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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 24, 1900.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$2,603,602 11
" Sinking Fund	96,427 38
Total	\$2,700,029 49

Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds	\$100,000 00
Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds	2,110,000 00
Total	\$2,210,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$1,078,705 57
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants	747,790 95
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants	77,710 99
Total	\$1,904,207 51

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Kings..	John Le Blance.....	\$10,000 00	Summons and complaint. To recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries caused by falling over an obstruction on the sidewalk near the premises Nos. 164, 166 and 168 Richards street, Borough of Brooklyn.	Chas. J. Patterson.
City Court..	John F. Wilts vs. Julia A. Fitzsimons.....	595 22	Certified copy of order and consent that Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller, pay to Clarence Place, attorney for plaintiff, the sum of \$595 22, to be paid out of an award to Julia A. Fitzsimons in the matter of acquiring title to Mott avenue, between Railroad avenue, East, and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	Clarence Place.
Supreme..	Daniel B. O'Brien....	223 00	Summons and complaint. To recover \$223, being the difference between the wages paid claimant and what he should have received under the prevailing rate.....	W. E. Stillings.
"	Thomas J. O'Connor....	223 00	Summons and complaint. To recover \$223, being the difference between the wages paid claimant and what he should have received under the prevailing rate.....	"
"	Matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands for public parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529, Laws of 1884.....	95 50	Order confirming Referee's report and directing the Comptroller to pay to Ferdinand Forsch \$95.50, amount awarded by the Commissioners in compensation for Lot No. 371.....	Wolf, Kohn & Ullman.
"	James Barry, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Timothy F. Barry, deceased.....	189 97	Copy summons and complaint. To recover \$129.97 for services rendered as Stenographer by said T. F. Barry, deceased, from March 1, 1899, to April 9, 1899.....	Wm. A. Sweetzer.
"	Matter of application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, for a public park, under chapter 56, Laws of 1894.....	36,974 23	Certified copy of order confirming Referee's report and directing the Comptroller to pay to Daniel E. Seybel, petitioner, \$36,974 23, amount awarded by the Commissioners for Parcels Nos. 66 to 71.....	Theo. H. Silkman.
"	Peter F. Betsch.....	220 00	Copy summons and complaint. To recover \$220 for services rendered as Journal Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, from February 1 to April 6, 1899.....	Wm. A. Sweetzer.
"	Thomas H. Kennedy....	220 00	Copy summons and complaint. To recover \$220 for services rendered as Journal Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, from February 1 to April 6, 1899.....	"
"	John J. Hughes.....	219 66	Copy summons and complaint. To recover \$220 for services rendered as Journal Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, from February 1 to April 19, 1899.....	"
"	The people ex rel. Isaac R. Snediker vs. Bird S. Coler as Comptroller.....	84 20	Order that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue directing Bird S. Coler to pay to relator within fifteen days \$84.20, amount of a tax illegally levied upon the property of relator.....	Joseph G. Mathews.
"	Clifford H. Gest vs. Alma H. de Belprat.....	.....	Notice of motion to be made March 21, 1900, for an order vacating and discharging an order made therein on February 8, 1900, by Justice Smyth, directing Bird S. Coler to appear for examination concerning the property of said Alma H. de Belprat.....	Walter K. Barton.
"	The People, etc., vs. William Deegan.....	556 00	Order that Hal Bell, counsel for the above-named defendant, be allowed \$500 counsel fees and \$56 for personal and incidental expenses.....	Attorney in person.
"	The People of the State ex rel. Henry T. Goodwin vs. Bird S. Coler as Comptroller.....	54 53	Judgment and notice of entry, costs and disbursements, \$54.53.....	William M. Mullen.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	George K. Copelan..	\$2,250 00	Summons and complaint. To recover \$2,250 because of a clerical error in writing out claimant's transfer, which assigned him to the Finance Department of The City of New York instead of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
"	William J. Cox.....	2,250 00	Summons and complaint. To recover \$2,250 because of a clerical error in writing out claimant's transfer, which assigned him to the Finance Department of The City of New York instead of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
"	The People ex rel. Chalmers Dale, etc., vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Copy of order to show cause why the Marshal for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes should not be stayed from levying or collecting the personal tax assessed for the year 1899 against the relator, Chalmers Dale.....	Truman H. Baldwin.
"	Andrew Barbieri vs. The City of New York et al.....	.....	Summons and complaint. Affidavit and order restraining Percival E. Nagle as Street Cleaning Commissioner from executing a certain contract with one Hyde.....	Abraham Levy.
"	William H. Powell, assignee.....	41 05	Transcript of judgment, as follows:	C. C. Miller.
Supreme, Richmond	William C. Casey.....	370 18	.....	William T. Croak.
Supreme..	Edmund S. Whitman et al.....	32,076 38	.....	H. P. Wilds.
"	William J. Huston.....	20,015 00	.....	I. Grayhead.
"	John Macklin.....	122 37	.....	John G. Clark.
Supreme, Richmond	John F. Campbell....	25 73	.....	William T. Croak.
"	S. Wilsey Owen.....	26 48	.....	"
Supreme, Kings..	Laura Harrington ...	744 53	.....	Thomas F. Magner.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900. Mar. 19	Mary E. Flanagan, administratrix of the goods, etc., of Peter Flanagan, deceased.....	\$10,000 00	Damages for the death of said Peter Flanagan, caused by being run into by a horse and cart in the employ of The City of New York.....	Morris & Whitehouse.
" 19	Lucretia G. Corson, transacting business as Daniel S. Corson & Co.....	50 00	For work, labor and services performed and materials furnished the County Clerk's office of King's County.....	Ludvig & Ryttenberg.
" 19	Mrs. C. E. Findlay....	63 00	For refund of said amount paid as an electric-light tax in District No. 5, Town of Jamaica.....	"
" 19	John J. Heeb.....	11 03	For work, labor and services in furnishing and repairing certain locks in the Town Hall of the Town of Newtown.....	John J. Gleason.
" 19	Jones & O'Connor...	10,000 00	Damages and increased cost incurred by Jones & O'Connor in making alterations and repairs to Public School 13, by reason of a breach of contract on the part of The City of New York.....	John Mulholland.
" 19	.....	.....	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Fitzgerald & Stokes.
" 19	William H. Hillick (including overtime). Michael R. Stock (including overtime). John Roche (including overtime). Thomas Barry (including overtime). James J. Walsh (including overtime). L. C. Eisenhut (including overtime). Leonard C. McPhail.....	1,106 82 647 40 294 88 1,351 94 209 52 452 20	.....	"
" 20	Philip Fisher.....	5,000 00	For professional services rendered in examining into the mental condition of one Harry H. Dudley, a prisoner on Blackwell's Island.....	Oscar Aronson.
" 20	William C. Huson....	668 40	Damages for personal injuries sustained by falling on a sidewalk in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	House, Grossman & Vorhaus.
" 20	.....	.....	For services rendered as the Official Stenographer of the Supreme Court, Trial Term, Part I.....	"
" 20	Ann Cooper, administratrix of William J. Kennedy.....	770 00	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Thomas E. Rush.
" 20	Charles Mortimer... Albert E. Skinner... Michael O'Brien... John L. Reamer... John Mulgannon... William McLean... William Jay.....	423 00 65 86 1,030 50 1,048 00 228 50 218 00 129 50	.....	Jerry A. Wernberg.
" 20	Bridget Garvey.....	.....	For the interest on an award made by the Commissioners of Estimate for the taking of Parcels Nos. 146 and 147 in proceedings for the extension of Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.....	John D. Shanahan.
" 21	.....	.....	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	William G. Brown.
" 21	Robert Johnston... John Gunn... George Burns... Nicholas Laine... Sidney Frissell... David Laine... John W. Smith... Edward Backus... George W. Garing... Frederick Bolte... Christ Baier, Jr... Thomas J. Gaffney... John McIntyre... Michael Cunningham... Timothy Frawley... Thomas F. Matthews... Anthony Zwickert... George W. Russell... Andrew J. Walsh... Christian Schnitzler... Newtown Gas Company.....	50 00 36 50 46 00 212 00 25 48 312 00 523 44 67 00 104 00 58 00 112 00 72 00 295 88 85 00 270 00 225 00 332 00 875 00 140 00 90 00	.....	"
" 21	Mary E. Bollinger ...	41,191 88	For gas supplied to the Town of Newtown, from March 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897. Claim for award made for the taking of Lot No. 155 on the map in proceedings to open Avenue U, from Eighty-sixth street to the division lines between Gravesend and Flatlands.....	Bergen & Dykman.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900. Mar. 21	John Duer and the Central Trust Company of New York, as executors, etc., of John J. Lynes, deceased.	\$2,071 38	Balance of award made by the Commissioners of Estimate for the taking of Parcels Nos. 127 to 144 in proceedings to acquire title to lands for Colonial Park.	James A. Deering.	1900. Mar. 23	Katherine A. Kelly, assignee.	\$450 00	Amount awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate for damage to Lot No. 26, Block 3254, in proceedings for regulating and grading Boston avenue, from Bailey to Sedgwick avenues.	Clarence C. Ferris.
" 21	John Bender.	379 17	For services rendered as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Sixth Councilmanic District of The City of New York, from August 11, 1899, to November 12, 1899.	James W. Ridgway.	" 23	Scheidecker & Gonder.	10,000 00	Damages for breach of contract on the part of The City of New York.	Wendel & Robeson.
" 21	Emma F. Pettengill.	81 13	Claim for unpaid balance of salary as a Teacher in the public schools, Borough of Brooklyn, during March, April, May and June, 1899.	Miller, Decker & Miller.	" 23	American Patent Portable House Manufacturing Company.	40 47	For coal supplied to Public Schools Nos. 16 and 17, at Corona, L. I., in January, 1898.	
" 22	Frederic Haage.	400 00	Amount awarded for the taking of certain premises belonging to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to lands for the purpose of laying out Graham avenue and constructing a sewer through said premises.	Alger & Simpson.	" 23	Max Renneck.	500 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling over a bag which had been carelessly placed on the sidewalk of East Seventy-third street, by one of the agents of The City of New York.	A. H. Purdy.
" 22	Sarah I. Steele.	2,000 00	Damages because of the construction of a sewer and other acts of trespass through claimant's property.	"	" 23	James Coles.	32 07	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Sidney J. Cowen.
" 22	Henry Neville.	25,000 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by being thrown from his wagon while driving through Ninety-seventh street.	Dowe, Murray & Hartridge.	" 23	Jeremiah Daly.	42 07		"
" 22	Carl J. Carlson.	5,000 00	Damages because of surface water which flows into the cellar of claimant's premises No. 616 Macon street, Borough of Brooklyn.	Neu & Gilchrist.	" 23	John Doscher.	42 07		"
" 22			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind.	" 23	Richard Murphy.	42 07		"
" 22	James R. McKeon.	75 00		James F. Court.	" 23	Michael Moore.	42 07		"
" 22	Thomas Donohue.	96 00	Amount paid as an assessment for Twelfth avenue opening, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	John P. Everett.	" 23	Thomas F. Monahan.	42 07		"
" 22	Richard Tracy, executor.	105 00	Amount paid as an assessment for Twelfth avenue opening, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	"	" 23	Daniel Daly.	42 07		"
" 22	M. and L. Greenwald.	67 00	Withdrawal of claim filed by claimant for interest on award for Lot 282 in proceedings to acquire title to lands under chapter 177, Laws of 1895.	A. Kreudl.	" 23	Thomas Lockwood.	18 71		"
" 22	Maria Fisher.		Claim for award made for Lot 282 by the Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to acquire title to lands under chapter 177, Laws of 1895.	"	" 23	William Hartner.	27 88		"
" 22			To recover damages for personal injuries due to falling on a defective sidewalk near the corner of Bond and Schermerhorn streets, Borough of Brooklyn.	Horace Graves.	" 23	Henry S. Moloy.	10 00		"
" 22	Sarah Aron Grant.		Balance due for certain goods, etc., supplied to The City of Brooklyn, as follows:	Henry Herdling.	" 23	John J. Beattie.	29 13		"
" 22	A. Pearson's Sons.	27 00			" 23	Annie Veit, administratrix.	26 19		John R. Farrar.
" 22	"	12 20			" 23	Peter Kaseker.	26 57		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 23	Emelia Lennex.	19 82		"
" 22	"	36 11			" 23	Mary White, administratrix.	355 13		"
" 22	"	11 25			" 23	Sarah Washington.	19 07		"
" 22	"	10 42			" 23	Fanny Walker, administratrix.	18 32		"
" 22	"	22 95			" 23	Caroline Gestner, administratrix.	19 19		"
" 22	"	7 34			" 23	Mary A. Seymour, administratrix.	22 32		"
" 22	"	32 25			" 23	John McCabe.	7 00		"
" 22	"	34 72			" 23	Ellen Delaney, administratrix.	46 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 23	Patrick McKay.	94 00		"
" 22	"	18 75			" 23	Corlies, Macy & Co.	11 20		W. T. Croak.
" 22	"	32 02			" 24	T. Harrison Bopp.	989 76	Amount of award made for damage to claimant's premises by the Commissioners of Estimate, in the matter of opening Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Southern Boulevard.	Paul Sheldon.
" 22	"	36 80			" 24	Christian Hess.	264 00	For services rendered as Doorman at the Police Station at West New Brighton.	John J. Brady.
" 22	"	12 00			" 24	Edward Maher.	138 40	For supplies furnished to the Long Island City Public Library in August and September of 1897.	John Lynch.
" 22	"	9 00			" 24	Edward J. Whelan.	29 63	Amount of salary due as Street Sweeper while suspended from said position.	George F. Langbein.
" 22	"	9 00			" 24	Edward Tracy.	29 13	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	John R. Farrar.
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Patrick J. Larkin.	97 50		Hurt & Ingle.
" 22	"	30 75			" 24	George McClintock.	110 00		"
" 22	"	37 05			" 24	Terence L. Baxter.	120 00		"
" 22	"	30 00			" 24	Edward Shannon.	225 00		"
" 22	"	21 00			" 24	Richard Reilly.	250 00		"
" 22	"	8 94			" 24	William J. Moylett.	225 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William Walker.	225 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Michael Fox.	20 00		John Lynch.
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	George M. Mason.	27 98		Thomas W. Burke.
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William J. Press.	863 50		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Peter Watson.	824 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William Kellett.	824 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Patrick Downs.	90 28		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William G. Myers.	60 04		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Lawrence Kennedy.	407 31		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Nicholas Strauss.	643 50		Townsend & Mann.
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	James Doyle.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Frances McLoughlin.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	John McLannery.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Thomas Kane.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	James Ennis.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William Keenan.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William Brady.	890 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Eugene Warnken.	877 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Patrick Duffy.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	James Sheeran.	581 76		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	James Aitken.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	George O'Donnell.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	William Reidon.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Otto Sahm.	116 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Henry Miner.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Michael Haydon.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	John Kelly.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	John Lewis.	2,000 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Benjamin Schloss.	506 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Patrick Delaney.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	John McDonald.	512 40		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Michael Travers.	843 78		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	John B. Frederick.	1,070 04		Victor J. Dowling.
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Alberto Schreiner.	122 10		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Eliza Bennett, administratrix.	161 34		James E. Smith & Victor J. Dowling.
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	Nicholas O'Neill.	375 00		"
" 22	"	37 50			" 24	John J. Curry.	275 00		"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2109	Mar. 13, 1900	Sewers	The Bronx	James Pilkington	James J. Loonie. John A. McCarthy.	\$30,000 00	For construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue; in Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; and in Hughes avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, Borough of The Bronx.	\$63,114 50
2110	Feb. 14, "	Docks and Ferries	All boroughs	Antonio Rizzolo	National Surety Company. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.	6,000 00	For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall for the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York.	11,233 95
2111	Mar. 13, "	Board of City Record	Brooklyn	The Brooklyn Times			For publishing in the newspaper called "The Brooklyn Daily Times" all notices and advertisements required by the Greater New York Charter to be published as a "corporation newspaper" for the year 1900.	20,000 00
2112	" 13, "	"	"	Brooklyn Union Publishing Company			For publishing in the newspaper called "The Standard Union," all notices and advertisements required by the Greater New York Charter to be published by it as a corporation newspaper, for the year 1900.	20,000 00
2113	" 13, "	"	"	The Brooklyn Citizen			For publishing in the newspaper called "The Brooklyn Citizen," all notices and advertisements required by the Greater New York Charter to be published by it as a corporation newspaper, for the year 1900.	20,000 00
2114	" 13, "	"	"	The Roehr Publishing Company			For publishing in the newspaper called "The Brooklyn Free Press," all notices and advertisements required by the Greater New York Charter to be published in it as a corporation newspaper, for the year 1900.	20,000 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2115	Mar. 13, 1900	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens....	John J. Conroy and Thomas J. Gannon, composing the firm of Conroy & Gannon....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	\$600 00	For furnishing and delivering sugar for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, viz.: 15,000 pounds granulated sugar, 5,000 pounds cut loaf sugar.....Total	\$1,015 00
2116	" 16, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	George Weideman.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,300 00	For furnishing all material, labor and appliances necessary to a complete installation of electric wiring, etc., for the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,475 00
2117	Feb. 20, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	New York and New Jersey Produce Company (Limited).....	William Gamble..... Philip Laracy.....	7,250 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 barrels potatoes (crop of 1899), 5,000 barrels potatoes (crop of 1900), for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	14,500 00
2118	Mar. 8, "	The Board of City Record	All boroughs...	Jordan Stationery Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	4,000 00	For supplying stationery for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the government of The City of New York during the year 1900.....Total	7,859 88
2119	" 15, "	Fire	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Commercial Construction Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	For rewiring the electric-light plant in the headquarters of the New York Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	3,300 00
2120	Mar. 12, "	Highways.....	Manhattan.....	John J. Reynolds, Jr.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	1,500 00	For regulating and grading West Fifty-seventh street, from 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	4,463 60
2121	" 21, "	Sewers (Bond).....	"	William F. Norton.....	William Dalton.....	450 00	For constructing sewer in Pine street, between Front and Water streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	912 00
2122	" 21, "	"	"	"	"	450 00	For constructing receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	910 00
2123	" 13, "	Police.....	All boroughs....	William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn, composing the firm of Wynn Bros.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,000 00	For supplying the Police Department of The City of New York with 800 gross tons of coal for steamboat.....Total	3,312 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

1900.

- March 20. Adjourned letting of March 8—For Department of Parks.
- March 21. For sewer in Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and New York bay; also in First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets (or in so much of said street as lies within Sewer District "V"), and in Bay Ridge parkway (or Shore drive) from Eighty-sixth street to a temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
- March 22. For furnishing miscellaneous articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Correction.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building fences, and constructing approaches in Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to lands of Fordham College, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, and building fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, placing fences, and laying telford-macadam pavement and planting trees in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing the fences in Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, constructing approaches and building fences in Rose street, from Bergen to Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in St. Paul's place, from Fulton to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, constructing approaches, building fences and paving gutters in Topping avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the entrance of Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
- March 22. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building fences, planting trees in and paving with macadam pavement the carriageway of Gun Hill road (Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

1900.

- March 20. For furnishing hardware, etc.—For Department of Public Charities.
Leopold Barth, No. 87 First avenue, Principal.
Morris Weiss, No. 45 St. Mark's place,
Gustave Rheinauer, No. 49 East Ninetieth street, } Sureties.
- March 20. For furnishing hospital supplies—For Department of Public Charities.
M. Feigel & Bro., No. 149 Mercer street, Principals.
John W. Ennis, No. 142 East Fourteenth street,
Herman Ottenberg, No. 191 Rodney street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
- March 20. For furnishing hardware, etc.—For Department of Public Charities.
The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 160 Duane street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street,
William H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street, } Sureties.
- March 22. For sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
James H. Holmes & Co., No. 271 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, Principals.
William Luthy, No. 93 Chambers street,
Frank Mann, No. 62 Suydam street, } Sureties.
- March 22. For sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues—For Department of Sewers.
James H. Holmes & Co., No. 271 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, Principals.
William Luthy, No. 93 Chambers street,
Frank Mann, No. 62 Suydam street, } Sureties.
- March 23. For constructing two double propagating houses in Central Park—For Department of Parks.
Lord & Burnham Company, Irvington-on-Hudson, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140
Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

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- March 23. For loading and trimming scows—For Street Cleaning Department.
George W. Hyatt, No. 145 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140
Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
- March 23. For furnishing miscellaneous articles—For Department of Correction.
Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, No. 147 Cedar street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140
Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, March 19, to Saturday, March 24, 1900, both days inclusive.

Appointed.

John J. Sullivan, No. 60 Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.
John J. Martin, No. 155 East Eighty-third street, New York, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Designation of Compensation.

Malachy F. Keane, No. 438 East Fourteenth street, New York, Assistant Accountant, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Deputy and Acting Commissioner Dooling), the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of April 11, 1900, were approved as printed.

CHANGING LINES AND GRADES OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, ETC., BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 changes, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 28th day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of lines 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 change of lines and grades 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 18th day of April, 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 18th day of April, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of lines and grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of lines 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 changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines and grades of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

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

- (a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—Beginning at the intersection of the west house line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum;
Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence westerly to a point of tangency of a curve whose radius is 23.67 feet, the elevation to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northwesterly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence southerly along the eastern house line of Tremont avenue for 30 ± feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 90.2 ± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore ;

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9 ± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—

Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56 ± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City ;

1st. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve ;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve ;

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue ;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curve ;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet ;

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet ;

7th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Technical Description of that Portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be Discontinued and Closed.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue, as they are laid down on section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City ;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on said section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet ;

2d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet ;

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue ;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue as it winds for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve ;

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Davidson avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

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 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines and grades of the aforesaid streets as follows :

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

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—

Beginning at the intersection of the west house-line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high water datum ;

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northwesterly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence southerly along the eastern house-line of Tremont avenue for 30 ± feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 90.2 ± feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9 ± feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—

Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56 ± feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office New York City ;

1st. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve ;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve ;

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue ;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curb ;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet ;

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet ;

7th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Technical Description of that Portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be Discontinued and Closed.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City ;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on said Section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet ;

2d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet ;

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue ;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue as it winds for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve ;

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

LAYING OUT ADDITION TO PARK AT OGDEN AVENUE, BRONX.

In the matter of laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woodcrest avenue, and a new street north of said Park and between Ogden avenue and Woodcrest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been advertised for hearing as required by law.

The hearing was postponed for one week.

WIDENING CAULDWELL AVENUE, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Mr. Weinman and John J. O'Brien appeared representing property-owners. At the request of Mr. Weinman the matter was postponed until May 2, 1900, with the understanding that the matter would be finally disposed of on that day.

CHANGING BLOCK LINES OF LEGGETT AVENUE AND HEWITT PLACE.

In the matter of the proposed change of block lines of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett and Longwood avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 change of lines, the following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the block lines of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of block lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed change of block lines 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 18th day of April, 1900 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block lines of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the block lines of the aforesaid street as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street ;

1st. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet ;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet to the northwest house corner of Dawson and Craven streets as previously filed.

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

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

Negative—None.

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 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block lines of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the block lines of the aforesaid streets, as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place, distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street ;

1st. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet ;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet to the northwest house corner of Dawson and Craven streets as previously filed.

LAYING OUT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 28th day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying-out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying-out and extending 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 extending 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 18th day of April, 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 18th day of April, 1900 ; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying-out and extending who have appeared, and such proposed laying-out and extending 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 extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
 - 2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
 - 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet;
 - 4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.
- East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

Resolved, That 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 extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

Negative—None.

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 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Mapes avenue as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue, distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue, distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
 - 2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
 - 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet;
 - 4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.
- East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard is 50 feet wide.

LAYING OUT EXTENSION OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the 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.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 18th day of April, 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 18th day of April, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 196.35 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue; thence southerly and along said line and in a curved line to the left, radius 610 feet, distance 61.17 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street as West One Hundred

and Eighty-fourth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan 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 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 196.35 feet, to the westerly line of the new avenue; thence southerly and along said line and in a curved line to the left, radius 610 feet, distance 61.17 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

CHANGE OF GRADE AND LINES OF VAN CORLEAR PLACE, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, and changing the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, in the 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 the request of Mr. John Brand, representing the property-owners in the neighborhood, the hearing was adjourned to May 2, 1900, for final disposition.

LAYING OUT EAST THIRTY-FIRST AND EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and extending of East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the matter was laid over.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of grades, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of 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 change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of April, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
- 2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 7th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 8th. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
- 2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 7th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 8th. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE OF GREENPOINT AVENUE, 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,
April 16, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for investigation and report copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Highways recommending that steps be taken to change the grade of Greenpoint avenue, between Borden avenue and the Newton creek, Borough of Queens, in order to provide a suitable approach to the new iron bridge over Newtown creek, I have to state that I have examined the present condition of the avenue, and prepared the attached map for a public hearing and adoption.

The map is entitled "Plan and profile showing change of grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Borden avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens," and shows by black lines the existing surface along the centre line of Greenpoint avenue, by green lines and green figures the grades established on the map of Long Island City, and by red lines and figures the grades which are proposed to be established. The new grade at Newtown creek is established at 10.84 feet above high-water datum, which is the elevation of the floor of the recently built bridge; the elevation at the crossing of the Long Island Railroad to be 6.5 feet above high-water datum, which is the present elevation of the tracks; the remainder of the avenue between the Long Island Railroad crossing and Borden avenue is to be adjusted to the existing surface of the avenue, which was regulated and graded on grades different from those shown on the filed maps.

The copy of the communication from the Commissioner of Highways, and the blue print in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Technical description of proposed change of grade is herewith inclosed.

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

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
April 16, 1900.

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

SIR—In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for investigation and report copy of a petition from Gumbleton & Hottenroth, attorneys for J. W. Boulasek and five others, asking for a reduction of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the public place at Morris and College avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state as follows:

The public place in question is located at the intersection of Morris and College avenues, and bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Forty-second street, being a triangular plot of land and containing 2,551 square feet, or 1.02 city lots; it was laid out on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890. There are three two-story frame buildings on the plot, and a total assessment for acquiring the same is reported to be \$17,126.35. The area of assessment extends from East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

It rests with the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding to determine the area of assessment, and if in their judgment the area benefited by the acquiring of title to a street or place is not large enough to pay the assessment, they can request the Board of Public Improvements to pass a resolution to place part of the assessment on the City.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment did not adopt this latter course, and extended the area of assessment to property which the owners claim derives no benefit from the legal opening of the public place in question.

It is customary that the Board of Public Improvements give a public hearing to the petitioners, and I recommend, therefore, that the same course be pursued in this case.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board will consider the petition of property-owners, that a portion of the cost and expense for the opening of the public place at Morris and College avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be borne and paid by The City of New York, at a meeting of this Board to be held on Wednesday, May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the opening of said public place be requested to be present at such hearing.

OPENING NARROWS AVENUE.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and a hearing was set for May 2:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, April 4, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated for the legal opening of Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, stated in a communication in relation to this matter, that the proposed construction of sewers within the next two years is in that part of Narrows avenue lying between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-ninth street, and I recommend therefore that the limit for the opening of Narrows avenue be changed.

Narrows avenue was declared open by a resolution of the Common Council, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventieth street, May 10, 1897; and from Seventieth street to Seventy-first street, by a resolution passed June 14, 1897.

I recommend therefore that Narrows avenue be opened from Seventy-first street and Seventy-ninth street.

Narrows avenue is laid down on the maps of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, is located in the former Town of New Utrecht, and the maps were filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 17, 1874.

There are buildings within the lines.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG.

VIOLATION OF LABOR LAW BY SEWER CONTRACTORS.

In accordance with the resolution adopted on April 11 (Minutes, p. 1334), the hearing was opened relative to alleged violations of the Labor Law by Contractor Patrick Reddy and Contractor William J. Moore, under contracts with the Department of Sewers.

The case of Contractor Reddy was first taken up, and, on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the case of Contractor Moore was adjourned for two weeks (May 2).

Mr. Reddy was present, with counsel (J. Power Donnellan, Esq.).

After examining Michael R. Stack, Inspector of Sewers, who was detailed on the work, Patrick Reddy, the contractor, John McArdle and James Markey, foremen for Mr. Reddy on the work, the hearing was closed.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the testimony be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.
Counsel for Mr. Reddy was informed that he could submit affidavits from any other employees, to be submitted with the testimony given at the hearing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1900.

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

SIR—The Board of Street Opening and Improvement on November 19, 1897, adopted a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to open and extend Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street. The resolution as adopted stated that there were no buildings on the lands required for the improvement, and directed that title should vest in The City of New York upon the filing of the oaths of the Com-

missioners. The oaths of the Commissioners were filed on May 31, 1899, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

On February 15, 1900, your Department furnished this bureau with a damage map in the above-entitled proceeding, which shows on Parcel No. 4 a two-story frame building, which I am informed has been there for some years.

If this be so, the resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, directing title to vest on the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, should be amended to conform to the facts.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 19th day of November, 1897, as provides "that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read: "that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1900.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from the Secretary of your Board, under date of April 5, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board on April 4, selecting certain lands in the Borough of Queens for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, and requesting me to acquire the title thereto by condemnation proceedings.

In connection with said resolution, I beg to call your attention to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, amending section 255 of the Greater New York Charter so as to provide that the Corporation Counsel "shall not institute any proceedings for acquiring title to real estate by condemnation proceedings, except for opening streets, unless the same shall have been approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of the board of estimate and apportionment upon a statement to be furnished said board of the valuation of such real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation," and to advise you that I cannot comply with the request contained in said resolution until I shall have been authorized so to do by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as provided by said act.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In accordance with the above communication, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 284, Laws of 1900, the following communication and statement be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of April, 1900, adopted resolutions as follows, viz:

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

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

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

PARCEL NO. 1.

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

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

PARCEL NO. 2.

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

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

PARCEL NO. 3.

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

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

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

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

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

—and the same was duly transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, who has advised this Board, in a written opinion dated April 16, 1900, that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described must be approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon a statement to be furnished said Board of the valuation of such real estate, as assessed for purposes of taxation.

Your Honorable Board is, therefore, respectfully requested to take such action as may be proper in the premises.

Attached hereto is a diagram of the premises assessed, in bulk, with that part thereof inclosed within hatched lines, which has been selected by this Board, with the assessed value of the whole, the total area and the area of the part selected.

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

Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was laid over for one week :

CITY OF NEW YORK, April 11, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements :

The Secretary of the Board has transmitted to me, for compliance therewith, the following resolution adopted at the meeting of the 28th ultimo :

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be requested to take some steps toward entering Suffolk County for a supply of water, so as to raise in the courts the question of the validity of the Suffolk County Act of 1896."

The effect of the Act of 1896, referred to in the resolution, is to place it in the power of the Supervisors of Suffolk County to estop this City from obtaining any water supply from any or all of the streams and ponds in said county. The act does not fix or limit the time when the Supervisors shall proceed under its provisions to estop the taking of the water supply. They may, therefore, act at any stage of the proceedings which the City may take to obtain the water supply, and they may delay their action to the very last stage of these proceedings.

The following are the successive steps which the City would have to take to obtain a water supply from Suffolk County :

The formulation and development of plans and estimates for the necessary works.

The making of an appropriation by the proper authorities to cover the estimated cost.

The employment of a force of engineers to proceed into the county and make detailed surveys, including all property lines, and then make and file maps for the condemnation of land and water rights.

The preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the actual work and the making of a contract or contracts for the same, after advertisement and public letting.

The actual work of construction under the contract or contracts when awarded and executed. From the very first of these steps the City would be under continuous large expenditure, and the Supervisors of Suffolk County might defer their action under the Act of 1896 until the City had gone through the entire procedure and was momentarily ready to obtain the water, and after it had expended many millions of dollars.

Where is the guarantee that when the contention in the matter is brought into the courts, they will decide the Act of 1896 unconstitutional, and where is the guarantee therefor that the City may not expend all this money without a particle of return?

Did the Board, in passing the resolution, have any definite idea at what stage of the proceedings the question of the validity of the Act of 1896 would be brought into the courts?

Will the Board decide how far the Commissioner of Water Supply shall proceed under the hypothesis that the question of the validity of the Act of 1896 would be brought into the courts and decided in favor of the City?

I submit these matters and these questions for the consideration of the Board, as its conclusions on some or all of them are necessary for my definite instructions and authorization, as well as to enable this Department to make an estimate of the cost, and then ask for the requisite appropriation to cover the same.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With the letter of 30th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board was referred to me a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, and a resolution of the Local Board of that borough, calling for the laying of water-mains in Van Alst avenue, from North Washington place to Woolsey avenue, and through Woolsey avenue to Hallett street, in the First Ward of that borough.

From report which I now have from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply and the Engineer in charge of water supply in that borough, I find that the water-mains are necessary. The total distance is 1,630 feet, on which there are 21 houses to be supplied with water. The estimated cost is \$1,400.

I inclose herewith for adoption by the Board the draft of a resolution authorizing and approving the laying of these water-mains, and recommending that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Van Alst avenue, from North Washington place to Woolsey avenue, and through Woolsey avenue to Hallett street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Van Alst avenue, from North Washington place to Woolsey avenue, and through Woolsey avenue to Hallett street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—A resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements January 31, 1900, on my recommendation, for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, provided for a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten years.

As this is a large and important improvement, and taking into consideration the character of the traffic to which the pavement will be subjected, I am of opinion that it would be advantageous to the City to amend the resolution adopted by the Board January 31, 1900, by substituting fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance for the period of ten years therein specified. I therefore recommend that the resolution referred to be amended accordingly. With this change in the period of maintenance the estimated cost of the improvement is \$105,900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board on January 31, 1900, for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriage-way of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
April 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing this Department, Borough of Queens, with 2,400 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be used in maintaining the main thoroughfares of that borough during the present year.

The estimated cost of this material is \$5,400, to be charged to the appropriation made to this Department, Borough of Queens, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for furnishing two thousand four hundred cubic yards of trap-rock screenings for use in the Borough of Queens be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900, Borough of Queens.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing this Department, Borough of Queens, with 2,000 cubic yards of trap-rock broken stone, to be used in maintaining the main thoroughfares in said borough during the present year.

The estimated cost of this material is \$4,500, to be charged to the appropriation made to this Department, Borough of Queens, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for furnishing two thousand cubic yards of trap-rock broken stone for use in the Borough of Queens be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900, Borough of Queens.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
NEW YORK, March 22, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing this Department, Borough of Manhattan, with 2,500 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings for use by the Bureau of Streets and Roads, in maintaining the highways under its charge during the present year.

The estimated cost of this material is \$3,125, to be charged to the appropriation made to this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Highways, for the purchase of two thousand five hundred cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Manhattan," 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
NEW YORK, March 22, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing this Department, Borough of Manhattan, with 1,200 cubic yards of gravel screenings, for use by the Bureau of Streets and Roads, in maintaining the highways under its charge during the present year.

The estimated cost of this material is \$2,400, to be charged to the appropriation made to this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," 1900.

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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Highways, for the purchase of one thousand two hundred cubic yards of gravel screenings, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Manhattan," 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
NEW YORK, March 22, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing this Department, Borough of Manhattan, with 6,000 cubic yards of trap rock for use in the Bureau of Streets and Roads, in maintaining the highways under its charge during the present year.

The estimated cost of this material is \$7,500, to be charged to the appropriation made to this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Highways, for the purchase of six thousand cubic yards of trap rock, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, be

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I present herewith petition of Theodore W. Kramer, requesting permission to construct a sewer, pursuant to section 560 of the Charter of the City, in Tilyou's Walk, with all the papers necessary in the matter; copy of contract, suitable bonds, etc., the same to be done at his own private cost and expense, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Sewers. I recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to communication from your office of March 28, inclosing copy of resolution from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 8, 1900, in regard to the construction of a sewer in Tremont avenue, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Belmont avenue, with branch in Arthur avenue from Tremont avenue to summit south, beg to state, the matter has been investigated by this department, and I recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Estimated cost is..... \$11,100 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment..... 84,000 00

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read:
NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corners of Eleventh street and Avenue A and Eleventh street and First avenue be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the Northwest corners of

East Broadway and Gouverneur street,
Division and Forsyth streets,
Canal and Orchard streets,
Canal and Allen streets,
Canal and Ludlow streets,
Hester and Suffolk streets,
Grand and Orchard streets,
Henry and Pike streets,
Pitt and Division streets,
Broome and Lewis streets,
Broome and Cannon streets,
Stanton and Attorney streets,
Stanton and Columbia streets.

Southwest corners of

Canal and Allen streets,
Broome and Cannon streets,
Delancey and Eldridge streets,
Stanton and Willett streets.

Northeast corners of

Canal and Baxter streets,
Grand and Allen streets,
Henry and Pike streets,
Henry and Rutgers streets,
Stanton and Eldridge streets.

Southeast corner of Stanton and Ludlow streets,

—and on the north side of Stanton street, between Bowery and Chrystie streets, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northwest corners of Fifteenth street and Avenue D, and Sixteenth street and Avenue C, southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue C, northeast corners of Fifteenth street and Avenue D and Sixteenth street and Avenue B, and southeast corner Sixteenth street and Avenue B, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
March 13, 1900.

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

SIR—Inclosed find herewith resolution for receiving-basins at the following places:

Northwest corners of

East Broadway and Gouverneur street,
Division and Forsyth streets,
Canal and Orchard streets,
Canal and Allen streets,
Canal and Ludlow streets,
Hester and Suffolk streets,
Grand and Orchard streets,
Henry and Pike streets,
Pitt and Division streets,
Broome and Lewis streets,
Broome and Cannon streets,
Stanton and Attorney streets,
Stanton and Columbia streets,
Eleventh street and Avenue A,
Eleventh street and First avenue,
Fifteenth street and Avenue D,
Sixteenth street and Avenue C.

Southwest corners of

Canal and Allen streets,
Broome and Cannon streets,
Delancey and Eldridge streets,
Stanton and Willett streets,
Sixteenth street and Avenue C.

Northeast corners of

Canal and Baxter streets,
Grand and Allen streets,

Henry and Pike streets,
Henry and Rutgers streets,
Stanton and Eldridge streets,
Fifteenth street and Avenue D,
Sixteenth street and Avenue B.

Southeast corners of

Stanton and Ludlow streets,
Sixteenth street and Avenue B,

—and on the north side of Stanton street, between Bowery and Chrystie street.

I respectfully request that they be placed before the several Local Boards with a view of having them passed. Hoping you will do so, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Estimated cost of work being..... \$6,400 00
Assessed value of real estate included within the probable area of assessment..... 6,382,250 00

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 receiving-basins on the northwest corners of East Broadway and Gouverneur street, Division and Forsyth streets, Canal and Orchard streets, Canal and Allen streets, Canal and Ludlow streets, Hester and Suffolk streets, Grand and Orchard streets, Henry and Pike streets, Pitt and Division streets, Broome and Lewis streets, Broome and Cannon streets, Stanton and Attorney streets, Stanton and Columbia streets, Eleventh street and Avenue A, Eleventh street and First avenue, Fifteenth street and Avenue D, Sixteenth street and Avenue C; southwest corners of Canal and Allen streets, Broome and Cannon streets, Delancey and Eldridge streets, Stanton and Willett streets, Sixteenth street and Avenue C; northeast corners of Canal and Baxter streets, Grand and Allen streets, Henry and Pike streets, Henry and Rutgers streets, Stanton and Eldridge streets, Fifteenth street and Avenue D, Sixteenth street and Avenue B; southeast corners of Stanton and Ludlow streets, Sixteenth street and Avenue B; and on the north side of Stanton street, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 six thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six million three hundred and eighty-two thousand two 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sewers in Kingsbridge road, between Harlem river and the Ship Canal; in Terrace View avenue, from Kingsbridge road on the south to Kingsbridge road on the north; in Kingsbridge avenue, between the Ship Canal and Terrace View avenue; in Jansen avenue, from Terrace View avenue on the north to Terrace View avenue on the south; in Van Corlear place, between Kingsbridge avenue and Wicker place; in Wicker place, between Kingsbridge avenue and Jansen avenue; in Jacobus place, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place; in Teunissen place, between Harlem river and Terrace View avenue; in Leyden street, between Teunissen place and Terrace View avenue; and in Ashley, Hyatt and Muscota streets, between the Ship Canal and Kingsbridge road, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and the matter was laid over:

NEW YORK CITY, April 10, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 10, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a tight board fence, six feet high, be erected in front of Lot No. 12 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, and one course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid in front of same.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Many complaints have been made to this Department regarding the defective condition of the sidewalk in front of the vacant lot on the south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, beginning 100 feet east of Fifth avenue. Complaints have also been made that the lot is not fenced.

The owners of the property have several times been notified to properly flag their sidewalk and to inclose the lot with a fence, but they have paid no attention whatever to the notices. Under these circumstances I am obliged to bring the matter to your attention in order that you may submit it to the Local Board of the district, in accordance with sections 393 and 403 of the City Charter.

The estimated cost of erecting a tight board fence, six feet high, in front of the vacant lot No. 12 East One Hundred and Twentieth street is \$30, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,000.

The estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk in front of the vacant lot at the same location, with one course of flagging four feet in width, is \$25, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,000.

Very respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed, lighted and maintained in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed, lighted and maintained on Nelson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, 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 communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Augusta M. De Peyster and others, duly advertised and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Dennis J. Quirk and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, as laid out and extended under authority of an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, approved by the Mayor January 5, 1900, 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, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of The Crawford Real Estate and Building Company, George Crawford, President, and others, duly advertised and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Baychester avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), running from West Fourth street, as shown upon the tentative plan or map of the Twenty-fourth Ward, east of the Bronx river to the northerly line or boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, 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 Commissioner of Highways :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of James Angus and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), and trees planted on the sidewalks, 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, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Bernard Byrne and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Boston road, from (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), 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, April 12, 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 April 12, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Bernard Byrne and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of April, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary) 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 communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Topographical Engineer :

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Gubner street, between Eighty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Eighty-second street, between Twelfth avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and Fourteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Sixty-sixth street, between New York Bay and Twenty-second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-third street and Kings Highway, and between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Nineteenth street, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Proceedings for placing Nineteenth street from high-water mark to bulkhead-line on the map have recently been completed. As it is necessary to have the sewer continued to the bulkhead-line from high-water mark, for reasons explained in the accompanying report of the Department of Sewers, I request that title to the street be taken upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Eighty-first street, between Fourth avenue and Fourteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Eighty-fourth street, between First avenue and Fourth avenue ; between Seventh avenue and Tenth avenue, and between Twelfth avenue and Stillwell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Sixty-eighth street, between Third avenue and a line about one hundred and ninety feet northwesterly of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 the Shore road and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Thirteenth avenue, between Seventy-third street and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Bay Second street, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows avenue and Fifth avenue ; between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue ; between Twelfth avenue and Waters avenue ; between Fifteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, and between Seventeenth avenue and Stillwell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 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 April 5, 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 Bay First street, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 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 April 5, 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 De Russey street, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As the opening of the street specified in the above resolution is desired that a sewer may be built therein, I request that title be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

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 Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Bay Ridge avenue, between the Shore road and Narrows avenue, known as Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 41, 38 and 39, Block 1025, Thirtieth 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.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Bay Ridge avenue, between Narrows avenue and First avenue, known as Lots Nos. 39, 25 to 38, inclusive, and 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 1008, Thirtieth 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,
April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Bay Ridge avenue, between First avenue and Second avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block 982, Thirtieth 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,
April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 15, 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 Bay Ridge avenue, between Second avenue and Third avenue, known as Lots Nos. 27, 21, and 2 to 11, inclusive, Block 963, Thirtieth 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, April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 lot lying on the north side of Forty-seventh street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 41, Block 153, Eighth Ward map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

"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.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 lot lying on the southeast corner of Clinton street and Hamilton avenue, known as Lot No. 5, Block 285, Twelfth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

"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.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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-main be laid in Twenty-second avenue, between Sixtieth street and Eightieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

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 :

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Nineteenth street, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following :

Copy of petition.
Copy of communication from Parsons Bros.
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, May 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of April 29, relative to the construction of a sewer in Nineteenth street, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line, requesting that you be furnished with the probable cost and the assessed valuation of real estate included in the probable area of assessment, I beg leave to submit the following :

Estimated cost for the above improvement is..... \$6,000 00

Assessed valuation of real estate included in the probable area of assessment is..... 41,000 00

In relation to this matter, I desire to call your attention to the following statement furnished me by the Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn :

"1st. That Nineteenth street, between above limits, is not upon the Commissioner's Map, therefore no adopted plan for a sewer in this street is on file (see page 2733, CITY RECORD)."

"2d. That there is an existing storm relief sewer in Nineteenth street, between Third avenue and high-water mark, and from an engineering standpoint it will be necessary to extend said sewer of about similar size to the bulkhead, which can be done under chapter 379, Laws of 1894 (relief sewer laws), without the adoption and filing of an extension plan to Map N, District 29."

"3d. That the necessary sewer for the benefit of the abutting property-holders for their drainage only need be but 12 inches in diameter, but that the construction of a 12-inch sewer as an extension to the 26-inch sewer would be both unwise and unfeasible."

I am, yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 sewers be constructed in the following streets :

Sixty-eighth street, between First avenue and Third avenue ;
Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-eighth street ;
Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Third avenue ;
First avenue, between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-eighth street ;

and outlet sewers in the following streets :
Sixty-eighth street, between First avenue and Second avenue ;
First avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-eighth 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, January 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication, under date of November 10, transmitting petition signed by Bishop Falkner, C. H. Self and others, for the construction of sewers in Sixty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets; Sixty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues; First avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and New York Bay; you also desire that any additional information in relation to this subject should be transmitted to you.

I beg leave to forward you a copy of communication from Hon. William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of his Chief Engineer on this matter.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
January 20, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully inclose a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated November 10, 1899, relative to the construction of sewers in Sixty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, etc. Also inclose copy of the petition in this matter, and a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers made to me, and respectfully include said report as a part of my communication to you.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
November 23, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully acknowledge receipt of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated November 10, 1899, which you have referred to me for report, in relation to the construction of sewers, and respectfully report as follows:

The estimate of cost for the construction of sewers in the following streets, viz:

Sixty-eighth street, between First and Third avenues;
Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets;
Sixty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues;
First avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-eighth streets,

is \$22,500; the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$399,952.

Necessary outlet sewers are included in above in Sixty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, and in First avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets.

No estimate is given for Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and New York Bay, as said information is included in matter before the Board of Public Improvements. (See minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, page 895 for the year 1899.)

In regard to the streets which are legally open, the following is respectfully submitted.

Sixty-eighth street as above, no record of opening.

Third avenue, legally opened.

Sixty-sixth street, before the Board of Local Improvements, October 13, 1899.

First avenue, legally opened.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 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 Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton 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—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of January 30, transmitting petition of J. H. Haaren and others for the construction of sewer in Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of the same is \$4,600, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$32,940.

This street is legally opened.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of April, 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 Fifty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay cross walks, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement, where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Proceedings have been instituted for opening the portion of Fifty-second street referred to in the report of the Department of Highways as being unopened.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
February 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 2d instant, forwarding petition signed by Messrs. McGowan, Percival and others, for the grading and paving with macadam pavement of Fifty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, is hereby acknowledged. In reply, I would call to your attention the fact that there is no record in this Department to show that that portion of Fifty-second street in the Thirtieth Ward has been legally opened. (That portion of the street between Sixth avenue and the line between the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards has been regularly opened.) It would, therefore, be necessary to open the remainder of the street before instituting proceeding for its improvement.

Inasmuch as the street is not sewered, and gas and water-mains probably have not yet been laid, the following estimate is based on the regulating and grading, guttering and curbing of the street, and the laying of sidewalks, either of bluestone flagging or cement, where required:

35,000 cubic yards of grading.

6,400 linear feet of curbing.

2,130 square yards of gutter paving.

2,000 square feet of bridging.

32,000 square feet of flagging or cement walk.

Total estimated cost, \$30,000.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include property assessed at \$63,900.

You will see that the estimated cost of this improvement is nearly half the assessed value of the property, and if the work of macadamizing the street were carried out now, the expense of same would be more than half the assessed value of the property under the district of assessment.

Respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM 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, LONG ISLAND CITY,
April 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Delap place, in Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that water-main be extended through said place, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 6, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Real estate owners along the line of Delap place, in Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, have petitioned that water be extended through said place for domestic use, and a fire-hydrant to be connected to the main; and

Whereas, The request made is regarded by this the Local Board of borough aforesaid in meeting this 6th day of April, 1900, as reasonable; 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 prompt and favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, in College Point, now Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have the City water-main extended therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this 6th day of April, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, There has been submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at a meeting held this 6th day of April, 1900, a petition of owners of premises along Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in College Point, now Third Ward, of aforesaid borough, to have the City water-main extended therein; and

Whereas, Said application meets our approval; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
April 16, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property owners along the line of Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of 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 is hereby 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,
April 16, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that water-mains be extended through said streets, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-mains and the erection of fire-hydrants in Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of 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 is hereby 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.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 16, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Myrtle avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Trotting Course lane, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that water-main be extended through said avenue from and to the points aforesaid, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as per copy annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the granting of permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown to extend its water-mains through Myrtle avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Trotting Course lane, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens and City of New York;

Whereas, This Board, recognizing the urgent needs of said section for water supply for domestic and other purpose, hereby

Resolved to, and do, recommend, That the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, give its prompt and favorable action toward having the requirements of the petitioners responded to at an early date.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 16, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the filling up, curbing and flagging of sidewalk on the north side

of Nott avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this 14th day of April, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held on April 14, 1900, the President of this borough did submit petition that this Board recommend that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Nott avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, in First Ward, borough aforesaid, be filled up, curbed and flagged; and

Whereas, After notice published of public hearing to be given thereon by this Board on above date, none appeared in opposition thereto; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give due consideration and prompt action thereto.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 16, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution was duly adopted by the Local Board of this Borough at its meeting held on April 14, 1900, which relates to provide signs designating the names of the streets as appears on official map of late Long Island City.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, An association of residents, citizens of the upper section of late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, has, through its secretary, communicated to this board its views of the many disadvantages that arise on account of the absence of street signs on the corner of blocks designating the names of streets and avenues in said ward; and

Whereas, This board agrees with said association's request that such defect should be promptly remedied; therefore

Resolved, That request be and is hereby made upon the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, for its co-operation "to provide signs designating the names of the streets," as appears on official map of late Long Island City, pursuant to section 393 of the Greater New York Charter.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 10th day of April, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to flag, curb and gutter the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward of the borough."

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a letter from Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, April 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 10th day of April, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Numerous complaints, by petition and otherwise, have been presented to this Board showing the crying necessity for adequate sewer improvements in that section of the borough in the neighborhood of Arietta street brook; and

Whereas, This Board has in the past, by numerous resolutions, urged upon the Board of Public Improvements the taking of such steps as will relieve the unsanitary and the damaging conditions prevailing in that locality; and

Whereas, By hearing had this day the serious damage done to the American Dock and Trust Company by the filling up of its slips at the outlet of this sewer has been shown to this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby again calls the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the serious damage done to property in the neighborhood of the Arietta street brook by reason of the failure of the City to provide adequate sewer improvements for that locality, and particularly calls the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the damage done to property at the outlet of said sewer; and it respectfully requests the Board of Public Improvements to direct the Commissioner of Sewers to take such immediate steps as may be necessary, either by the construction of a temporary sewer or by such other methods as may seem to him best, to relieve the deplorable condition of affairs prevailing throughout this entire district, to forthwith remove the mud, debris and other deposits discharged from said sewer, and accumulated at and near the mouth thereof, and to make such changes or extensions at the mouth of said sewer as he may deem best to insure the carrying away of the discharges from said sewer.

I inclose herewith copies of statements received from Mr. A. B. Pouch, Treasurer of the American Dock and Trust Company, and read before the Board, and also a letter from said company, dated March 20, 1900, showing the damage done to the property of said company as the result of the defective condition of the sewer which empties into the bay at the foot of Arietta street, in the First Ward, of the Borough of Richmond, The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

In connection with this matter, the President of the Borough of Richmond submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements take steps for the immediate construction of a sewer in the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

From the bulkhead-line, established June 4, 1895, in New York bay to and through Arietta street and Richmond turnpike, to a point near the intersection of Louis street with the said Richmond turnpike, and branches thereto extending to the existing Arietta street brook drain in Central avenue, Tompkins avenue, Montgomery avenue, Monroe avenue and Madison avenue; and, also, branches in First avenue to Sherman avenue, in Westervelt avenue to Fourth avenue, in Second avenue to York avenue, in Jersey street to Third avenue, and in Cebra avenue to Oxford place—all to conform with Sewerage Plan No. 1-A, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that they take under advisement and recommend to the Municipal Assembly for consideration, at as early a time as practicable, an ordinance which shall provide that the carriage-way of all streets adjacent to and facing public school buildings be repaved with asphalt pavement, in order that the noise of passing vehicles may be allayed, and that the course of the education of the children therein may not be interfered with.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council March 27, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 10, 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.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the curbstones along the lines of said streets be repaired and reset where necessary:

Livingston street, from Boerum place to Flatbush avenue; and Cranberry street, from Fulton street to Columbia Heights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council March 27, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 10, 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.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition of property-owners, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of West Seventy-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

(Copy.)

We, the undersigned property-owners on West Seventy-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, would respectfully ask that the said street be paved with block asphalt. There are at present Belgian blocks, and the noise arising from the passing of wagons is at times almost unbearable, and this improvement would add greatly to the appearance of the street and to the comfort of the residents.

Owners, H. W. Kinnan, No. 320 West Seventy-eighth street,
Charles D. Belden, No. 318 West Seventy-eighth street,
E. J. Hoffregen, No. 306 West Seventy-eighth street,
J. W. Stokes, Nos. 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327 and 329
West Seventy-eighth street,
M. E. Thompson, No. 302 West Seventy-eighth street,
Charles H. Haswell, No. 324 West Seventy-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council March 27, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 10, 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.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York to take under advisement, and submit to the Municipal Assembly for consideration, at the earliest practicable moment, an ordinance which shall have for its object the laying of a sewer in Coles street, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council March 27, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 10, 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 BUREAU.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, March 29, 1900.

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

SIR—I have learned to-day from the secretary of the Long Island Savings Bank that the top floor of the Savings Bank Building, for which an application to rent the same for the Topographical Bureau was made, was taken by the Knickerbocker Telephone Company for five years, because the expert of the Comptroller's office, who examined the premises, deemed the rent too high, which was \$40 per month.

Another room, 23 feet by 38 feet, suitable for the purpose of the Topographical Bureau, is on the third floor of the building No. 85 Borden avenue, which is well lighted on three sides, has two skylights, and can be had at once. The rent for the same is \$30 per month, which does not include, however, electric lighting nor the service of a janitor for cleaning the room, but does include heating. The building is in charge of the New York Land and Warehouse Company, of No. 85 Borden avenue.

I recommend that the application for the top floor of the Long Island Savings Bank Building be rescinded, and that another application be made to obtain the above-described room on the third floor of the building No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Thereupon the following two resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted on March 14, 1900, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease for the use of the Topographical Bureau all the top floor, excepting two small rooms, in the Long Island Savings Bank Building, at No. 21 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to lease, from May 1, 1900 (for one (1) year, with the privilege of renewal), at the monthly rental of \$30 per month, the third floor of extension to office building known as No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, the same being necessary for the use of the Topographical Bureau in that borough.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The Comptroller requested to be excused from voting.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the New York and New Haven Railroad Company was read and the matter was laid over:

NO. 40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, April 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the suggestion of the President of the Board, when I appeared on behalf of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at the meeting held to-day, in the matter of Alexander avenue, below One Hundred and Thirty-second street, I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the recommendation of the Local Board for the Borough of The Bronx that Alexander avenue be regulated and graded below One Hundred and Thirty-second street, is a matter which, under section 61 of chapter 754 of the Laws of 1897, should be first submitted to the Board of Railroad Commissioners. That procedure has not been adopted in this case. I should be glad if you would refer the question as to the applicability of the above statute to the present situation to the Counsel to the Corporation before taking further action in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY W. TAFT,

Attorney for the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

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

THE BEDFORD PARK TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
April 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Association, held on the evening of the 5th instant, a motion prevailed asking your approval of a measure for converting into a park certain lands adjacent to the Williamsbridge Reservoir, which are now in such a condition that a comparatively small amount of money would be required for the purchase.

I beg to inclose rough draft of map of reservoir and surrounding territory, showing about what property it will be necessary to acquire for the proposed park.
This plan would so arrange matters that all improvements would face the reservoir instead of having their rear to it.
Awaiting your reply, I am
Respectfully yours,
D. A. McCORMICK, Secretary, Signal Place, Bedford Park.

The following communication from the Queens County Water Company was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
April 12, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Queens County Water Company has received application from the owner of Dodge avenue, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, for an extension of the company's mains through that avenue, and the company is willing to make such extension with the consent of your Honorable Board.

There is one house on proposed extension without water. Two new houses are to be erected immediately and the erection of two more is contemplated during the year. The avenue is graded but not macadamized, and the owner, Captain Louis Kreuscher, is desirous of having pipe laid before street is completed, as per inclosed request.

The company therefore requests that permission be granted to lay a six-inch pipe in Dodge avenue, also permission to set thereon one hydrant as shown on the annexed diagram, such main to be laid and hydrant set in accordance with terms and conditions heretofore stated and imposed by your Board and accepted by this company.

Yours respectfully,
FRANKLIN B. LORD, President.

(Copy.)
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRECINCT No. 79,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1900.

Queens County Water Company, Far Rockaway:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that you lay a water-main on the north side of Dodge avenue, north of Boulevard, Rockaway Beach. There is at present one cottage on said avenue and I am about to build two more. I have also contracted for the macadamizing of said avenue.

Thanking you in advance, and trusting that you will accede to the above request, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS KREUSCHER,
Per A. W. S.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., April 17, 1900.

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

SIR—The investigation made by the Commissioners appointed on the opening of Denton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, having disclosed the fact that the cost of such opening would be more than one-half the assessed value of the property affected, it is deemed wise that the proceedings should be discontinued and that a resolution to that effect should be adopted by the Board at its meeting on the 18th instant.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue the proceeding to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue, and East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead of Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

On motion of the Commissioner of Highways, the ordinance submitted by him regulating traffic in public streets, which was laid over at the meeting of March 14, 1900, was considered, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the ordinance shown in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for March 14, 1900, on pages 1072 to 1076, inclusive, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in Public Streets of The City of New York," having duly originated with the department concerned, be hereby approved by the Board of Public Improvements and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for immediate adoption.

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following is a brief abstract of the transactions of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD, in accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of the Charter:

At a meeting held February 28, 1900, it was

Resolved, That Miss M. Cadley, Miss Mary A. Farrell and Miss Lena Schumacher, Clerks of the Third Grade in the office of this Commission, be promoted to the position of Clerk in the Fourth Grade, and that their compensations be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 each per annum, to take effect March 1, 1900.

Upon the request of the Department of Street Cleaning the Commission authorized the transfer of Miss Lena Schumacher from the office of Clerk in the office of the Civil Service Commission to the same position in the Department of Street Cleaning, and directed the Secretary to issue the necessary certificate.

Authority was given the Department of Bridges to transfer Richard Olmsted from the position of Toll-collector to that of Gateman, and Henry Shea from Gateman to Toll-collector.

At a meeting held on March 19, it was

Resolved, That Frederick Vass, a Junior Clerk in the labor office of this Commission, be and he is hereby promoted to the position of Clerk of the Third Grade, with compensation at the rate of \$700 per annum, his name appearing at the head of the eligible list for such promotion.

Upon the request of the Department of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, the Secretary was directed to issue a certificate authorizing the transfer of Frederick Vass, as Clerk, from the office of the Civil Service Commission to the Department of Water Supply, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 40.

The request of the Comptroller for an examination for promotion from the position of Messenger to that of Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, was granted.

Upon the request of the Board of Police it was

Resolved, That in the interest of the public service the eligible list of candidates for Door-man in the Police Department be extended six months.

The request of the Department of Docks and Ferries for a certificate authorizing the transfer of an employee from the position of Engineer to that of Marine Engineman, was denied.

The resignation of Mr. S. W. Briscoe from the place of Assistant to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, was read and accepted.

The Secretary was directed to issue a certificate authorizing the transfer of a number of employees of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the Department of Health, in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transferring money to the Department of Health, to provide for the care and maintenance of the Health Department building at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1900.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Cosby, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Helinger, Paul.....	412	Hallock, George G.....	1067
Jacoby, Morris.....	843	Mullins, William.....	1068
Pierson, Edward.....	853	Mathews, Albert H.....	1069
McEntee, James D.....	916	Cruikshank, Edwin A.....	1073
Rosendorff, Morris.....	951	Coles, Edward.....	1075
Badletreskie, Louis.....	967	Van Riper, Louis P.....	1080
Ahearn, John.....	987	Finn, William E.....	1082
Callandrella, Thomas.....	992	Wallach, Samson.....	1086
Stevenson, Edward.....	998	Goodkind, Henry.....	1091
Solomon, Max W.....	1048	Dreyden, Meredith.....	1095
Montgomery, John.....	1055	Friedman, Jonathan.....	1102
McCormick, Stephen.....	1059	Schwartz, Louis.....	1104
The Twenty-third Ward Co-operative Building and Loan Association.....	1061	Mulker, Henry.....	1112
Schnugg, Francis J.....	1066	Goodale, William C.....	1115

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Thomas F. Lewis.....	Fireman.....	\$420 00	Resigned.....	April 1, 1900
Mary Rutherford.....	Chambermaid Help.....	144 00	".....	" 2, "

Riverside Hospital.

Kate Norton.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Resigned.....	Mar. 31, 1900
Mary Schneider.....	Sweeper.....	168 00	".....	" 31, "
Thomas F. Lewis.....	Fireman.....	420 00	Appointed.....	April 1, "
Charles Kaighien.....	Orderly.....	360 00	".....	" 1, "
Mary Rogers.....	Sweeper.....	168 00	".....	" 1, "
Annie Costello.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 3, "
James Ryan.....	Assistant Gardener.....	360 00	Dismissed.....	" 4, "
James J. Grady.....	Helper.....	780 00	Resigned.....	" 4, "
Grace Hill.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Appointed.....	" 6, "
Mary Madden.....	".....	168 00	".....	" 6, "
Mary Murphy.....	".....	168 00	".....	" 7, "
Lizzie Moore.....	".....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 8, "

Report of fire on board the naphtha launch "Duchess," at North Brother Island. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Application of John McMonagle for reinstatement as an orderly at Riverside Hospital. Denied.

4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is

Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1491	No. 326 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....	Fifth floor, r. e.....	Philip Costango.....	7	..
1492	No. 336 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....	Fifth floor, r. e. s.....	Tony Currao.....	5	3
1493	No. 342 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	Third floor, r. e. s.....	Pasquale Deraca.....	4	3
1494	No. 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	Second floor, r. w.....	Nicholas Ezzo.....	2	4
1495	No. 319 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	Third floor, e. r.....	Frank Gallo.....	3	2
1496	No. 319 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	Fourth floor, w. r.....	Peter Civocchi.....	3	2
1497	No. 81 Elizabeth street.....	Room No. 20.....	Peter Demano.....	2	9
1498	No. 151 Elizabeth street.....	Second floor, r.....	Dominick Contones.....	4	..
1499	No. 168 Elizabeth street.....	Third floor, r. n.....	Peterie Fidalle.....	3	2
1500	No. 26 Cherry street.....	Rear house, No. 1, Second floor, Room No. 8.....	James Scuton.....	3	3
1501	".....	Second floor, Room No. 1.....	Tony Scilieto.....	3	3
1502	".....	Fourth floor, Room No. 2.....	Salvatore Tuscon.....	2	3
1503	".....	Rear house, No. 2, Fourth floor, Room No. 11.....	Gustave Columbo.....	3	3

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 2378 Marion avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and No. 329 to Forty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 2378 Marion avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 2378 Marion avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before April 17, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 329 Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 329 Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before April 17, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Vacations.

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

*Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale and Delivery of Milk in
The City of New York.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted :

(On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows :

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
400	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 225 Ninth avenue.
1401	"	No. 743 Ninth avenue.
1406	"	No. 300 East Forty-fourth street.
1848	"	No. 17 Bloomfield street.
2171	"	No. 1555 Madison avenue.
2333	"	No. 2026 Third avenue.
2403	"	No. 1628 East End avenue.
2418	"	No. 300 East Forty-fourth street.
2623	"	No. 588 Ninth avenue.
2646	"	No. 215 East Twenty-seventh street.
2344	"	No. 536 West Twenty-seventh street.
4068	"	No. 351 Third avenue.
4136	"	No. 126 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
4214	"	No. 821 Tenth avenue.
4454	"	No. 558 Third avenue.
4508	"	No. 187 West One Hundred and Second street.
5003	"	No. 1831 Madison avenue.
5170	"	No. 684 Eighth avenue.
5223	"	No. 477 Lenox avenue.
5775	"	No. 1549 First avenue.
6103	"	No. 877 Park avenue.
6753	"	No. 10 Goerck street.
6994	"	No. 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
7448	"	No. 1722 Second avenue.
7477	"	No. 558 West Sixteenth street.
7483	"	No. 847 Second avenue.
7696	"	No. 1597 Avenue A.
7786	"	No. 135 Clinton street.
8147	"	No. 200 First avenue.
8510	"	No. 1670 First avenue.
8749	"	No. 1515 Lexington avenue.
8922	"	No. 1322 Second avenue.
9037	"	No. 559 West Forty-second street.
9111	"	No. 495 Seventh avenue.
9151	"	No. 428 Amsterdam avenue.
9289	"	No. 264 West Forty-seventh street.
9331	"	No. 223 West Sixty-eighth street.
9715	"	No. 1073 Second avenue.
9961	"	No. 242 Eighth avenue.
9982	"	No. 1509 Lexington avenue.
10015	"	No. 2331 First avenue.
10083	"	No. 923 Columbus avenue.
10298	"	No. 826 Amsterdam avenue.
10351	"	No. 510 West Thirty-sixth street.
10400	"	No. 1356 Avenue A.
10507	"	No. 526 West Forty-seventh street.
10782	"	No. 1462 Madison avenue.
10977	"	No. 164 West Fourth street.
10031	"	No. 1465 First avenue.
7392	"	No. 457 Eleventh avenue.
9521	"	No. 354 Tenth avenue.
9987	"	No. 458 West Thirty-eighth street.
8671	"	No. 437 West Thirty-ninth street.
9966	"	No. 326 West Fortieth street.
4303	"	No. 559 Ninth avenue.
9246	"	No. 552 Ninth avenue.
9237	"	No. 611 Eleventh avenue.
8690	"	No. 601 Eleventh avenue.
9844	"	No. 670 Eleventh avenue.
9663	"	No. 533 West Fifty-second street.
9086	"	No. 835 Eleventh avenue.
3713	"	No. 962 Tenth avenue.
9501	"	No. 532 West Fifty-fifth street.
		Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Keppler avenue.
8307	"	Broadway, Marble Hill.
3313	"	No. 775 Second avenue.
21	"	No. 238 East Sixty-third street.
2719	"	No. 1986 Second avenue.
8068	"	No. 1125 Park avenue.
6044	"	No. 1295 Lexington avenue.
9518	"	No. 205 East Ninety-eighth street.
9940	"	No. 205 East Ninety-seventh street.
9545	"	No. 430 East Eighty-seventh street.
9608	"	No. 203 East Eighty-ninth street.
7036	"	No. 1518 Avenue A.
9192	"	No. 1632 Second avenue.
10002	"	No. 239 East Eighty-ninth street.
9832	"	No. 608 Park avenue.
10020	"	No. 626 Hudson street.
9432	"	No. 23 Clinton place.
9707	"	No. 12 Clinton place.
7675	"	No. 142 Sullivan street.
9972	"	No. 436 Hudson street.
9890	"	No. 201 East Seventy-third street.
9931	"	No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street.
7711	"	No. 305 East Seventy-second street.
8620	"	No. 33 Goerck street.
8703	"	No. 10 Goerck street.
9041	"	No. 674 Water street.
8505	"	No. 411 Cherry street.
9427	"	No. 298 Cherry street.
8419	"	No. 1433 Second avenue.
676	"	No. 1208 Second avenue.
9806	"	No. 1074 Second avenue.
9624	"	No. 1000 Second avenue.
9881	"	No. 893 Second avenue.
1708	"	No. 853 Second avenue.
7842	"	No. 160 Broome street.
2531	"	No. 999 First avenue.
683	"	No. 183 Allen street.
9259	"	No. 188 Allen street.
9384	"	No. 158 Allen street.
9755	"	No. 132 Eldridge street.
8900	"	No. 142 Eldridge street.
9725	"	No. 167 Forsyth street.
9480	"	No. 7 Forsyth street.
9006	"	No. 158 Chryste street.
9625	"	No. 114 Chryste street.
9632	"	No. 114 Ludlow street.
4724	"	No. 137 West Twenty seventh street.
9868	"	No. 442 West Ninety-eighth street.
10025	"	No. 114 East Seventy-third street.
9981	"	No. 170 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
9685	"	No. 204 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
9550	"	No. 63 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
9000	"	No. 7 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
9423	"	No. 438 Lenox avenue.
1787	"	No. 215 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
9411	"	No. 2171 First avenue.
9700	"	No. 320 West Seventeenth street.
		No. 1710 Park avenue.
9517	"	No. 1993 Lexington avenue.
9586	"	No. 265 Pleasant avenue.
9598	"	No. 149 East One Hundred and Third street.
8656	"	No. 1867 Lexington avenue.
7109	"	No. 1813 Lexington avenue.
9502	"	No. 1630 Lexington avenue.
7526	"	No. 401 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
5537	"	No. 2038 First avenue.
9443	"	No. 410 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
4504	"	No. 2331 First avenue.
952	"	No. 2390 First avenue.
9846	"	No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
9579	"	No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
8670	"	No. 2189 Second avenue.
9588	"	No. 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
9767	"	No. 2165 Second avenue.
9717	"	No. 2134 Second avenue.
9946	"	No. 221 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
9451	"	No. 224 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
7285	"	No. 320 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
9187	"	No. 2016 Second avenue.
9719	"	No. 1988 second avenue.
510	"	No. 1314 First avenue.
9581	"	No. 104 Bedford street.
6250	"	No. 42 West Ninety-ninth street.
7596	"	No. 1 Seventh avenue.

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
7508	To manufacture neat's foot oil and dry and crush bones.....	No. 656 West Thirty-fourth street.
7644	To slaughter cattle, sheep and calves.....	West Fifty-ninth street, Eleventh avenue and North river.
8095	To stall and feed cattle over night.....	Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
10646	To board and care for 1 child.....	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. No. 670 Bergen street.
11666	To board and care for 2 children.....	No. 879 Broadway.
11930		Douglass street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows :

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
944	No. 421 East Thirteenth street.....	May 9, 1900	
6571	No. 197 Eldridge street.....	Apr. 26, "	
6741	No. 314 Church street.....		Modified so as not to require the provision of additional water-closets.
6755	Nos. 29 to 41 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	May 5, "	
7086	No. 200 West Sixty-third street.....	" 15, "	
7378	Nos. 203 and 205 West Sixty-third street.....	" 3, "	
7555	No. 287 East Third street.....	" 1, "	
7989	Nos. 549 to 555 West Fifty-ninth street.....		Modified so as not to require the lots to be fenced. Rescinded.
7992	Nos. 546 to 554 West Sixtieth street.....		
686	No. 2058 First avenue.....		
2753	No. 1628 First avenue.....		
4581	No. 648 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....		
4705	No. 429 West Sixteenth street.....		
6024	No. 102 West Eighty-ninth street.....		
6263	No. 67 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....		
7319	No. 301 Spring street.....		
7471	No. 238 West Sixtieth street.....		
7532	No. 452 East Eighty-second street.....		
7616	No. 243 East Ninety-third street.....		
7634	No. 236 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....		
41506	No. 75 Christopher street.....		
45187	No. 215 East One Hundred and Second street.....		
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
245	150 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, 100 feet west of Anthony avenue.....		
455	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....		
2893	Guion place and St. Lawrence avenue.....		
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
1691	Morgan, Johnson and Knickerbocker avenues.....		
2532	No. 52 Chauncey street.....		
2591	Lots adjoining Nos. 158 to 168 Second street.....		
2676	No. 1838 Fulton street.....		
2758	No. 454 Smith street.....		
3348	Nos. 311 to 315 Van Brunt street.....		
3961	No. 1372 Fulton street.....		
4101	No. 831 Park avenue.....		
4667	No. 253 Sumner avenue.....		

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
4832	No. 442 Greenwich street.....	7287	No. 415 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
6095	No. 76 Baxter street.....	7343	
6573	No. 237 East Forty-second street.....	7470	No. 448 West Fifty-seventh street.
6912	No. 406 East Eighteenth street.....	7586	No. 112 West Seventeenth street.
6938	No. 557 West Forty-ninth street.....	7591	No. 206 West Thirty-sixth street.
7110	No. 241 Second street.....	7592	No. 208 West Thirty-sixth street.
7268	No. 450 West Fifty-eighth street.....	7593	No. 210 West Thirty-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.

(b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.

(c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.

Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
J. Milton Williams, M. D.....	February 13	February 21	
W. D. Gardner.....	March 3	April 6	
Richard P. Walsh.....	April 16	July 16	
	" 6	April 9	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Walter Bense, M. D.....	April 7	April 10	
J. S. Ennis, M. D.....	February 21	" 8	
Isabel K. Kelly.....	April 11		
Thomas Hanley.....	" 6		
Edward Trechman.....	March 26	March 29	
	April 2	April 7	
James Sullivan.....	" 7		

Report in respect to burial permits issued at night. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

7th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
George F. Shady, Jr.....	April 5		

Report in respect to inspections of Barren Island. Ordered on file.
Report in respect to night inspections of terminal milk stations. Ordered on file.
Report recommending the revocation of Permits Nos. 3976, 7508, 7644 and 8095 issued to the Eastman Company for various purposes. The report was approved and the Secretary was directed to notify the Eastman Company that Permits Nos. 3976, 7508, 7644 and 8095 have been revoked by this Board.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

8th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

9th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clara Allen.....	April 4	April 5	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Communication from Franklin Palmer, M. D., declining appointment of Medical School Inspector. Ordered on file.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Charles A. Clinton, M. D.....	April 8	April 18	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Miguel de Arostegui.....	Married.....	Jan. 12, 1900
Blanche Willemin.....	Born.....	Nov. 30, 1895
Ellen Quigley.....	Died.....	Oct. 8, 1899
John Molloy.....	".....	" 6, "
John Keller.....	".....	Nov. 19, "
Cornelius L. La Coste.....	".....	Jan. 10, 1900
William E. Dewey.....	".....	Feb. 28, "
Thomas M. Johnsen.....	".....	Mar. 17, "
Sarah M. Hirst.....	".....	" 25, "
Michael Smyth.....	".....	" 28, "
Mary Gruerio.....	".....	" 31, "
Michael Elias.....	".....	April 6, "

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Theresa Grote.....	Born.....	Aug. 31, 1875
Thomas J. Benjamin.....	".....	Feb. 21, 1879
Alma Savary.....	".....	Apr. 11, 1882
Albert Drucker.....	".....	Feb. 27, 1899

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

An application for an increase of salary was received from Thomas J. Curran, Engineer in this Department, and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The resignation of Office Boy Edward T. Brennan, to take effect March 31, 1900, was received and accepted.

The resignation of Patrick J. O'Connell, Fireman in this Department, was received and accepted, to take effect March 31, 1900.

An eligible list from which to appoint an Antitoxin Accountant was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission and laid on the table.

A communication in respect to the continuance of telephone service in his residence was received from F. Wickham, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records in this Department for the Borough of Queens, and the Secretary was directed to have said service discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the services of Edward Galt, a Stoker in this Department at the Willard Parker Hospital, be and are hereby dispensed with, for the reason that said services are unnecessary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the usual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the Officers and Clerks of this Department, and the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, Registrar and the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to this Department be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates respectively that the business of the Department shall be in no wise interrupted, or its efficiency impaired by such leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a permit be and is hereby granted to the Department of Street Cleaning to dump ashes and street sweepings on both sides of Thatford street, between Riverdale avenue and New Lots road, Borough of Brooklyn (marsh).

The hearing in the matter of the Manhattan Railway Company was adjourned to Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The application of Thomas E. Dempsey for appointment as an Antitoxin Accountant was taken from the table and reconsidered, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Thomas E. Dempsey be and is hereby appointed an Antitoxin Accountant in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for a probationary term of three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect April 14, 1900.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 16th day of April, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of April 11 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Surgeon E. T. T. Marsh, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Captain J. A. Westervelt, Second Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Captain John J. Donohue, Twenty-second Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Patrolman Patrick Brady, Sixth Precinct, thirty days, if pay is released.

Application of Patrolman Charles J. W. Mayer, Thirty-first Precinct, for thirty days' leave of absence, was laid over.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

David Kull, Jr., at Harlem Arcade, April 20, fee \$10.

Robert F. Heywang, at Harlem Arcade, April 23, fee \$10.

G. W. Muller, at Bronx Casino, April 19, fee \$10.

J. M. Guehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, April 16, fee \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Mayor—Asking information as to Legislative bills in cases of (answered by President):

Patrick Bohan.

John Fitzgibbon.

Michael McGrath.

Charles Jacobs.

Eugene Thompson.

Robert J. Kennedy.

Frederick Hageman.

Charles Smith.

Thomas P. Wilson.

George C. Du Bois.

Edward P. McCann.

Edward J. Barrett.

Stephen A. Darcey.

Adolph S. Wasserman.

Corporation Counsel—Proof of contract for Doorman and Stable supplies.

Comptroller—Report of valid contract with J. L. Mott Iron Works for Plumber's supplies.

Civil Service Board—Relative to pay-roll containing name of Adolph S. Rheame.

Board of Surgeons—On examination of Patrolman J. M. Sternsberger, Forty-seventh Precinct, and Patrolman Hugh McNeil, License Squad.

Auditor—Report of masked ball fees for week ending April 7.

Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.

Superintendent of Elections—Relative to change of two polling places in Queens.

Contagious disease in families of Patrolman Edward A. Collins, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Scanlon, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Fleming, Seventy-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Jacob Burkhard, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Seebeck, Forty-first Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Wood, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James J. Daly, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Martin Hanken, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Ed. Wanamaker, Thirtieth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Peter Gallagher, Sixth Precinct, at 10.50 A. M., 8th instant; Special Patrolman Thomas Hayes.

Patrolman Herman H. Gebhardt, Sixth Court—Asking promotion.

William A. Sherry, Junior Clerk—Asking transfer to Chief Clerk's Office.

Andrew Bradley—Asking reinstatement.

John Sharples—Asking reopening of his case.

Fred. B. Henderson—Asking permission to sell wines, etc., in concert hall.

William H. Harrison—Invitation to attend Seventh Annual Convention of Chiefs of Police, etc. Accepted.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of Mortimer, Kennedy & Flagg against Sergeant William G. Burke.

Fifth Precinct—On complaint of Ch. Merson, of disorderly house, No. 8 James street.

Sixth Precinct—On complaint of Ernest Bohm, of improper interference by Police.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of H. Larones, of disorderly house, No. 199 Forsyth street.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Anonymous, of gambling at No. 52 Orchard street.

Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of citizens, of No. 318 Stanton street.

Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of tenants, of disorderly house, No. 155 Attorney street.

Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of Louis Bertrand, of condition of No. 117 West Twenty-fourth street.

Twenty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of "Anonymous," of disreputable characters at No. 79 West Fiftyth street.

Thirty-second Precinct—On complaint of Fred. Burton, of letter-boxes stuffed with advertisements.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—Relative to vacation of stable, West Eighth street and Neptune avenue.

Send Copies.

Sergeant Egan—Quarterly report of horses. Copy to each Commissioner.

Inspector Kane—On letter of J. C. Reiff, relative to ambulance service.

Second Precinct—On complaint of Thomas F. Lewis, of clubbing at Barge Office.

Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of F. Boesmer, of ill treatment of Hebrews, Ninth street and Avenue C.

Twenty-first Precinct—On complaint of John M. Knox, of dangerous premises, No. 316 East Thirty-fourth street.

Twenty-second Precinct—On complaint of Louis Wagner, of lack Police protection.

Seventh Court—On complaint of Howard H. Smith, on conduct of Policemen of the Court Squad.

Bureau of Information—Of inquiry of Francis B. Thorpe, as to Robert T. Baker. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of H. A. Bingner, as to Chris. Roberts. To Mayor.

Report of Captain McCluskey, Detective Bureau, relative to subpoenas in case of Mrs. Ernest Rost against Officers Barry and Glennon, was referred to the President.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Board of Surgeons—Certificate of disability in case of Patrolman Thomas McGee, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman George A. Kinsler, Fourteenth Precinct—Application for retirement.

Teresa Gallagher and Hila A. Woram—Application for pension.

Alice L. Bender and Elnora McMahon—Application for increase of pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Comptroller—Relative to claims against the City.

Corporation Counsel—Asking information in claim of Manhattan Brick and Terra Cotta Company.

Civil Service Board—Relative to certification of Senior Clerks.

William Weil—Debt claim against Patrolman Carl Nelson.

F. L. Hoffman—Asking certain statistics.

Funk & Wagnalls—Asking address of Patrolman George W. Colon, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Josiah A. Kinsey—Asking certain information as to Civil Service.

G. W. Deming—Asking return of a certain letter.

Editor "Evening Post," Charleston—Asking copy of rules.

Thomas E. Pearsall—Asking copy of rules.

Anne M. Jackson—Asking certain statistics.

Charles J. Bulkley—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Citizen—Complaint of disorderly crowd at Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

Citizen—Complaint of loafers, etc.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house, No. 181 Orchard street.

Anonymous—Complaint of officers of Fifteenth Precinct.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of Otilie de Kajetamonz as to her brother-in-law.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Complaint of disorderly boys at Fort Greene Park.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Complaint of lack of police at Winthrop and other parks.

Otto Loeffler—Commending Patrolman Patrick Doherty, Fiftieth Precinct.

Edward F. McCue—Commending Patrolman John J. Collins, Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Burr, Coombs & Wilson—Relative to licenses for livery coaches, etc.

M. M.—Complaint of disorderly house at No. 48 East Twenty-ninth street.

F. M. Davis—Asking appointment of D. Elemendorf as Special Patrolman.

Alfred C. Green—Asking appointment of Owen Conlin as Special Patrolman.

A. Falkenmeyer—Asking appointment of Robert Finnell as Special Patrolman.

W. B. Pollock—Asking appointment of F. L. Pollock as Special Patrolman.

Louis Stauch—Asking appointment of Frank Smith as Special Patrolman.

A. Langler & Sons—Asking appointment of Frederick Burton as Special Patrolman.

H. A. Schenck—Asking appointment of Richard J. Pearce as Special Patrolman.

Mineral Water Manufacturing Association—Asking appointment of Sam. M. Kurtz as Special Patrolman.

Hyde & Behman—Asking appointment of Edward Noonan as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Sergeant John Fitzgerald, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Forty-second Precinct.

Matron Annie Laydon, from Sixty-second Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Roundsman William J. Donegan, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.

" Patrick J. Sheehan, from Seventy-second Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

" Joseph O'Donohue, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Harry Nugent, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John Sweeney, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Samuel D. Beatty, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Philip C. Greiser, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Charles W. Fuchs, from Eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

" Thomas Cavanagh, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Thomas Meehan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Charles D. Perry, from Twelfth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

" Joseph F. Kesselmark, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Adolph Gebhardt, from Sixteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" Milton H. Teator, from Seventeenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Oliver P. Raymond, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

" Frank Barrett, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Hugh Moffett, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Emil Hertsche, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" John Griffin, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" James J. O'Brien, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Stephen Burke, from Seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" Stephen W. Kink, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" Patrick Green, from Thirty-second Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Doorman Timothy Hederman, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

" Patrick W. Murphy, from Forty-third Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Matron Grace Davis, from Eightieth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.

" Harriot Flynn, from Seventy-first Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.

" Catherine Flaherty, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" Sarah Cavanagh, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.

Sergeant George F. Reifschneider, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.

" John A. Reilly, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" John H. Rudd, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

Roundsman Charles J. Muller, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" John Finlay, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Andrew J. Delaney, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.

" John J. Ryan, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

" John Crumley, from Seventy-third Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

" Joseph Oliva, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.

" James F. Roke, from Thirty-second Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" James McAuley, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

" John Bigelow, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" John Farrell, from Fifty-second Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

" John W. Tonges, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.

" James Hassett, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

" Cornelius Cassidy, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

" Edward F. Howe, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

Precinct Detective Peter Kelly, Seventy-fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and transferred to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Mullarkey, from Eighth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, and assigned to bicycle duty.

" John C. Lass, Fifty-fifth Precinct, assigned to bicycle duty in Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" James W. Henshaw, Fifty-fifth Precinct, remanded from bicycle duty to patrol duty.

" Ed. Grinnon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detailed to duty as Driver on patrol wagon.

" James Murphy, Forty-eighth Precinct, detailed at Wall Street Ferry, foot of Montague street, Brooklyn.

" John Scheffmeyer, from Ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

" Frank W. Graham, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.

" Michael J. Feeney, from Forty-third Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Sylvester McGrath, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

" Patrick F. McCormack, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Emil Hertsch, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Thomas A. Kenny, from Thirty-first Precinct to Headquarters Squad.

Sergeant James H. Lynch, remanded to regular duty and transferred to Seventy-second Precinct.

Patrolman Owen J. Cavanagh, Seventy-fifth Precinct, remanded to regular duty and transferred to Eighth Precinct.

Roundsman Thomas McGuire, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Doorman John P. Anthony, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman John Buckley, Sixth Precinct, detailed at City Prison.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

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

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman John B. Idlet, Tenement-house Squad, March 6, 1900.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300.

Patrolman George C. Dewender, Thirty-ninth Precinct, March 28, 1900.

" Henry J. Haggerty, Twelfth Precinct, April 1, 1900.

" Thomas McGarry, Fourth Precinct, March 22, 1900.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman John Haggerty, Seventy-fifth Precinct, January 7, 1900.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300.

Patrolman William H. Carter, Thirty-first Precinct, April 1, 1900.

" Stephen Nethercott, Thirtieth Precinct, March 31, 1900.

" Max C. Hofer, Eighteenth Precinct, March 30, 1900.

ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman Patrick Sullivan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 1, 1900.

" William Weissenstein, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 1, 1900.

" Ambrose Clancy, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 1, 1900.

" William J. Carlin, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 1, 1900.

" William Duncan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 3, 1900.

" William Hardick, Fifth Precinct, April 2, 1900.

" John Orpheus, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 2, 1900.

" Owen Rudden, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 2, 1900.

" William S. Burk, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 2, 1900.

" Joseph Kane, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 2, 1900.

ADVANCED TO FIFTH GRADE.

Patrolman John Ebert, Twenty-seventh Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Mark F. Horrigan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Maurice Hannon, Seventeenth Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" John J. Kerns, Thirty-first Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Joseph W. Kennedy, Thirtieth Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Charles E. Lee, Twenty-seventh Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Albert E. Stanley, Seventh Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Edward R. Schneider, Twenty-seventh Precinct, April 4, 1900.

" Albert Van Winkle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, April 4, 1900.

Resolved, That the following applications for full pay while sick be denied:

Sergeant Thomas H. Lynch, Seventy-fifth Precinct, from February 26 to March 24, 1900.

Patrolman Claude S. Waterman, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from January 4 to April 3, 1900.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman George A. Lavery, Nineteenth Precinct, from March 3 to March 10, 1900.

" Thomas A. Cahill, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from March 20 to March 26, 1900.

" James Gorman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from March 9 to April 2, 1900.

" John Guidera, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from February 21 to March 19, 1900.

" Frank J. Reilly, Twenty-seventh Precinct,

Patrolman George Ross, Bicycle Squad, from March 3 to March 25, 1900, and that he be reimbursed for winter uniform destroyed.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of March, 1900:

For fines imposed	\$2,690 87
For absence without pay	1,726 61
For sick time deducted	16,709 59
	<u>\$21,127 07</u>

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Comptroller the following sums—receipts for licenses granted:

For theatrical licenses.....	\$1,400 00
For concert licenses.....	6,150 00
For runners' licenses.....	242 50
	<u>\$7,792 50</u>

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of Inspectors and Poll Clerks for primary election held March 27, 1900, be and are hereby approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$16,500 00
" The Bronx.....	1,520 00
" Brooklyn.....	10,435 00
" Queens.....	1,435 00
" Richmond.....	800 00

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of landlords for the use of premises for polling places for primary election held March 27, 1900, be and are hereby approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$12,465 00
" The Bronx.....	1,155 00
" Brooklyn.....	7,920 00
" Queens.....	710 00
" Richmond.....	400 00

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

James Campbell, Committee, Police Station-house Rents, 1900.....	\$150 00
Jane Duffy, Police Station-house Rents, 1900.....	180 00
Eleanor C. Dickerson, Police Station-house Rents, 1900.....	250 00
Mrs. A. F. Foley, Police Station-house Rents, 1900.....	50 16
Bernard Kalischer, Police Station-house Rents, 1900.....	18 00
Margaret McGrath, ".....	187 50
	<u>\$835 66</u>

Beuna Vista Realty Company, General Election Expenses, 1900.....	\$75 00
Margaret McKnight, ".....	6 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, ".....	20 00
	<u>101 00</u>

James Ames, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	\$5 00
P. J. Buford & Sons, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	30 00
P. J. Buford & Sons, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	590 00
P. Donnelly, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	54 11
Fleischman & Sherwood, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	21 00
John P. Gustavson, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	10 00
John Hahn, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	103 00
J. D. Howell, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	10 00
Hoffman Bros., expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	10 00
Samuel F. Lynch, agent, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	76 00
Levy & Gilliland, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	60 00
Morgan & Bros., expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	761 80
James McMullen, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	64 00
John S. Reiner, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	7 00
John Schramm, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	36 00
Fred. T. Scott, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	42 00
James A. Varian, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	41 00
James J. Welsh, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	86 60
A. A. Wood, expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898, 1900.....	30 00
	<u>2,037 51</u>
	<u>\$2,974 17</u>

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents for the month of April, 1900, being one-twelfth of the appropriation raised and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year, as follows:

"Police Fund—Salaries".....	\$893,445 83
"Police Fund—Salaries Clerical and Employees".....	14,895 25
"Supplies for Police".....	26,000 00
"Alterations and Repairs of Station-houses".....	2,916 66
"Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses".....	2,500 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad".....	1,338 54
"Bureau Elections—Salaries of Chief, Chief Clerk and Clerks".....	5,720 00
Total.....	<u>\$946,816 28</u>

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and Force, of the Central Department and of the Bureau of Elections, for the month of April, 1900, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to certify such pay-rolls as provided by Rule 32 of the Civil Service rules.

Report having been received from the Chief, transmitting report of Inspector Harley, relative to investigation of alleged gambling resort said to be kept by one Canfield, the same is referred back to the Chief with directions to report on the said matter of the resolution of the Board down to the present date.

On reading communication from W. A. Powers, Superintendent of Steam Boilers, Borough of Brooklyn,

Resolved, That the certificate granted to Henry P. Holway, as engineer, be and is hereby revoked for neglect of duty.

On reading communication from Sergeant Frank Mangin, Sanitary Company,

Resolved, That the engineer's license granted John J. Thurwood be and is hereby revoked for gross neglect of duty.

On report of Captain Haughey, Twenty-ninth precinct,

Resolved, That pistol permit No. 10857, granted to Matteo Flore, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That Captain Edward Brown, Fifty-second Precinct, be and is hereby granted permission to receive a portrait of himself from the members of the Forty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael T. Ahearn, Thirty-second Precinct, be reimbursed for pair of trousers destroyed while arresting an insane man.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Henry Brueck, Thirty-first Precinct, for a new winter uniform overcoat to replace one destroyed in arresting a supposed burglar be and is hereby denied.

On recommendation of the Chief of Police,

Resolved, That Doorman Christopher Givens, Fifty-third Precinct, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

On communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, containing the names of ten persons eligible for appointment as Patrolmen,

Resolved, That said persons be notified to appear before the Board of Surgeons on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for examination.

On reading and filing communication from William T. Hoppin, Chairman, Sabbath, Committee, relative to revocation of license of Dewey Theatre,

Resolved, That the Auditor, on receipt of an application for the renewal of the license of said theatre, be directed to notify Mr. Hoppin of the receipt of such application.

On report of Inspector Harley, Third District,

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Thomas J. Tracy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for bravery at a fire at No. 1691 Third avenue, on the 28th of February, 1900, and that the medal of honor of the Department be and is hereby awarded to him; also, that Roundsman Charles J. Miller and Patrolman Wilbur J. Taylor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be and are hereby commended for conduct at the same fire.

Resolved, That there shall be submitted with applications for license for theatre, concert hall and other places in which public entertainments or exhibitions are to be given, a certificate of the Commissioner of Buildings certifying that the building for which the license is applied for complies in all respects with the requirements of the building laws as a place intended to be used for public assembly.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

EMIGRANT BOARDING-HOUSE.

Wilhelmine Reiss, No. 53 Greenwich street; fee, \$10; bond, \$500.

RUNNER.

Solomon Weill, No. 635 Lexington avenue; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300; renewal.

AMUSEMENT.

Charles H. Newins, Broadway and Halsey street, Brooklyn, to May 1, 1900, \$150.

Resolved, That the application of Alexander Brown, for license for Seaside Sporting Club, be denied.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS LAID OVER.

Hyde & Behman, for Park Theatre, Hyde & Behman's Theatre, Star Theatre, Amphion Theatre, Gayety Theatre, and Grand Opera House, Brooklyn.

Jacob Litt, for Broadway Theatre.

Annie I. Hecht, for Montauk Theatre.

Henry Rosenberg, for Metropolis Theatre.

Antonio Pastor, for Pastor's Theatre.

G. H. Huber, for Huber's Museum.

Estate of James Donaldson, for London Theatre.

Mary Donaldson, for Olympia Theatre.

G. H. Huber, for Huber's Casino and Hotel, concert.

George C. Boldt, for Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, concert.

Communication from James Curran, inclosing check for \$500, to be paid as reward to any person causing arrest of one Richard Francis Hayes, referred to Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman George Becker, Sixteenth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Communication from John J. McCook, inclosing check for \$250, donation of family of Mrs. Henry M. Alexander to the Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the resignation of John Smith, Special Patrolman, be accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Martin P. Adams, for Philip Dietrich.

Thomas Rose, for Rev. S. G. Palmer.

Frank Baemish, for William Texter.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner York, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Frank G. Fletcher, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

" Charles F. Weeks, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Charles F. Weeks, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Daniel Sullivan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Edward McAniff, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Eugene F. Dooley, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Henry Klomberg, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John J. Brady, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Frank J. McGuire, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John P. Frey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Patrick McCarthy, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John Londergan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Thomas F. Dolan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Frederick Squires, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Cornelius B. Doherty, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John F. Kane, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Edward J. Willigan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Francis J. Hicks, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Peter J. Beckert, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" William J. Eggers, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

" John F. H. Pickhart, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" William J. Rothman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William J. Rothman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, disobedience of orders, two days' pay.

" Thomas J. Gleason, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

REPRIMANDS.

Patrolman George W. Kokell, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules.

" Thomas J. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John Robinson, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Paul B. Dealing, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Charles A. Zanes, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman Bernard F. Keever, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" James O'Connor, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Michael T. O'Brien, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" James E. Murray, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman John J. McManus, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

" Matthew J. Murphy, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Henry Noll, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.

" William Cosgriff, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Finance of the Council on Friday, April 27, 1900, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., on proposed ordinances relative to the regulation of hacks, hackstands, hack fares, etc.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 25, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed.

April 21. Edward Heath, No. 404 East One Hundred and Sixth street, with team.

Appointed Laborers, for Thirty Days, April 24.
John Murray, No. 308 East Thirty-second street.

August Falcke, No. 270 Seventh avenue.
Edward McMullen, No. 265 Tenth avenue.
Pay Fixed at \$2.25 per Day, beginning April 28.
John Cantwell, Laborer.
James Fay, Laborer.
Bernard Connolly, Laborer.
Respectfully,
CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 24th instant, John McKeon, who was discharged on February 21 last, was reinstated to his former position of Laborer, at \$2 per day, and the resignation of Alfred Craven, Division Engineer, was accepted, to take effect at the end of the present month.

Very respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, April 26, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from April 19, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

- April 18, James Burke, Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum (Schedule A).
" 19, James Peterson, Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum (temporary).
" 20, Kate Allen, Wet Nurse, at \$120 per annum (Schedule A).
" 21, Laura A. Guillebaud, Pupil Nurse, at \$120 per annum (Schedule A).
" 23, Thomas O'Keefe, Hospital Helper, at \$180 per annum (temporary).
" 23, Garrett M. Keating, Carpenter, at \$3.25 per day (Kings County Almshouse).
" 25, Julius Heyer, Carpenter, at \$3.25 per day (Kings County Almshouse).
" 19, Laura M. Williams, Pupil Nurse, resigned.

Edward Marnell, Cook, salary increased from \$300 to \$420 per annum, to take effect from April 1.

A. SIMIS, JR.,
Commissioner, etc.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BENRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

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Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER R. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, 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. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, 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—ELIZABETH 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; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster 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.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDONAVITT, 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 COSTIGAM, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SMOYTH, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. 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.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 26, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., at the below-named locations respectively, the Department of Sewers will sell at public auction, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz.:
Cast-iron scrap, 1 spring box wagon, old brass cylinder lining and piston rods, oil casks, 1 sheet-iron truck car, iron tub, old hose and 1 horse.
The sale will be held at the Sewer Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and then at Sewage Disposal Station, No. 2, Coney Island.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within five days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CIVIL Service Commission, held April 16, 1900, the following amendments to the classification of positions in the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York were approved:

Finance Department.
Schedule A, Part 1, amended by changing "9 Auditors" to "13 Auditors," and by including therein "1 Examiner of Indorsements and Coupons" in the office of the Chamberlain.

Department of Health.
Schedule A, Part 1, amended by changing the number of Drivers in the list of minor positions in the hospitals for contagious diseases from 7 to 6, and the number of Firemen from 1 to 12.

Department of Correction.
Schedule A, Part 1, amended by changing the number of Wardens (Prisons or Workhouses) from 7 to 8.

Court of Special Sessions.
Schedule A, Part 1, amended so as to read as follows: "1 Clerk, 1 Deputy Clerk of the First Division, 1 Deputy of the Second Division."
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Assistant Secretary.

Attest:
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.
NEW YORK, April 25, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, May 2, 10 A. M., JANITORS (ENGINEERS). Subjects of examination: Arithmetic, experience and general paper, and a paper on steam-engines, etc. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, April 21, 1900.

Thursday, May 3, 10 A. M., TEACHER, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and special paper.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900,

for Improving Sanitary Conditions of Public Schools 37, 72, 135 and Annex to Boys' High School, Borough of Manhattan; also for Repairing and Refinishing Furniture in Public Schools 10, 15, 26, 44, 75, 78, Girls' High School and Boys' High School, and for Sanitary Work at New Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Heating Apparatus for Addition to Public School 17, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 26, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900,

for improving the sanitary conditions of Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 19, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO LAUNCH "WICKHAM," INCLUDING NEW BOILER, ENGINE REPAIRS, PAINTING, ETC.

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

MONDAY, MAY 7, 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 general repairs and alterations to Launch 'Wickham,' including new boiler, engine repairs, painting, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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 Hundred (\$2,500) 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, 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 his 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 section 350 in chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York. If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 are cautioned to examine the plans and 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. 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 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 SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES EENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 21, 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, MAY 3, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING-COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES AND HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

feited 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specification and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1537.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
March 31, 1900.

THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1900, will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1900. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Receipted bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1899 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for Collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1900 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.
AUGUSTUS C. TATE,
Water Registrar.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 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 Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1602, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Broadway to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON SAND FOUNDATION, MEEKER AVENUE, from Kingsland avenue to Meeker Avenue Bridge.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PRESCOTT PLACE, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT GEORGIA AVENUE, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security re-

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 12, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, at the Corporation Yard, Douglass and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

Sorrel Mare, about 14 years old; dark mane and tail; about 16 hands high; small white spot on forehead.
Bay Horse, about 11 years old; dark mane and tail; 16 hands high; white spot on forehead and white hind fetlocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser or purchasers of these animals must take immediate possession thereof and make cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 12, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, bootblack stands, signs, soda-water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office and store fixtures, packing-boxes, push carts, barrels of cement, revolving stools, mirrors, chandeliers, counters, building materials, trucks, timbers, showcases, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles purchased by the purchaser or purchasers within five days after sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Bainbridge avenues; also, SEWER IN DECATUR AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; also, SEWER IN MARION AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue; both sides of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 125 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge to Marion avenue; both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-third to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 455 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 160 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from the Concourse to Marion avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 17, 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 assessment is 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 June 16, 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, April 18, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

THIRD WARD, SECTION 1.
WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Park place and Vesey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Park place and Vesey street; west side of Greenwich street, between Park place and Barclay street; and north side of Barclay street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Park place and Murray street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Park place and Murray street.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Murray and Chambers streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Murray and Chambers streets.

SIXTH WARD, SECTION 1.
CANAL STREET—BASINS, on northeast and northwest corners of Elm street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm street, between Canal and Howard streets; south side of Howard street, from a point opposite the middle of Crosby street to Centre street; also north side of Canal street, from a point situated about 87 feet west of Elm street to Centre street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Avenue St. Nicholas. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, and the east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Avenue St. Nicholas. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Avenue St. Nicholas. Area of assessment: Bed of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, at the junction of said street and avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.
SPRING STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Elm street; also, BASINS on the southwest and southeast corners of PRINCE AND ELM STREETS. Area of assessment: East side of Elm street, between Spring and Prince streets; also, west side of Elm street, from Prince street to the street summit, situated about 245 feet south of Prince street, also south side of Prince street, between Elm and Mulberry streets; also north side of Spring street, from Elm street to the street summit situated about 126 feet east of Elm street. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 17, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 16, 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, April 18, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTH WARD.
STEUBEN STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17 and 18, of Block No. 10.

EIGHTH WARD.
FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Second and Third avenues; also **THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING**, west side, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3A, 13 to 15 inclusive, 17, 19 and 65 of Block No. 157.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Second and Third avenues; also **FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING**, north side, between Second and Third avenues; also **SECOND AVENUE—FLAGGING**, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 to 14, inclusive; 19 to 23, inclusive; 45 to 51, inclusive, and 57 to 65, inclusive of Block No. 142.

NINTH WARD.
CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 50, 88, 89 and 91, of Block No. 38.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Dean and Bergen streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 40 to 44, inclusive, of Block No. 37.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Pacific and Dean streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 and 6, of Block No. 42.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
SECOND STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21 to 26, inclusive, of Block No. 40.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29, 70 to 76 inclusive, and 84, of Block No. 113.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
RALPH AVENUE—SEWER, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street. Area of assessment: Both

sides of Ralph avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
MILLER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Jamaica and Arlington avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Miller avenue, between Jamaica and Arlington avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 23, of Block No. 81.

GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 46, of Block No. 105.

HARMAN STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 and 9, of Block No. 86.

PALMETTO STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 18 and 19, of Block No. 51.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 17, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 16, 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, April 18, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Columbia street, distant twenty-five feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Columbia and Baltic streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Columbia street one hundred feet; thence easterly parallel with Baltic street, eighty-eight feet to the original line of high water; thence southerly along the original line of high water as the same winds and turns one hundred feet more or less to a line drawn parallel with Baltic street and distant northerly twenty-five feet therefrom; and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line seventy feet to the point or place of beginning, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted February 23, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 28, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1900 to May 1, 1900.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1900.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6151, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon, Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues.

List 6216, No. 2. Sewer in Naegle avenue, between Academy and Dyckman streets.

List No. 6239, No. 3. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6009, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place).

List 6013, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-

eighth street, with branches in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

List 6095, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from about 266 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Academy street; both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 1,280 feet east of Naegle avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from Elwood street to Dyckman street; both sides of Hillside avenue, from a point distant about 325 feet south of Elwood street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Elwood street, from Kingsbridge road to Hillside avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. West side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and extending east and west a distance of about 100 feet.

No. 5. Both sides of Cypress avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 78 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, extending about 150 feet west of Cypress avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell avenue to Trinity avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 22, 1900, at 11 A. M. at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 20, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Department of Bridges with Yellow Pine and Spruce Lumber, for the Borough of The Bronx, during the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 M.,

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The following is a statement of the quality and approximate quantity of the lumber required:

(1) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 12 inches in width, up to and including 12 inches by 12 inches by 38 feet.

(2) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 9 inches and under in width and under 24 feet in length, including 9 inches by 9 inches square timber.

(3) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 10 inches in width and under 20 feet in length, to and including 10 inches by 10 inches square timber.

(4) 20,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 10 inches and over in width, or over 24 feet long, and all square timber.

(5) 5,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 9 inches and under in width, and 24 feet and under in length.

(6) 2,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 9 inches and under in width, and 24 feet and under in length, dressed on three sides, including dressed square timber.

All the above-mentioned lumber to be delivered when required at any point in the Borough of The Bronx.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, specifications and agreements and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN L. SHEA.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROOF OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON COLUMBUS AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

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MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

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

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City," and 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, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the state-

ment of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates 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 estimates 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 any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, 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 to 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, 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 upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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, 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 State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board 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 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 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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Clerk of the Armory Board, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Clerk of the Armory Board, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,
BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,
BRIG.-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,
Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter,

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 the 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 April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as the same were laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, and which said map was filed January 1, 1899, now in Department of Highways; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 185 feet to the northerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly 135 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixteenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200 feet to the northerly line of Wind-or place; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Windsor place with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Windsor place 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sherman street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sherman street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 258.55 feet to the northerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.44 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 266.95 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Prospect avenue with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Prospect avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 180.35 feet to the northerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 180.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventeenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 460.71 feet to the northerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said line 48.27 feet more or less to a point; thence westerly 72.23 feet more or less; thence northerly 8.04 feet more or less; thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 70.46 feet to a point; thence southerly, deflecting 89 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds to the left 87.43 feet to the southerly line of Terrace place, as said place is laid out on the map of the Town of Flatbush, made by the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 66 degrees 12 minutes and 53 seconds to the left 60 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line, deflecting 30 degrees 19 minutes and 3 seconds to the left 126.26 feet to a point, and thence northerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 126.26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue, with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along the said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northerly

along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to its intersection with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street); thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street) to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Bassford avenue; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Bassford avenue and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
VICTOR J. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on the 1st day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to a point equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Tee Taw avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street from a point on the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and from Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along said southerly side of Kingsbridge road to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street lying between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN F. BOUILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, 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 April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition 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 Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ocean avenue, as said avenue was laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, with the southerly line of Foster avenue, as said avenue was laid out by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Ocean avenue 87.59 feet to the northerly line of Foster avenue, as laid out aforesaid; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 65 degrees 57 minutes and 57 seconds to the right 1,412.48 feet to the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 85 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds to the right 80.23 feet to the southerly line of Foster avenue, as laid out aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 1,454.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean avenue with the southerly line of Foster avenue, as said avenues were laid out respectively; running thence northerly along the westerly line of said Ocean avenue 87.59 feet to the northerly line of Foster avenue aforesaid; thence westerly along said line, deflecting 114 degrees 4 minutes and 3 seconds to the left 2,645.03 feet to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along said line 85.04 feet to the southerly line of Foster avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 2,638.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

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 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn 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 2, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base:

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900.

Dated, New York, April 17, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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 SUPPLY. ing the Police Department with Doorman's and Stable Supplies and Miscellaneous Goods 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

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1900.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications:

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule in each class, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each class.

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 be in the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract for more than one thousand dollars may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

No bonds or deposit required on bids under one thousand dollars. Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted, must be delivered at the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for bids or estimates and of proposed contract and specifications may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

Dated New York, April 25, 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, shoes, 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, shoes, 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.