 a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required as approved in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications. The quantity and 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.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot (unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read and recorded from the total footing. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be.

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

All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

A deposit will be required on all bids.

Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained, and plans may be seen, at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, 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, October 22, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING THREE AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND ONE CITY HEARSE FOR HARLEM HOSPITAL.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** above-mentioned work, in conformity with 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 M.,

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.**

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

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

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

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

The work required is to be completed and accepted in four months.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Thousand (1,000) 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be 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 the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders will state the price for the two items as well as the items separately. The entire work will be given in one contract.

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, 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 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.  
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
 CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
 OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
 Commissioners.  
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
 Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:  
 Four Horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 206, 624, 675 and 835.  
 JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
 Fire Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
 Hon. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property, under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that, on the 15th day of October, 1900, the said Justice issued out of the said court his precept to appear on the 31st day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said court, corner of Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,  
 Corporation Counsel,  
 DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 MAIN OFFICE, No. 10 PARK ROW,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 No. 21 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, October 20, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BERRY STREET, between North Thirteenth and Banker streets, and in NASSAU AVENUE, between Banker and Lorimer streets.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required bidders are referred to the specifications.

The security required will be \$1,000.  
 The time for doing all the work and completely performing the contract will be 100 days.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FEED, OIL MEAL AND CORN MEAL.

The quantity and quality of supplies required is as follows:  
 100,000 pounds of No. 1 Timothy Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."  
 99,000 pounds of No. 1 Clear Rye Straw.  
 150,000 pounds No. 1 "A" White Oats.  
 9,000 pounds of first quality Fine Seed.  
 3,000 pounds of first quality Oil Meal.  
 5,000 pounds of first quality Corn Meal.  
 The security required will be \$2,000.  
 The time for delivery of the supplies will be 300 days.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE.

The quantity and quality of supplies required is as follows:  
 I. 8,000 gallons No. 1 cylinder oil.  
 II. 5,000 gallons marine engine oil.  
 III. 1,000 gallons dynamo engine oil.  
 IV. 300 gallons castor oil.  
 V. 300 gallons lard oil.  
 VI. 2,000 pounds lubricating grease.  
 VII. 17,000 gallons kerosene oil.  
 The security required will be \$5,000.  
 The time for delivery of the supplies will be 365 days.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS, VIZ., 3,000 GALLONS OF NO. 1 CYLINDER OIL AND 4,000 GALLONS OF MARINE ENGINE OIL.

The security required will be \$2,000.  
 The time for delivery of the supplies will be 300 days.

### Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The security required will be \$5,000.  
 The time for delivering the supplies will be 300 days.

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.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (600) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
 Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 No. 21 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON PIPE FOR THE DOUBLE PIPE LINE BETWEEN THE MILLBURN ENGINE-HOUSE AND THE MILLBURN EFFLUX CHAMBER, AND FOR THE SINGLE PIPE LINE FROM THAT POINT TO THE GATE CHAMBER AT SPRING CREEK TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDING OF AND ALTERATIONS IN CULVERTS, CONDUITS AND STRUCTURES, AND THE FURNISHING AND SETTING OF THE NECESSARY CHECK VALVES AND STOP-COCKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRONX PARK, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND POTTER PLACE (TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET).

Amount of security required will be  
 No. 1..... \$400,000 00  
 No. 2..... \$50,000 00

The said bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required in the following number of days, viz.:  
 No. 1, 18 months.  
 No. 2, 300 days.

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 on 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 a 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 WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and showing the manner of payment, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
 Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, October 20, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A LABORATORY ON THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL GROUNDS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BID OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a Laboratory on the Willard Parker Hospital Grounds, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 11 A. M. of October 31st.

31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for building a Laboratory on the Willard Parker Hospital Grounds, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$8,000.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation, or the Department of Health, may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 by the Comptroller 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 his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates it deemed for the interest of The City of New York so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimate, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which and also the envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York, where the plans, which are made a part of the specification, can be seen.

M. C. MURPHY, President,  
 WM. F. JENKINS, M. D.,  
 JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,  
 ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
 BERNARD J. YORK,  
 Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW BUILDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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, NOVEMBER 5, 1900,

for erecting new building for High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required



for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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

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.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 23, 1900.  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Supplies 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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1900,**

for Furnishing and Delivering Books for School Libraries for the schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year ending December 31, 1901.

No empty packages or cases 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 Furnishing and Delivering Books for School Libraries," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Secretary of the Board of Education, at the office of the said Board, 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 Committee on Supplies.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in an amount satisfactory to the Committee, which amount shall be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies to be required, which estimated cost will be determined as nearly as may be from the quantity of like supplies purchased in former years.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 or her 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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,

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

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

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.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates submitted if deemed to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 19, 1900.  
THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
Chairman,  
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
Committee on Supplies.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT PLANT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**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, OCTOBER 29, 1900,**

for Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-Light Plant in Public School 105, and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 or her 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York,

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 will 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.

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

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.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 17, 1900.  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 61, EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1900,**

for erecting new addition to Public School 61, east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 or her 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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

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.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 16, 1900.  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED** envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the supplies to which they relate, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

667,800 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
152,600 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.  
1,143,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.  
62,000 pounds first quality bran.  
2,500 pounds first quality coarse salt.  
2,500 pounds first quality rock salt.  
5,000 pounds first quality oil meal.

—at the several stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their bid or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above supplies; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000); and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids or estimates if he shall deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. 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.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for four hundred dollars (\$400), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid or estimate the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

All bids or estimates must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.



The form of the contract for supplies, bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same (with specifications), approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any other information desired can be obtained at the main office of the Department.

This public notice is, and is to be taken to be, a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

Dated NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.  
P. E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY,  
October 17, 1900.

### SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL** at public auction, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1900,**

at 10 o'clock A. M., the Buildings, etc., now standing on land acquired for widening One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. The sale will commence in front of premises at the northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

Further information may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within ten days from date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings, etc., or cause the same to be removed.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
October 13, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900,**

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS FROM THE LORILLARD MANSION GATE TO BLEECKER STREET AND TO AND ACROSS THE BLUE BRIDGE, CONNECTING WITH IMPROVED ROAD NEAR THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN BRONX PARK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETE, A SKATE AND GOLF HOUSE AT VAN CORTLANDT LAKE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

### TIME.

No. 1. 100 consecutive working days.  
No. 2. 100 consecutive working days.  
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00  
No. 2. 9,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.  
**BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount 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 liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by

the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING**, from the Concourse to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced, from the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced, on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced, from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced, on the east by a line drawn midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the prolongation easterly of the center line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Coleman street)—OPENING**, from Ogden avenue to Bremer avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly, from the middle line of the blocks between Summit avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between Woodycrest (Bremer avenue) and Anderson avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly, from the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between Woodycrest (Bremer avenue) and Anderson avenue; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly, 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.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING**, from Marcher avenue to Bos-

cobel avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced, from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**PONTIAC PLACE—OPENING**, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Kelly street); on the east by Concord avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the west by Park street.

**POWERS AVENUE—OPENING**, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING**, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and on the west by the middle line of block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; 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.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**

**EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street)—OPENING**, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced, from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced, from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; 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.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the

amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessment, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 20, 1900.

### NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS** of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.**

**ANNA PLACE—SEWER**, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anna place, between Webster and Brook avenues; both sides of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and lots numbered 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 36 of Block 2893.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER**, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue; also, **SEWER IN FULTON AVENUE**, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Washington and Fulton avenues; both sides of Fulton avenue, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and both sides of Crotona place, between St. Paul's place and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

**VYSE STREET—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Daly avenue to Vyse street. That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 15, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1900.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.**

**JACKSON STREET—OUTLET SEWER**, between East river and Front street; also **SEWER IN SOUTH STREET**, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson street, from Madison street to the East river; north side of South street, extending about 310 feet west of Jackson street; both







apportionments and assessments respectively.  
Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
October 20, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.



## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the paving of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of paving SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of paving FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of paving FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of grading SEVENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-ninth street to the city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors

of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of grading SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-ninth street to city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of grading FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Fifth avenue and the city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPORTIONMENTS and assessments of the Board of Assessors of The City of New York in the above-entitled matter have been completed and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary of said Board of Assessors was, on the 17th day of October, 1900, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where they are open for the inspection of all persons interested, and that application will be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn," and the various acts of the Legislature of the State of New York supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1900, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of said apportionments and assessments respectively.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 20, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, and the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, and the 16th day of July, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby re-

quired 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 30th day of October, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, October 5, 1900.

WILBER MCBRIDE,  
WILLIAM ENDEMANN,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SULLIVAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 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, Block No. 541, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of October, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, October 23, 1900.

EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,  
JOSEPH L. BOYLE,  
CHARLES E. F. McCANN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARR STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Starr street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly line of Starr street, as said street and avenue were laid down on the Commissioners' Map for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the southerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which said map is now filed in the Map Room of the Department of Highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue thirty (30) feet to a point; thence westerly seventy (70) feet to the westerly line of said St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right thirty (30) feet to the northwesterly line of Starr street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right eleven hundred and fifty-one and ninety-six hundredths (1,151.96) feet to the line dividing the County of Queens from the County of Kings; thence southerly along said line sixty-three and ninety-eight hundredths (63.98) feet to the southeasterly line of Starr street, and thence westerly along said line ten hundred and fifty-nine and seventy-three hundredths (1,059.73) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 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, Block No. 3407, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of October, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, October 20, 1900.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,  
ARTHUR J. MOORE,  
F. B. DELEHANTY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 15, 1900.

JAS. W. HAWES,  
WM. F. HULL,  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WIEGAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the southerly line of the property of the University of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of 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 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 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, Block Nos. 3216 and 3222, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of October, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties re-



quired of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, October 18, 1900.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
FRANK BULKLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Trustees of the College 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 situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; on the WESTERLY LINE OF CONVENT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and the street called Pentz street, and the land lying within the lines of PENTZ STREET, south of St. Nicholas terrace, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected, chosen and determined with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law.

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, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held at the County Court-house in the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of November, 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. 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, situated on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue; on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and a street called Pentz street, and the land lying within the lines of Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fortieth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Convent avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Convent avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street prolonged, 275 feet to the westerly line of a street called Pentz street, laid out on a map of one hundred lots of land in The City of New York, part of the estate of John Pentz, deceased, made by James A. Serrell, City Surveyor, April 10, 1872; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said Pentz street 175 feet to the southerly line of said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Pentz street 60 feet to the easterly line of said Pentz street; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Pentz street 260 feet 1 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of St. Nicholas terrace; thence along the southwesterly line of St. Nicholas terrace until it intersects the westerly line of said Pentz street; thence southerly along said westerly line of said Pentz street 85 feet 2 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, prolonged; thence along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, prolonged, 275 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, being all the land lying in Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace and the land lying within One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street if prolonged, between Convent avenue and Pentz street.

Dated New York, October 10, 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 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, of 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 27th day of June, 1900, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 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 under Block Nos. 1742, 1743 and 2351, 2352, 2355 and 2356, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the damage 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 the acquisition of the lands heretofore mentioned, which lands are more particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in a notice of the application for said order, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of October, 1900, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said approaches, street or avenue, or to be affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, October 16, 1900.

JAMES A. DUNN,  
Chairman,  
HENRY THOMPSON,  
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the SOUTH THIRD AVENUE APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November, 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 November, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, 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 7th day of November, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 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, October 12, 1900.

WILLIAM E. WYATT,  
PETER BOWE,  
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,  
Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Seventy-fourth street, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues and roads, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty-four and thirty hundredths (64.30) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 68 degrees 54 minutes and 56 seconds to the left seven hundred and fifty and twenty-two hundredths (75.22) feet to the easterly line of Sixth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line deflecting 111 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the left sixty-four and thirty hundredths (64.30) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line seven hundred and fifty and twenty-two hundredths (75.22) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue, as the same is laid down on the aforesaid map, with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same was laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County on the 17th day of July, 1890, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue aforesaid sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 30 minutes and 56 seconds to the right seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 75 degrees 20 minutes and 4 seconds to the right sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fourth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same was laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County on the 17th day of July, 1890; and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue aforesaid sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 30 minutes and 56 seconds to the right seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left fourteen hundred and eighty (1,480) feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line fourteen hundred and eighty (1,480) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seventy-second street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Seventy-second street aforesaid eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of said Narrows avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-first street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence southerly along said line two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-second street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-second street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left seven hundred and fourteen (714) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said line eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line seven hundred and fourteen (714) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid

map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right nine hundred and forty-seven and seventy-four hundredths (947.74) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line eighty and forty-two hundredths (80.42) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence northerly along said line nine hundred and fifty-five and ninety-eight hundredths (955.98) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street eighty and forty-two hundredths (80.42) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 52 minutes and 56 seconds to the left twenty-five hundred and fourteen and fifty hundredths (2,514.50) feet to the northerly line of Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence northerly along said line twenty-five hundred and six and twenty-six hundredths (2,506.26) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left four hundred (400) feet, more or less, to the Shore road; thence southerly along said Shore road and deflecting 36 degrees 41 minutes and 20 seconds, more or less, to the left one hundred and forty-nine and ninety-five hundredths (149.95) feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Narrows avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 152 degrees 21 minutes and 20 seconds, more or less, to the left sixty-one (61) feet, more or less, and thence again northerly along said line four hundred and sixty (460) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of September, 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 5th day of November, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 16, 1900.

JULIUS M. MAYER,  
LORENZO S. PALMER,  
CHARLES L. GUY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 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, Block Nos. 3040, 3039 and 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of July, 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 opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, October 5, 1900.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
EDWIN T. GREAVES,  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue U with the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue U eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of said Nostrand avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right ten thousand five hundred eighty-three and fourteen hundredths (10,583.14) feet to a point; thence northerly along said line deflecting 4 degrees 29 minutes and 56 seconds to the right twelve hundred sixty (1,260) feet more or less to the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southeasterly along said line one hundred thirty-eight and ninety-one hundredths (138.91) feet to the easterly line of said Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 35 degrees 9 minutes and 44 seconds to the right eleven hundred forty-three and thirty-six hundredths (1,143.36) feet to a point, and thence southerly along said line ten thousand five hundred eighty (10,580) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hubbard place, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Flatbush avenue with the southeasterly line of Hubbard place, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northerly westerly along the northerly line of Flatbush avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly line of Hubbard place; running thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right five hundred and seventy (570) feet to the northerly line of East Fortieth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right sixty (60) feet to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the southerly line of Hubbard place, and running thence westerly along said line and along the said southerly line of Hubbard place five hundred and seventy (570) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MARTENSE STREET, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Martense street, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Martense street, as said avenue and street are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northerly along

the easterly line of Nostrand avenue aforesaid 70.01 feet to the northerly line of said Martense street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes and 35 seconds to the right 805.06 feet to the easterly line of New York avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right 70.01 feet to the southerly line of said Martense street, and thence westerly along said line 805.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Martense street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Nostrand avenue 70.01 feet to the northerly line of Martense street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 725.06 feet to the easterly line of Rogers avenue as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line 70.01 feet to the southerly line of Martense street, and thence easterly along said line 725.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Rogers avenue with the southerly line of Martense street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Rogers avenue 70.01 feet to the northerly line of Martense street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 1,667.59 feet to the easterly line of Flatbush avenue as it formerly existed; thence southerly along said line deflecting 96 degrees 44 minutes and 39 seconds to the left 70.40 feet to the southerly line of Martense street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,667.59 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of September, 1898, the 13th day of June, 1899, and the 27th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1899, the 10th day of July, 1900, and the 10th day of July, 1900, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 1108 and 1109, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such 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, October 4, 1900.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,  
DAVID H. HENDERSON,  
PHINEAS LEWISON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of August, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 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, Block No. 2108, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of August, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such 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, October 4, 1900.

BENEDICT S. WISE,  
R. E. SIMON,  
JOHN P. BURNS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897. Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,  
JNO. H. STARIN,  
WOODBURY LANGDON,  
G. L. RIVES,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,  
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 60 1/2, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway,

and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 63 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 136 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Manhattan street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Manhattan street 121 feet 2 1/4 inches; thence southwesterly 96 feet 1 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 57 feet and 1/2 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 1/2 in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 52, 57 and 65 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988 taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

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