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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, January 6, 1902, }
12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
The Board of Aldermen was called to order by President Charles V. Fornes, who directed the Clerk to read the following letter and declaration:

No. 1.
BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
GENERAL OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
January 3, 1902. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—In answer to your communication of 3d inst., and by direction of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, I transmit the declaration of the vote duly attested by the Board of City Canvassers for the Presidents of the respective boroughs comprised in The City of New York, together with that for the President of the Board of Aldermen and the respective members of said Board.

Respectfully,
A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 11, 1901. }

The Board of Elections of The City of New York, having met on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th days of December, 1901, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, as the City Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, and canvassed the certified statements of the Boards of County Canvassers of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond of the votes cast at the election held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1901, for municipal officers in The City of New York, do hereby determine, declare and certify:

That Charles V. Fornes, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

That Jacob A. Cantor, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Manhattan.

That Louis F. Haffen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of The Bronx.

That J. Edward Swanstrom, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Joseph Cassidy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Queens.

That George Cromwell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Richmond.

We certify this determination and declaration to be correct, and have signed the same as members of the Board of City Canvassers, and attested by the Secretary thereof, this eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. DADY,
JOHN R. VOORHIS.

Attest:
CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 18, 1901. }

The Board of Elections of The City of New York, having met on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th days of December, 1901, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, as the City Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, and canvassed the certified statements of the Boards of County Canvassers of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, of the votes cast at the election held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1901, for municipal officers in The City of New York, do hereby determine, declare and certify:

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

That Michael Kennedy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Thomas F. Foley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Patrick Higgins, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Isaac Marks, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Charles P. Howland, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Timothy P. Sullivan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Charles W. Culkin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Max J. Porges, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Frank L. Dowling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Leopold W. Harburger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Reginald S. Doull, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That James J. Devlin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Charles Metzger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John J. Haggerty, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Frederick Richter, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John H. Donohue, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John J. Twomey, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That James E. Gaffney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That David M. Holmes, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That William J. Whitaker, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Armitage Mathews, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Samuel H. Jones, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Thomas F. Baldwin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John L. Florence, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John C. Klett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fifth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John V. Coggey, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-sixth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Herbert Parsons, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-seventh District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Patrick Chambers, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-eighth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Joseph Oatman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-ninth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John T. McCall, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirtieth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Franklin B. Ware, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-first District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John A. Schapperi, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-second District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Elias Goodman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-third District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That James Cowden Meyers, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fourth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John Joseph Dietz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fifth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That Thomas F. McCaul, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-sixth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That James Owens, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-seventh District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

That John L. Goldwater, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-eighth District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

That Philip Harnischfeger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-ninth District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

That Jacob Leitner, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fortieth District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

That William D. Peck, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-first District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

That Frederick W. Longfellow, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-second District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

That Frank Gass, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-third District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

That John H. Behrmann, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fourth District, in the Borough of The Bronx.

BROOKLYN, QUEENS, RICHMOND.

That Robert F. Downing, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fifth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That James J. Bidges, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-sixth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Moses J. Wafer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-seventh District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That David S. Stewart, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Peter Holler, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-ninth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That John Diemer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fiftieth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Patrick H. Malone, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-first District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Frederick Lundy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-second District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Francis P. Kenney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-third District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Andrew M. Gillen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-fourth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Webster R. Walkley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-fifth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Noah Tebbetts, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-sixth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-seventh District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That William Dickinson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Patrick S. Keely, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-ninth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Frederick Brenner, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixtieth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Will am Wentz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-first District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That John Wirth, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-second District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That James H. McInnes, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-third District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Joseph A. Bill, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fourth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Frank Bennett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fifth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Charles Alt, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-sixth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Nicholas Nehrbauser, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-seventh District, in the Borough of Queens.

That John E. McCarthy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-eighth District, in the Borough of Queens.

That William T. James, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-ninth District, in the Borough of Queens.

That Henry Willett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventieth District, in the Borough of Queens.

That Joseph H. Maloy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-first District, in the Borough of Richmond.

That John D. Gillies, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-second District, in the Borough of Richmond.

That Cornelius A. Shea, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-third District, in the Borough of Richmond.

We certify this determination and declaration to be correct, and have signed the same as

members of the Board of City Canvassers, and attested by the Secretary thereof, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. DADY,
JOHN R. VOORHIS.

Attest:

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.
Which was ordered on file.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

PRESENT:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

ALDERMEN

Charles Alt,	Elias Goodman,	Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John J. Hagerty,	Charles Metzger,
John H. Behrmann,	Leopold W. Harburger,	James C. Meyers,
Frank Bennett,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Nicholas Nehrbauer,
Joseph A. Bill,	Patrick Higgins,	Joseph Oatman,
Frederick Brenner,	Peter Holler,	James Owens,
James J. Bridges,	David M. Holmes,	Herbert Parsons,
Patrick Chambers,	Charles P. Howland,	William D. Peck,
John V. Coggey,	William T. James,	Max J. Porges,
Charles W. Culkin,	Samuel H. Jones,	Frederick Richter,
James J. Devlin,	Patrick S. Keely,	John A. Schappert,
William Dickinson,	Michael Kennedy,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John J. Dietz,	John C. Kleit,	David S. Stewart,
John H. Donohue,	Jacob Leitner,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
Reginald Doull,	Frederick W. Longfellow,	Noah Tebbetts,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick Lundy,	John J. Twomey,
Robert F. Downing,	John T. McCall,	Moses J. Wafer,
John L. Florence,	John E. McCarthy,	Webster R. Walkley,
Thomas F. Foley,	Thomas F. McCaul,	Franklin B. Ware,
James E. Gaffney,	James H. McInnes,	William Wentz,
Frank Gass,	Patrick H. Malone,	William Whittaker,
Andrew M. Gillen,	Joseph H. Maloy,	Henry Willett,
John D. Gillies,	Isaac Marks,	John Wirth.

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond,
Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens,
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx,
J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn,
Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.
Pending roll-call Alderman Goodman presented the following protest against the election of Patrick Chambers as Alderman of the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District:

No. 2.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith file notice of contest of the election of Patrick Chambers as Alderman of the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District of The City of New York. I claim that I was duly elected Alderman for said district at the last general election, held on the 5th day of November, 1901, and I protest against Mr. Patrick Chambers taking his seat as a member of said Board.

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH KRULISH.

DAVID STECKLER,

Attorney for Contestant,

No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when appointed.

The President then read the following address, which was, on motion of Alderman Bridges, ordered to be printed and made part of the minutes:

No. 3.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HON. CHARLES V. FORNES, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THAT BODY, HELD JANUARY 6, 1902.

We have met in obedience to the mandate of the people of The City of New York to organize the new Board of Aldermen, which, to-day, under the provisions of the Charter, supersedes the Municipal Assembly as the legislative department of this City's government. In my capacity as President, elected by the votes of my fellow-citizens to fill that important office, I welcome you to this inaugural meeting. The fullest possible measure of local self-government has been conferred upon this body by the present Charter. The Commission, whose labors were crowned by the enactment of the late Charter, recognized the universal demand made by the people of the districts afterward united in one great municipality that the right of home rule in its widest sense should be conferred upon this city. It was quite natural that they should be guided by public opinion in this respect and that their recommendations should be adopted by the State authorities. The City of New York became by operation of law not merely the chief city of the Empire State, but the metropolis of America itself. Its pre-eminence in science, in commerce and in intellectual progressiveness challenged and won the admiration of the world. At a bound New York, as if it had risen by magic, became the second of the world's municipalities in area and population, but first in all the activities that make a civic community strong, wealthy and beautiful. It was obvious that the complex interests of Greater New York could not be safeguarded and advanced without the establishment of a local legislature clothed with all the powers and privileges of home rule. The necessity of this change was demonstrated by the fact that the population of the enlarged city was almost one-half of that of the State, while in taxable values, in commerce, in scientific accomplishments and all the varied phases of public life, The City of New York transcended the State itself in importance and became imperial in its relative position and prospects throughout the entire world.

But the old Charter was only an experiment in the province of local self-government. Its framers, inspired by the highest public motives, and equipped with a practical knowledge of the problems of municipal government, brought to their solution all the information which could be derived from a study of the charters defining the local powers of all the great cities of the world. They believed that the establishment of an assembly consisting of two houses would constitute an adequate check upon hasty or ill-advised legislation. They did not anticipate, however, that the machinery would be too cumbersome for practical purposes and that it would afford an opportunity for obstruction and official nonfeasance. That such was the unexpected result has been proved by the fact that on many occasions the members of the Municipal Assembly were forced by mandamus to act affirmatively in matters in which their duties were purely ministerial. That defect, by the wise deliberation of the Revision Committee, has been remedied by a return to simpler principles of government, and the new Board of Aldermen has been invested with enlarged powers for the administration of municipal affairs. The procedure has been simplified by the repeal of the provisions of the late Charter which required a three-fourths vote for the adoption of ordinances and resolutions involving the expenditure of public money.

Gentlemen, it is manifest that, to a very large extent, the prosperity of The City of New York depends upon our judicious action and upon our co-operation with the Executive and all departments of the City. We have duties to perform of the highest importance, and it is my earnest hope that, during the next two years, we may, as far as possible, obliterate all party lines and act, in our official capacity, as the representatives and servants of the public.

In our deliberations we should constantly remember that the strength and prosperity of a corporation are most successfully maintained when its members are most thoroughly united in conserving its interests. Individually you are charged by your constituents with the duty of exercising the utmost watchfulness in protecting the rights of your respective districts. This implies the first essentials of local self-government. But in addition to this a public duty devolves upon this body as a whole. If it is animated in its legislation by a spirit of fairness and impartiality, it will not merely build up the prosperity of our glorious city, but it will add a new dignity to the work and title of Alderman. I ask you, gentlemen, to pause for a moment and consider the importance of the responsibilities with which you are now charged. You are, each of you, called upon in your individual capacity to provide in a political sense for the welfare of about fifty thousand citizens. Collectively we shall administer the public affairs of this City on behalf of three and a half millions of people—a population far transcending that of the nation itself in its infancy.

The transaction of public or private business is best accomplished by devoting to it ample thought and preparation. It seems to me, therefore, that too frequent meetings of the Board of Aldermen will be attended by a necessary lack of knowledge as to the subjects which will come under consideration. I am convinced that the most important work of the Board should be done in committee, and that the merits of proposed ordinances and resolutions should be exhaustively discussed there. I recommend, therefore, that there shall be only two regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen in each month, in order to enable the various committees to give their very best attention to the matters that will in the future be referred to them. A clear, concise and convincing statement of facts contained in their several reports will expedite the transaction of public business at the meetings of the Board.

In conclusion, I ask you to keep before you one clear ideal of public service, and to make it

your one ambition in your official life that you may merit and receive the confidence of all the citizens of this municipality, irrespective of their party affiliations, and that our official actions in this legislative body may always bear the stamp of duty and not of political bias. I have not the slightest doubt that this Board, by its administration of civic affairs, will strive to carry into successful operation the governmental ideal of the people of this City.

The President announced that the Board was ready to proceed with the nomination of a Vice-Chairman.

By President Swanstrom of the Borough of Brooklyn—

No. 4.

Resolved, That James H. McInnes be and he hereby is elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

No. 5.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That John T. McCall be and he hereby is elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1902 and 1903.

The Clerk then called the roll and the members announced their choice as follows:

For James H. McInnes—Aldermen Alt, Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Dickinson, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whittaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—41.

For John T. McCall—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer; and President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—35.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall the election of James H. McInnes as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen was made unanimous.

No. 6.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms and of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms be and it hereby is deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

Which was adopted.

No. 7.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and to inform his Honor that the Board of Aldermen for 1902 and 1903 is duly organized to transact public business and to receive any message that he may desire to communicate to this Board.

Which was adopted and the President appointed as such committee the following gentlemen:

Aldermen Dowling, the Vice-Chairman, Goodwin, Nehrbauer, Willett, John T. McCall, and Higgins.

No. 8.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1902 and 1903 be and they are hereby extended to the ex-members of the Municipal Assembly, to all ex-members of the Boards of Aldermen of the several divisions of The City of New York embraced in consolidation, to the several ex-Presidents of the boroughs and to the ex-Clerks of the various Boards of Aldermen.

President Cantor moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules when appointed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Dickinson, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whittaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, and President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—38.

No. 9.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Whereas, It has appeared in the public press of this city, on information given to said "Press" of this city by his Honor the Mayor, that an attempt has been made to illegally influence certain members of this body; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully request his Honor the Mayor to furnish this Board with whatever information he may have, so that we can take the proper course for the prosecution of such party or parties that may be concerned in such attempt, if any such attempt has been made.

President Swanstrom moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Dickinson, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Howland, James, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Maloy, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—27.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Jones, Kennedy, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Water, Walkley, Wentz, Whittaker; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; and President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—44.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Sullivan the resolution was adopted.

Alderman McInnes moved that the Board take a recess of ten minutes to enable the committee heretofore appointed to wait upon the Mayor and report back to the Board.

Which was adopted.

The period for the recess having expired, the President called the Board to order.

The Committee reported that the Mayor would transmit to the Board such messages as he deemed fitting at this time.

Subsequently, the messages were received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows:

No. 10.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 6, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I welcome you to your honorable duties as the legislative body of The City of New York. The interests with which you are called upon to deal are worthy of the best services of any body of men. I congratulate you that it is your privilege to assume these duties at a time when the eyes of the city and of the whole United States are centered upon you. I beg to assure you of my hearty co-operation in all your efforts to serve the city well. And precisely as the legislative body needs the co-operation of the executive, so the Mayor needs the hearty co-operation of the city legislature. For this I ask, and I shall spare no effort to deserve it.

At the present time it is not possible for me to discuss the affairs of the City in a way to be of value; but, at your first meeting in February, I shall hope to send you a message dealing with such matters as may then call for discussion.

At this moment I wish, especially, to say a word through you to the people of the city. It is widely believed that during recent years a system has gradually been developed, in connection with the administration of the City, that calls for the illegitimate payment of money at every turn. To the historic phrase "blackmail," which originated when robber barons openly demanded money as the price of letting people alone, have been added, as words of similar evil omen, the new and expressive terms "shake-down" and "rake-off." Against such an iniquitous system, in all its forms, this administration is at open war, and I bespeak the co-operation of the people of the city to bring it to an end.

If during the next two years any citizen or any employee of the City pays money illegitimately, either to avoid injury or inconvenience, or to secure his rights, he will do it because he wants to, and not because he must. No one, from the largest corporation to the poorest boot-black, need pay one dime for protection from harm, or to secure just treatment, at the hands of the City government. No laborer, or other employee, need part with one cent of his salary to anyone, either in or out of the City government. The whole force of the Administration will be exerted, continuously, aggressively, and in every possible way, to prevent and to punish this sort of iniquity. Any one asked to make an improper payment for any purpose has only to report the fact to the Mayor to be sure of protection and redress. Persons having business rela-

tions with the City, who meet with unreasonable delay in any department, are asked to report to the Mayor without hesitation. By itself, and without the aid of the people and of the City employees, the Administration can do little more than make this offer. With the co-operation of the citizens and of the City employees, the whole foul system can be broken up.

It is only those who despair of securing good city government in the United States who will believe that the practices I have alluded to can endure. It is only the enemies of democracy who believe that these things are inevitable. I ask for the co-operation of the people and of the employees of the City in destroying this iniquitous system, for the city's sake and for democracy's sake.

Respectfully,
SETH LOW, Mayor.

In connection herewith, Alderman Seebeck offered the following:

No. 11.

Resolved, That the Message of his Honor the Mayor be received, printed in the minutes, and laid on the table for future consideration.
Which was adopted.

No. 12.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 6, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I return herewith, without my approval, the following resolutions and ordinances:

The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 24, 1901, and by the Council on the same day, permitting J. S. Wood to lay 6-inch iron conduit across Theatre alley, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 24, 1901, and by the Council on the same day, permitting John Quinn to keep a farmers' hotel in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn.

An ordinance adopted by the Council on December 4, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., Hunterfly place, Borough of Brooklyn."

An ordinance adopted by the Council on December 24, 1901, and by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1901, entitled "An ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$136,371.95), the proceeds to be applied to the cost of improvement of the William H. Seward Park, Borough of Manhattan."

An ordinance adopted by the Council on the 4th day of June, 1901, and by the Board of Aldermen on the 30th day of December, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to change the grades of Barbey street, Borough of Brooklyn."

An ordinance adopted by the Council on the 30th day of October, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen on the 30th day of December, 1901, entitled "An ordinance changing the grades in territory bound by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn."

My objection to these resolutions and ordinances is that they, with certain other resolutions and ordinances, were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and the Council near the end of the year 1901 and were not acted upon by my predecessor in office; and I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that they are cases of unfinished business, which, under the rule generally applicable to legislative bodies, probably cannot be taken up and finished by a succeeding government, but must be begun anew. It seems safe, therefore, that I should return these proposed resolutions and ordinances with my disapproval, without expressing any opinion as to the desirability or advisability of the action proposed.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

No. 3958.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. S. Wood to lay a six-inch iron conduit, for the purpose of inclosing electric wires, under and across the carriage-way of Theatre alley, from the rear of No. 25 Park row, otherwise No. 13 Theatre alley, diagonally across Theatre alley to the rear of No. 21 Ann street, otherwise No. 6 Theatre alley, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said J. S. Wood pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided, further, that the said J. S. Wood shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said conduit, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

No. 3953.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 19 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter, permission be and the same is hereby given to John Quinn and his assigns to occupy the premises in the Wallabout Market on the northeast corner of Flushing avenue and Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of a farmers' hotel, it being provided that the consent of the owner or lessee of the premises thereto shall have been first obtained, and that the said John Quinn shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the State Excise Law; the permission hereby conveyed to be under the direction of the Comptroller, and to continue only during the term, or any renewal thereof, of the leasehold of the said premises, and the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

No. 1865.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900, the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Hunterfly place, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, LOUIS F. CARDANI, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating Hunterfly place, Borough of Brooklyn, (page 254, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Hunterfly place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Hunterfly place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of the curb, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—In accordance with resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn (copy of which is inclosed), a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 18th instant authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of Hunterfly place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in that borough, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to

regulate, grade and pave Hunterfly place with asphalt pavement, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

No. 3966.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 26, 1901, the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$136,371.95, for the improvement of Seward Park, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$136,371.95), the proceeds to be applied to the cost of the improvement of the William H. Seward Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 10, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$136,371.95), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the cost of the improvement of the William H. Seward Park, according to the revised plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in a communication to this Board dated November 11, 1901, which plans are hereby approved.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

No. 3033.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 11, 1901, the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of laying out, etc., Barbey street, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and changing the grades in Barbey street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1279, Minutes, March 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Barbey street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, 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 changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and change the grades in the aforesaid street as follows:

"A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at the intersection of northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue and the western side-line of Barbey street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western side-line of Barbey street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 175.0 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 18.67± feet;

3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 160 feet, and which deflects 27 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds to the right of the prolongation of the preceding course for 173.27± feet;

4th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 230.91± feet to a point of tangency;

5th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 74.78± feet;

6th. Thence northerly tangent to the preceding course for 44.20± feet to the southern line of Highland Boulevard;

7th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland Boulevard for 61.43± feet to the western boundary of Ridgewood Park;

8th. Thence southerly along the western boundary of Ridgewood Park for 159.43± feet;

9th. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds along the southern side-line of Laurel street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 332.95± feet to a point of tangency;

10th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 157.08± feet;

11th. Thence southerly and tangent to the previous course for 100 feet to the northern line of Sunnyside avenue;

12th. Thence westerly for 60 feet along said northern line of Sunnyside avenue to the point of beginning.

"B"—Grades.

Beginning at the northern curb-line of Jamaica avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 59.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the southern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sunnyside avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 85.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northerly to a point distant 100 feet, the elevation to be 95.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence easterly to the point of tangency of a curve of 100.0 feet radius, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence easterly to a point distant 230.91± feet, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence northerly to a point of tangency of a curve of 50 feet radius, the elevation to be 146.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the western curb-line of Barbey street, and the southern side-line of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 150.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

10th. Thence northerly to the southwestern curb-line intersection of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 151.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, JAMES OWENS, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1901.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 20th day of February, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the Commissioner of Highways, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 20th day of February, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of January, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and 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 laying out and 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 20th day of February, 1901; 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 20th day of February, 1901; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and change of grades, who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and 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 laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and change the grades in the aforesaid street as follows:

"A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at the intersection of northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue and the western side-line of Barbey street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western side-line of Barbey street, as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 175.0 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 18.67 ± feet;

3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 160 feet and which deflects 27 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds to the right of the prolongation of the preceding course for 173.27 ± feet;

4th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 230.91 ± feet to a point of tangency;

5th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 74.78 ± feet;

6th. Thence northerly tangent to the preceding course for 44.20 ± feet to the southern line of Highland Boulevard;

7th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland Boulevard for 61.43 ± feet to the western boundary of Ridgewood Park;

8th. Thence southerly along the western boundary of Ridgewood Park for 159.43 ± feet;

9th. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds along the southern side-line of Laurel street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 332.95 ± feet to a point of tangency;

10th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 157.08 ± feet;

11th. Thence southerly and tangent to the previous course for 100 feet to the northern line of Sunnyside avenue;

12th. Thence westerly for 60 feet along said northern line of Sunnyside avenue to the point of beginning.

"B"—Grades.

Beginning at the northern curb-line of Jamaica avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 59.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the southern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sunnyside avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 85.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northerly to a point distant 100 feet, the elevation to be 95.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence easterly to the point of tangency of a curve of 100.0 feet radius, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence easterly to a point distant 230.91 ± feet, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence northerly to a point of tangency of a curve of 50 feet radius, the elevation to be 146.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the western curb-line of Barbey street and the southern side-line of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 150.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

10th. Thence northerly to the southwestern curb-line intersection of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 151.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

No. 1689.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on November 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 520), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of changing the grade in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 102, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

"A"—Ten Eyck Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Meadow Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"C"—Stagg Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Scholes Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Scholes street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 257 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.66 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"E"—Meserole Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 175 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.24 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.36 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 117 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F"—Montrose Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"G"—Randolph Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 10.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Johnson Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Porter avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"I"—Varick Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the report of the Assistant Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of July, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 20th day of June, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 11th day of July, 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 11th day of July, 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 11th day of July, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

"A"—Ten Eyck Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Meadow Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"C"—Stagg Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Scholes Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Scholes street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 257 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.66 feet above mean high-water datum ;
3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"E"—Meserole Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 175 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.24 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.36 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 117 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.95 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F"—Montrose Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"G"—Randolph Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 10.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Johnson Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Porter avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"I"—Varick Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore ;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in full in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

No. 13.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 6, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York :

The inclosed communication from the Fire Commissioner explains itself. As it is evidently impossible to conduct the Fire Department without fuel and forage to the value of more than \$1,000, until contracts can be let, I have the honor to ask the adoption, at the present meeting, of the accompanying ordinance intended to meet this emergency.

Respectfully,
SETH LOW, Mayor.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 6, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that upon taking command of this Department I ascertained that it was practically without forage for its horses, or fuel for its engines, fire-boats and apparatus-houses, by reason of the expiration of the contracts for furnishing these necessary supplies, about December 15, 1901, and as new contracts cannot be let before the lapse of three to four weeks, and as the law will not permit the purchase of supplies at private sale, except in an amount under one thousand dollars, which would come far short of meeting the needs of the service, I have had the Corporation Counsel draft the inclosed resolution, to meet the emergency, which I should be obliged if you would kindly use your best efforts with the Board of Aldermen to secure its prompt adoption.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Fire Department of this City has not a sufficient quantity of fuel and forage to last until bids are advertised and sureties approved by the Comptroller, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter ; and

Whereas, A supply of said fuel and forage will be required for a period of at least twenty days, and the value of the same will exceed one thousand dollars ; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fire Department is hereby authorized in this emergency to purchase immediately by private letting and without public advertisement forage and fuel and make contracts for the same, not to involve an expense of more than eleven thousand dollars for forage and not more than nine thousand dollars for fuel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whittaker, Willett, Wirth ; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond ; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens ; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx ; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan ; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—65.

No. 14.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered by a majority vote, the proceedings of this Board of Aldermen be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1900 and 1901 ; that the President be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of seven, of which he shall be ex-officio a member, to prepare suitable rules for the government of this body, and to report the same back to the Board at its next meeting, and that the committee be and it hereby is instructed to embody in the rules to be reported a provision that the President appoint all standing committees.

Which was adopted.

No. 15.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That the next regular stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Walkley moved to amend by striking out "Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902," and inserting in lieu thereof "Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902."

Which amendment was lost.

The resolution of Alderman Wentz was then adopted.

No. 16.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of seven members on Privileges and Elections, to whom shall be referred all contests that may arise in this Board.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 24, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 31, 1901.

November 27.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending November 26, 1901, approved.

November 30.

Frederick Evans, Hospital Helper ; Katherine Healy, Pupil Nurse ; Mary Parker, Pupil Nurse, and Minnie Beyers, Trained Nurse, resigned.

Nellie Cusick, Hospital Helper, discharged.

Notified Municipal Civil Service Commission of the following increases in salary, same to take effect from December 1, 1901 :

Charles C. Kraushaar, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Cosmo O'Neil, Trained Nurse, from \$420 to \$600 per annum.

John J. Cavanagh, Orderly, from \$300 to \$600 per annum.

Joseph Murray, Hospital Helper, from \$300 to \$600 per annum.

Approved pay-roll for the month of November, amounting to \$11,679.10.

December 2.

Frederick Evans, employed as Orderly on December 1, at \$25 per month.

Fannie L. Allen, employed as Pupil Nurse December 1, at \$10 per month.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract of Daniel J. Ryan for pavilion and new portico.

Approved following bills, and transmitted same to Auditor :

Care and maintenance of dependent children.....	\$1,110 68
Hospitals	648 04

December 3.

John Ryan, Hospital Helper, discharged.

Charles L. Gill, Hospital Helper, resigned.

The following reports for week ending December 3, received and placed on file :

Dependent children committed.....	26	Admissions to Hospital.....	136
Dependent children discharged.....	16	Petitions for observation cases.....	14
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	17	Burial orders issued.....	2
Orders for bastardy warrants.....	3	Burial permits issued.....	7
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	26	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	30
Admissions to Almshouse.....	46		

December 4.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending December 3, approved.

Effectuated compromise in the matter of Carrie Brooks vs. Harry Jirard.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Clarence C. Howard, Clerk, Grade "B," Department of Water Supply, transferred to Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, like position, at salary of \$1,200 per annum, said transfer to take effect December 1, 1901.

Henry McDonald, Hospital Helper, discharged December 5, 1901.

December 6.

Archie McAuley and Francis Duffy, Hospital Helpers, discharged.

December 7.

Mary V. Andrews, employed as Pupil Nurse, at \$10 per month.

Thomas Coyne, Hospital Helper, discharged.

December 9.

Elizabeth Murphy, Margaret Maloney and John Curran, employed as Hospital Helpers, at \$16 per month each.

James Slavin, Hospital Helper, resigned.

December 10.

Approved following bills, and transmitted same to Auditor :

Hospitals	\$3,005 81
Care and maintenance of dependent children.....	24,448 90

James Slavin, employed as Hospital Helper on December 10, at \$16 per month.

Beatrice Page and Susan E. DeMass, Pupil Nurses, resigned.

John Beriges, employed as Laundry Laborer, at \$50 per month.

The following reports for week ending December 10, received and placed on file :

Dependent children committed.....	29	Admissions to Almshouse.....	79
Dependent children discharged.....	19	Admissions to hospital.....	138
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	26	Petitions for observation cases.....	15
Orders for bastardy warrants.....	5	Burial permits issued.....	15
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	27	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	37

December 11.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending December 10, approved.

Effectuated compromise in the matter of Cornelia M. Mitchell vs. William H. Wallace.

Edward Nennen, reinstated as Plasterer, at \$4 per day.

Susan E. De Mass and Beatrice Page, employed as Trained Nurses, at \$50 per month each.

December 12.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract of Louis H. Voss for Architect's fees.

On file.

Approved following bills, and transmitted same to Auditor :

Supplies	\$12,919 00
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	90 03
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	157 50
Transportation of paupers.....	61 07
Burial of pauper dead.....	138 75
Revenue bond fund for providing help to organize and maintain an emergency hospital at Coney Island.....	20 70
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	455 00
Grand Army Relief.....	39 00

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Received and placed on file communication from M. T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, relative to communication of R. S. Pierson, Auditor of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C., in reference to Charles Woolley, a pensioner, lately deceased.

December 13.

The salary of James A. Brady, Stenographer and Typewriter, increased to \$750 per annum, same to take effect December 16, 1901.

December 14.

Effectuated compromise in the matter of Annie Clancy vs. Edward Peters.

Received and placed on file communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting the names, addresses, salaries and dates of appointment of all employees classified in Schedule "G," who are now in the service of the Department.

December 16.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor :

Care and maintenance of dependent children.....	\$4,888 85
Hospitals	278 48

Notified Municipal Civil Service Commission of the following increases in salaries, same to take effect December 16, 1901 :

William A. McCaffrey, Hospital Helper, from \$18 to \$30 per month.

Douglass Walker, Hospital Helper, from \$12 to \$20 per month.

Thomas Regan, Hospital Helper, from \$16 to \$25 per month.

Thomas McCormack, Laundry Laborer, from \$35 to \$40 per month.

Florence R. Corbett, Cook, from \$50 to \$60 per month.

Lucetta Cox, employed as Pupil Nurse, at \$10 per month.

December 16.

Florence A. Hughes, employed temporarily as Hospital Helper on December 15, at \$25 per month.

December 17.

Authorized extra work on the contract of Fuller & O'Connor, for Homœopathic Hospital, amounting to \$548.

The following reports for week ending December 17, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	41	Admissions to Hospital.....	141
Dependent children discharged.....	20	Petitions for observation cases.....	16
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	19	Burial orders issued.....	15
Orders for bastardy warrants.....	3	Burial permits issued.....	4
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	29	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	50
Admissions to Almshouse.....	82		

Elizabeth Mahon, Pupil Nurse, resigned.

December 18.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending December 17, approved.

December 19.

Bessie Caulfield, Pupil Nurse, resigned.
Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.
Received from J. T. Duryea, General Medical Superintendent, and approved by him, list of assignments of consulting and visiting staffs for the Cumberland Street Hospital and rules to govern the same.

December 23.

William Schallenberg, Hospital Helper, resigned.
Andrew Halloran, employed as a Baker, at \$25 per month.
Abigail Miller Head, employed as Trained Nurse, at \$30 per month.

The following reports for week ending December 24, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	38	Admissions to Almshouse.....	89
Dependent children discharged.....	28	Admissions to Hospital.....	155
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	15	Petitions for observation cases.....	5
Orders for bastardy warrants.....	3	Burial permits issued.....	17
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	20	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	37

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner of Public Charities.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, November 26, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of stated meeting of November 19 and adjourned meeting of November 22, 1901, were read and approved.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck:

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1901 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the Construction of the New Croton Aqueduct are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

School District No. 6, Town of Bedford, New York.....	\$18 01
School District No. 8, Town of Yorktown, New York.....	88 37
School District No. 1, Town of Somers, New York.....	233 49

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.
Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14263 to 14275, inclusive, amounting to \$2,401.12.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 297.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to a communication dated November 12, 1901, from Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances in connection with Jerome Park Reservoir, I would report that George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, has ordered the contractor who is building the new engine-house to remove the stone.

The material placed over the line of the sewer trench which must be excavated by Messrs. Kelly & Kelley will not amount to more than 50 cubic yards of additional excavation, payment for which is provided for by the contract.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the Secretary be directed to reply to the communication of Kelly & Kelley, above referred to.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 298.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the communication of Allen Teed, dated October 17, 1901, which was referred to me by your Honorable Board by a resolution passed October 25, 1901, I would report that Mr. E. Wegmann writes me that the M. E. Church at Golden's Bridge is an old building of little value, and that if it were sold at auction he would fix the minimum price at \$50. The church has a very small cellar, and the grading of the grounds after the building is removed will cost about \$10.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Teed that the Commissioners will accept \$50 for the church referred to, provided he will agree to grade the grounds thereabouts satisfactory to the Engineer.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 299.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the communication of Arthur S. Child, dated November 14, 1901, asking you to take under consideration the payment of his salary as Axeman from May 22 to June 15, 1900, the latter date being that of his resignation, I would report that on May 24, 1900, Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, wrote me that Mr. Child left the work on May 23 without giving previous notice. He did not report for duty after that date.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the Secretary be directed to notify Mr. Child that as he left the work he is not entitled to pay for the time claimed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 300.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the bill of the Cornell University, amounting to \$225.28, contracted by the Board of Experts employed pursuant to a resolution adopted June 21, 1901, which was referred to me to examine as to its correctness, I would state that after investigation I find the bill to be correct and therefore recommend its payment.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of the above-mentioned bill.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, November 26, 1901.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$343 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Gowen, being the amount of rents collected on buildings on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the months of August, September and October, 1901; and that said amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The President submitted bills of J. James R. Croes, dated November 1, 1901, for \$5,000, and of Elnathan Sweet, dated October 25, 1901, for \$5,000, being for professional services rendered in examining and reporting on the earthen embankments at the New Croton Dam and the Jerome Park Reservoir, pursuant to resolution adopted June 21, 1901; also bill of Elnathan Sweet, dated October 25, 1901, for disbursements in connection therewith, amounting to \$172.86.

Commissioner Windolph moved that said bills be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, December 3, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of November 26, 1901, were read and approved.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck—

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1901 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, due School District No. 5, Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, amounting to twenty dollars and ninety-five cents (\$20.95), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14,277 to 14,288, inclusive, amounting to \$566.54, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 14,289 to 14,292, inclusive, amounting to \$81,996.26.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The President presented the following communication received by him:

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., November 27, 1901.

Hon. JOHN RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—In order that the City may not be assessed for buildings which it does not require, I would respectfully suggest that all buildings acquired by the Aqueduct Commission and not required, be sold at public auction at the earliest practical moment, in order that they can be moved and the whole matter settled before the assessment roll for 1902 is prepared.

Yours respectfully,

H. T. DYKMAN.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be referred to the Chief Engineer.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Deputy Comptroller, dated November 29, 1901, returning voucher in favor of School District No. 8, Town of Yorktown, for school taxes, amounting to \$88.37.

In connection therewith, the Secretary stated that he had replied to said communication.

Commissioner Power moved that the action of the Secretary be approved and the communication ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the Commissioners adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

Present—Commissioners Wallace, Guilfoyle and Campbell.

The minutes of the meeting of November 27, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 1591, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow bay windows on second and third stories to be constructed of 4-inch terra cotta blocks in angle-iron frames, as stated in petition, south side Seventy-sixth street and East river, Exterior street. Petitioners, Howells & Stokes. Approved.

Plan 1355, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow tie-rods between steel I beams to be omitted, as the steel tee bars of the Rapp fireproof system, type "D," will be used, as stated in petition. Nos. 18 and 20 East Fifty-third street. Petitioner, Charles Buek. Referred to the President.

Plan 727, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow building to be erected to cover an area more than 8,000 square feet; apartments will be separated from one another with brick walls, as stated in petition, south side One Hundred and Forty-first street, 462 feet east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, Henri Fouchoux. Approved.

Plan 728, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow two buildings to be erected, each to cover an area more than 8,000 square feet; apartments will be separated from one another with brick walls, as stated in petition, north side One Hundred and Fortieth street, 400 feet east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, Henri Fouchoux. Approved.

Plan 1277, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the east wall of squash court, on fourth floor, to be built 8 inches thick; same will be strengthened by buttresses and laid in Portland cement, as stated in petition; No. 36 East Sixty-first street. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Approved.

Plan 1655, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow one staircase to be omitted in building; also to allow bay windows projecting 1 foot from building line to be constructed of angle iron, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and covered on outside with copper, all as stated in petition; southwest corner Broadway and Seventy-seventh street. Petitioners, Stein, Cohen & Roth. Denied.

Plan 2497, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow a screening pocket for coal 10 feet wide, 30 feet long and 25 feet high, to be constructed of timber, covered with corrugated iron, to be added to present coal pocket, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Nineteenth street, 400 feet east Pleasant avenue. Petitioners, Curtis & Blaisdell. Approved.

Plan 2593, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow bulkhead on roof to be constructed of studding, filled in with fireproof blocks and covered on the outside with crimped sheet iron, instead of brick walls; roof of same will be covered with tin; bulkhead will rest on steel beams and brick partition walls; same will be used as a photo. sun-printing room, as stated in petition; southeast corner Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street. Petitioner, Bruno W. Berger. Approved.

Plan 2530, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow walls of proposed two-story and basement extension to be constructed 8 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 217 East Broadway. Petitioner, Max Muller. Approved.

Application No. 4524, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Code, so as to allow the erection of an extension in accordance with the plans and application herewith submitted; premises, one building, northeast corner Thirty-third street and Third avenue, and known as No. 889 Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, John McCormick. Denied.

Application No. 4557, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition for a modification of the provisions of the Building Code in accordance with the specifications and plans filed in this Department and the application herewith; premises, one building, southeast corner Myrtle avenue and Bridge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Thomas M. Farley. Approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 19, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 225, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, December 19, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 17th day of December, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,

President of the Council.

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The President of the Council moved that the minutes of the meetings held December 6 and 10, 1901, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the fund entitled "Support of Ambulance Service, 1901," Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Salaries, 1901," Borough of The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Queens, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Salaries, Medical School Inspectors, 1901," Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Disinfection, 1901," Borough of Queens, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1901," Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Salaries, Medical School Inspectors, 1901," Borough of Queens, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,850) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1901, and as follows :

"Support of Ambulance Service," Borough of Brooklyn	\$2,000 00
"Salaries," Borough of The Bronx	1,500 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)," Borough of Queens	350 00
"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of Richmond	300 00
"Disinfection," Borough of Queens	300 00
"Contingent Expenses," Borough of Richmond	300 00
"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of Queens	100 00

Total \$4,850 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Salaries, 1901," Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Disinfection, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled "Disinfection, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1901, and as follows :

"Salaries," Borough of Richmond	\$500 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)," Borough of Richmond	400 00

Total \$900 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund entitled "Disinfection, 1901," Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, the following amounts :

To fund entitled "Disinfection, 1901," Manhattan	\$1,200 00
To fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Manhattan	250 00

Total \$1,450 00

—said funds being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1901, entitled "Disinfection, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Health Department for the year 1901, entitled and as follows :

"Disinfection, Borough of Manhattan"	\$1,200 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)," Borough of Manhattan	250 00

Total \$1,450 00

—the amounts of the said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller of The City of New York* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund entitled "Salaries, Medical School Inspectors, 1901," Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, the following amounts :

To fund entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1901," Manhattan	\$2,500 00
To fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Manhattan	1,000 00

Total \$3,500 00

—said funds being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1901 entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1901, entitled as follows :

"Contingent Expenses, Borough of Manhattan"	\$2,500 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Manhattan"	1,000 00

Total \$3,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1901," Borough of Manhattan, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, the following amounts :

To fund entitled "Salaries, 1901," Manhattan	\$1,500 00
" " "Hospital Fund, 1901," Manhattan	500 00
" " "Contingent Expenses, 1901," The Bronx	1,000 00
" " "Disinfection, 1901," The Bronx	1,000 00
" " "Hospital Fund, 1901," The Bronx	2,000 00
Total	\$6,000 00

—said funds being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for 1901, and as follows :

"Salaries, Borough of Manhattan"	\$1,500 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals) Borough of Manhattan"	500 00
"Contingent Expenses, Borough of The Bronx"	1,000 00
"Disinfection, Borough of The Bronx"	1,000 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private Hospitals) Borough of The Bronx"	2,000 00
Total	\$6,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the fund entitled "Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees, 1901," Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the fund entitled, "Disinfection, 1901," Borough of Brooklyn, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy :

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1901 entitled "Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901 entitled "Disinfection, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, and from the item contained therein entitled "Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the current year, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund of Department of Education for the current year, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 11, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901 entitled "Special School Fund, Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1901 entitled "Special School Fund, Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Lectures," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 11, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund—Compulsory Education, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund—Lectures, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 241 BAY STREET, STAPLETON, N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65) from the appropriation entitled "Donation to Grand Army Veterans," Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond, to appropriation entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," Borough of Richmond, Department of Public Charities; and for the transfer of thirty-five dollars (\$35) from the appropriation entitled "Supplies," Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond, to the appropriation entitled "Transportation of Paupers," Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.

These transfers are necessary, the amount originally allowed by your Honorable Board being insufficient.

Very truly yours,

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901, entitled "Donation to Grand Army Veterans, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901,

entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901, entitled "Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Transportation of Paupers, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1901.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you authorize the transfer of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," 1901, to the appropriation "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn," 1901, there being a balance of the former appropriation that will not be required for repairs and supplies during the remainder of the year 1901.

The request for the transfer of this amount is made for the purpose of erecting and maintaining additional lights in the above-named borough for which there is an urgent demand.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the year 1901, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following-named transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901 :

From "Sweeping" to "Final Disposition"	\$33,000 00
From "Carting" to "Final Disposition"	57,000 00
From "Rents and Contingencies" to "Final Disposition"	5,000 00
Total	\$95,000 00
From "General Administration" to "Administration"	\$700 00
From "Rents and Contingencies" to "Administration"	3,300 00
Total	4,000 00
Total	\$99,000 00

The reason for the above transfers is that the amounts remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Administration," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are insufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1901, and as follows :

"Sweeping," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$33,000 00
"Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	57,000 00
"Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	5,000 00
Total	\$95,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1901, entitled and as follows :

"General Administration"	\$700 00
"Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	3,300 00
Total	\$4,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Administration," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 9, 1901.

LEE PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission :

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find voucher for the sum of \$112 in favor of Pratt Institute, for the cost of examiners and assistants employed during the civil service examinations held during the month of December, 1900, and the months of March and April, 1901.

Your appropriation for the year 1900 having been exhausted, it will be necessary for you to recertify the 1901 expense on a separate voucher, and to take such steps as may be necessary toward providing funds for the payment of the expenses incurred for the year 1900.

Yours truly,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The early part of this month we forwarded to your Department a voucher for expert services rendered by the Pratt Institute in the examination of mechanics. This bill covered services from December 18, 1900, to April 9, 1901, the services for 1900 being represented in the bill to the amount of \$40, and for 1901 \$72. This voucher was returned by your department with a letter, dated December 9, marked "Claims, M. C. K.," wherein it was stated that the appropriation of the Civil Service Commission for the year 1900 was exhausted.

The Civil Service Commission was not aware that this bill of \$40 was outstanding, in fact the same has only just been presented by the Pratt Institute. The work was actually performed by the Pratt Institute, and this Commission is desirous that the bill for 1900 should be audited and put through with as little inconvenience as possible to the Pratt Institute. We therefore beg that you will arrange, if possible, to have the bill audited and paid from some other account of some department having an unexpended balance for 1900.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEW YORK CITY TO PRATT INSTITUTE DR.

For Civil Service Examinations held at Pratt Institute—

December 18, 1900 Machinists (2 Examiners).....	\$20 00
" " " Carpenters (2 Examiners).....	20 00
Total.....	\$40 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty dollars (\$40) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries—Department of Finance," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Civil Service Commission for 1900, entitled "Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, N. Y., December 13, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request a transfer of the sum of \$38.20 from the fund in the appropriation of 1901 for this office, entitled "Disbursements (under chapter 892, Laws of 1896)," to the fund within the latter being insufficient for its purpose, and the balance to the credit of the former being slightly in excess of the sum needed for the current month.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$38.20) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Richmond County, for the year 1901, entitled, "Disbursements (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896)" the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Sheriff of Richmond County for 1901, entitled "Court Officers," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
December 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly let me know when you believe I can get the money which was promised me by your Department to pay the arrearages in this office, and when you will bring the matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment?

You will recollect that in making up the budget for next year, the Mayor requested me to state about what I thought would be the amount of the arrearages for this year, as he wanted me to pay all debts due up to the first of January. I told the Mayor, in the presence of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the amount. Mr. Levey, your former deputy, stated to the Mayor that he would give me transfers sufficient to pay the amount I then asked for. Up to the present time, I have not received the transfers as promised.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to charitable institutions for the year 1901, and as follows:

Sheltering Arms Nursery, Brooklyn.....	\$200 00
St. Mary's General Hospital, Brooklyn.....	4,000 00
St. Peter's Hospital.....	4,600 00
Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....	1,500 00
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$12,300 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made for the year 1901, and as follows:

Advertising not otherwise provided for, including arrearages.....	\$10,300 00
Board of City Record: Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices, including Arrearages.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$12,300 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 17, 1901.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of \$100 be transferred from the account "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges, Borough of The Bronx," 1901, to the account "Contingencies, Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx," 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1901, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1901, entitled "Contingencies in the Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—A representative of your office having called here for information relative to appropriation heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the acquisition of sites and erection of a station-house, etc., for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct, I am directed by Commissioner Murphy to state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 15, 1899, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892; chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 48, 169 and 170, of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$475,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department, as follows:

For the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York and Liberty avenues, between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct, including borough headquarters in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$475,000 00

December 18, 1900. The Police Board adopted a resolution asking the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to acquire Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52, in Block 98, in Lots Nos. 2 and 3 Wards Long Island City, title to be acquired four months after filing oaths of Commissioners of Estimate.

January 8, 1901. Five copies of maps of premises surveyed by Henry Mesa, No. 115 Broadway, one copy filed in Chief Clerk's office, Police Department, and four copies sent to Corporation Counsel, in pursuance of resolution of Police Board December 18, 1900.

January 31, 1901. Resolution adopted by the Police Board, asking Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from appropriation made for Seventy-fifth Precinct to appropriation made for Thirty-seventh Precinct \$4,000, to enable the Police Board to pay architects' fees for station-house for Thirty-seventh Precinct.

February 19, 1901. Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consenting to such transfer, subject to concurrence of Municipal Assembly.

May 8, 1901. Proceedings of Police Board of December 18, 1900, rescinded.

September 30, 1901. Order of Police Commissioner selecting site north side of Fifth street, 150 feet east of Vernon avenue, 75 by 100 feet, and directing two maps to be prepared and filed, one in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and the other in the office of the Police Department, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take proceedings for acquisition of site, also directing that title to said lands and premises shall vest in The City of New York four months after the filing of oaths of Commissioners of Estimate.

This will leave the appropriation to the credit of station-house site and building for Seventy-fifth Precinct of \$96,000. The Commissioner is not in possession of any communication which will show the value of the premises so selected.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in communication under date of December 5, 1901, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution adopted by the Police Commissioner, by which the Corporation Counsel is requested to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifth street, distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth street with the easterly line of Vernon avenue; running thence northerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel to Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning."

The Corporation Counsel stated that the tax valuation of the premises in question, as shown on the tax book for the year 1901, is \$17,100.

From an examination of the premises it is found that there is on the westerly portion of the lot a three-story and basement brick building, 50 feet by 100 feet, with sandstone trimmings, and is in a very good condition. The building is known as St. Mary's Lyceum; rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 on the second floor being leased from month to month at \$150 per month from Rev. John McGuire by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of July 24, 1900, to be used for the First District City Magistrate's Court. The remainder of the plot, 25 feet by 100 feet, is vacant.

With an assessed valuation of \$17,100, I think the premises will cost at least \$40,000, if taken by condemnation proceedings; the principal cost being due to the value of the three-story brick building, 50 feet by 100 feet, on the westerly portion of the plot.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1899, appropriated \$100,000 for a site and the erection of a station-house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct in the Borough of Queens, and on February 19, 1901, \$4,000 of this amount was transferred for the erection of the station-house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, leaving an available balance of \$96,000 for the acquisition of the site and the erection of the building for the Seventy-fifth Precinct in the Borough of Queens. This transfer was made on the statement of the Police Department that the amount, \$100,000, was in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, and that the balance, \$96,000, would be sufficient.

If the proposed site is acquired, there will not be a sufficient balance for the erection and equipment of the station-house.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

I, Michael C. Murphy, Police Commissioner of The City of New York, do hereby select as a site for station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifth street distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth street with the easterly line of Vernon avenue; running thence northerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel to Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

I do hereby determine to take proceedings for acquiring title to the said land and premises for the purposes aforesaid, and do hereby direct that two similar surveys, maps and plans of said land and premises be prepared for filing, one in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens and the other in the office of the Police Department of The City of New York.

And the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of said site.

Dated NEW YORK, September 30, 1901.

M. C. MURPHY, Police Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of resolution adopted by the Police Commissioner of The City of New York, by which I am requested to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire, on behalf of the City, title to certain lands in the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department in The City of New York.

The land to be acquired in said proceeding comprises three lots upon which there is a building on the north side of Fifth street, 150 feet east of Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

I have obtained from the Department of Taxes and Assessments a statement of the assessed value of the property to be acquired in this proceeding, which statement I inclose herewith.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Lots on the north side of Fifth street, 150 feet east of Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Volume 1, Ward No. 1, Lots Nos. 7 and 9 in Block 44.

Assessed valuation for 1901, \$17,100.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the action taken by the Police Commissioner on September 30, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title in behalf of The City of New York to all the lands and premises required as a site for a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons of the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct, Borough of Queens, with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifth street distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth street with the easterly line of Vernon avenue; running thence northerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel to Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Education on April 25, 1900, adopted a report and resolution appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$322.95 from

premiums on Corporate Stock, to be applied in payment of bill of John Thatcher, contractor for erecting an addition to Public School 75, Borough of Brooklyn, for extra work of closing vent flues. Said report and resolution was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 27, 1900. I do not find that any notice has been received by us of action by the last-mentioned Board.

Will you kindly inform me as to what disposition, if any, has been made of the report and resolution above mentioned?

Respectfully yours,
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the sum of \$322.95 be set aside for the purpose of paying a bill of John Thatcher, contractor for erecting an addition to Public School 75 in the Borough of Brooklyn, for extra work of closing vent flues, etc. It appears that when the specifications for the new addition were prepared it was thought that this work could be omitted, but as the structure progressed it was found necessary, and was therefore ordered.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$322.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of John Thatcher, contractor for erecting an addition to Public School 75 in the Borough of Brooklyn, for extra work of closing vent flues; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education April 25, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUILDING BUREAU, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 13, 1901.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Department of Finance:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the bill of John Thatcher for extra work on contract for erecting an addition to public School 75, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to say that on April 16, 1900 (Minutes, Committee on Buildings, 1900, page 314), I presented the case to the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, with an explanation to the effect that the work consisted chiefly of inclosing certain vent flues, which it has been found necessary to have done.

The bill was approved and referred to the Committee on Finance, whose report was presented to the Board of Education on April 25, 1900, but by the omission therein of the prefix "en" before the word "inclosing" in the sixth and twenty-first lines, the report and resolution have been made to disagree with the original statement.

It was also found advisable to have certain additional ironwork used in the construction of the screens erected in the boys' water-closets in place of wooden ones, as specified, expense of which is covered by the last two items in the bill, and the amounts therein are reasonable.

Respectfully,
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 16, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at meeting of April 25, 1900, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of John Thatcher, contractor, for erecting an addition to Public School 75, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the extra work of closing vent flues; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller."

In reply would report that I have had this extra work examined and find, as explained by C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings in communication dated December 13, 1901, that it is for the inclosing of the vent flues and the substitution of wire screens for wooden screens in the boys' closets, all of which has been satisfactorily done and was not included in the original contract. The charge made for this work appears just and reasonable.

Therefore I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly give their approval to the appropriation of \$322.95, as requested.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 3, 1900.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Department of Finance:

SIR—In regard to extra work done at Public School 75, Brooklyn, I beg to report: I have seen the bill which the contractor has submitted for the work. It is as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION to JOHN THATCHER, Dr.

To extra work done at School 75, to studding around vent-pipes in new extension and old rooms .....	.....
To 3,478 feet spruce, at 2½ cents	\$86 95
To 1 keg nails	5 00
To 16½ days' work, at \$4	66 00
To putting wire on above framing, 314½ yards, at 35 cents	110 00
To iron screens for boys' water-closets, 500 pounds, at 8 cents	40 00
To cutting out asphalt and concrete for above, and making good, mason and helper, 2 days	15 00
Total	\$322 95

All of the work referred to in the above bill has been furnished and completed by the contractor.

It appears that it was the original intention of the Board of Education to have all of this work done practically as it is now completed. The specifications and plans as finally prepared, however, showed the galvanized-iron vent ducts passing upward through the rooms and not inclosed by partitions. Such construction would not look well and would be unsatisfactory in many respects.

The first four items in the above bill are for erecting spruce stud and wire-lath partitions around the vent flues.

The plans and specifications also allowed the contractor to put up screens in the boys' water-closets entirely of wood. This kind of screen is not as durable as is generally required.

The last two items in the above bill are for the labor and materials necessary to provide iron framework and support for these screens.

In my opinion the amount charged in the bill is reasonable.

Very respectfully,
WINFRED H. ROBERTS, Inspector.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$322.95) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of John Thatcher, contractor, for erecting an addition to Public School 75, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for extra work of inclosing vent flues, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 25, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1901.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully request that the following Consulting Engineers be appointed by your Board in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the New County Court-house, for which we are the Architects:

For structural steel work—Lewinson & Just.
For heating and ventilating—Alfred R. Wolff.
For plumbing and drainage—Albert L. Webster.
For the electrical equipment—Pattison Brothers.

The above-named gentlemen are well-known specialists in their various professions and are the same gentlemen appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the Hall of Records Building, except the engineer for the electrical equipment.

Respectfully,
HORGAN & SLATTERY.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as Consulting Engineers in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the New County Court-house:

Lewinson & Just, for structural steel work.
Alfred R. Wolff, for heating and ventilating.
Albert L. Webster, for plumbing and drainage.
Pattison Bros., for electric equipment.

—with the same compensation as was authorized by this Board October 14, 1897, in the case of the New Hall of Records.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
"OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
"NEW YORK, December 10, 1901.

"Hon. MILES M. O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education:

"SIR—I inclose herewith duplicate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th day of December, 1901, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of December, 1901, confirming the said report and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses.

"The aggregate amount of the awards is the sum of \$70,900, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$1,373.25.

"The title to said site vested in The City of New York on December 9, 1901, and the said awards bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of vesting of title in the City, to wit, from the 9th day of December, 1901, to the date of payment.

Respectfully yours,
"JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel."

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
Awards	\$70,900 00
Costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses	1,373 25
Total	\$72,273 25

It will also be necessary to provide for interest on the awards from December 9, 1901, the date of the confirmation of the report, until January 25, 1902, said interest amounting to five hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$555.38).

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$72,828.63) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in the payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897; said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 11, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 11, 1901, for the appropriation of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$72,828.63) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, as follows:

Awards	\$70,900 00
Costs, charges and expenses other than fees of expert witnesses	1,373 25
Interest from December 9, 1901, to January 25, 1902	555 38
Total	\$72,828 63

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of expert witness bills as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Site, Dominick, Clarke and Broome streets—Christian Hoffman, Expert Witness ..	\$500 00
Site, Essex and Norfolk streets—Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness	300 00
Total	\$800 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 11, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of eight hundred dollars from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of Expert Witness bills as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Site—Dominick, Clark and Broome streets—Christian Hoffman, Expert Witness ..	\$500 00
Site—Essex and Norfolk streets—Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness	300 00
Total	\$800 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education, December 11, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for installing electric-light wiring, fixtures and electric-gong system for Public School 18 and sanitary work at new Public School 32, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Installing Electric-light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric-gong System for Public School 18.

Frederick Pearce.....	\$1,980 00
LeBaron B. Johnson.....	800 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	1,750 00

Sanitary Work at New Public School 32.

Jere. J. Deady.....	\$2,746 00
John J. McGrath.....	2,750 00
William Brodie.....	2,869 00
Frank J. Fee.....	2,764 00
James Fay.....	2,373 00

The Committee on Finance recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$3,173) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Installing Electric-light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric-gong System for Public School 18.

LeBaron B. Johnson.....	\$800 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 32.

James Fay.....	2,373 00
Total.....	\$3,173 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 27, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the report presented by the Committee on Finance at the meeting of the Board of Education held on November 27, 1901, and adopted (see Journal, pages 1535 to 1537), relative to the award of contracts for installing electric-light wiring, fixtures and electric-gong system for Public School 18, and sanitary work at Public School 32, Borough of Richmond, be amended by striking out all reference to sanitary work at Public School 32; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution attached to said report be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with LeBaron B. Johnson, contractor for installing electric-light wiring, fixtures and electric-gong system for Public School 18, Borough of Richmond; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 11, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held December 11, a resolution was adopted appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made. Said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with LeBaron B. Johnson, contractor, for installing electric-light wiring, fixtures and electric-gong system for Public School 18, Borough of Richmond.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and three bids were received ranging from \$800 to \$1,980. Award was made to the lowest bidder, LeBaron B. Johnson at his bid of \$800.

The work consists in wiring the building for electric light, furnishing and installing the fixtures for the same, and also supplying the building with an electric-gong system complete.

There appears to me no reason why the appropriation as made may not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 11, 1901, for the appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into with LeBaron B. Johnson, contractor, for installing electric-light wiring, fixtures and electric-gong system for Public School 18, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

"NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

"MR. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education:

"DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a resolution of your Board requesting an issue of \$72,127 bonds for the purchase of a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative thereto, which, on motion of the Mayor, was referred back to the Board of Education for reconsideration, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 6, 1901.

"Very respectfully,

"THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary,"

—respectfully reports that the resolution mentioned in the foregoing refers to the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 23, 1901 (Journal, pages 1421 to 1425), relative to the acquisition of sites for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, located as follows:

1. Middagh and Poplar streets, near Henry street, adjacent to Public School 8.
2. York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7.
3. East Ninety-third and East Ninety-fourth streets and Skidmore lane.

The Engineer of the Finance Department reports favorably in regard to sites Nos. 1 and 2. In regard to No. 3 he states that it is proposed to be purchased "subject to a right of way twelve (12) feet wide along land formerly of George Wyckoff," and further says:

"I do not consider it good policy to acquire any property subject to a right of way, therefore, in my judgment, this strip of 12 feet should not be included in the proposed site."

Your Committee is of the opinion that the proceedings for the acquisition of sites Nos. 1 and 2 should not be delayed pending the settlement of the question as to the right of way included within the site located on East Ninety-third and East Ninety-fourth streets and Skidmore lane.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 23, 1901 (Journal, pages 1421 to 1425), relative to the acquisition of sites for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Middagh and Poplar streets; York street, near Bridge street, and East Ninety-third and East Ninety-fourth streets, be and the same is hereby amended by omitting from said report and the first resolution attached thereto all reference to the site on East Ninety-third and East Ninety-fourth streets and Skidmore lane.

Resolved, That the third resolution attached to said report be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$50,842) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to sites for school purposes located on Middagh and Poplar streets, near Henry street, adjacent to Public School 8, and on York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum of fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$50,842) being hereby made upon the Comptroller."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 27, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held October 22, 1901, adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following sites in the Borough of Brooklyn.

1. Middagh and Poplar streets, near Henry street, adjacent to Public School 8.
2. York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7.
3. East Ninety-third street and East Ninety-fourth street and Skidmore lane.

By report of November 9, 1901, I raised certain objections as to the advisability of acquiring all of the plot in East Ninety-third and East Ninety-fourth streets, and at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 6, 1901, this application was referred back to the Board of Education, and at a meeting of December 11, 1901, the resolution of October 23, 1901, was amended for the following sites:

1. Middagh and Poplar streets, near Henry street, adjacent to Public School 8 (assessed valuation as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments \$30,300).

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Middagh street distant one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet four (4) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Middagh street with the westerly line of Henry street; running thence northerly along the land of Public School 8 one hundred (100) feet eight (8) inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the land of Public School 8 ninety-one (91) feet one (1) inch to a point distant sixty-four (64) feet from Henry street; thence northerly nearly parallel with Henry street along land formerly of Luquer one hundred (100) feet seven (7) inches to the southerly side or line of Poplar street to a point distant westerly sixty-two (62) feet five (5) inches from Henry street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Poplar street one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet six (6) inches along and including Lots Nos. 21 to 15 of map of Middagh estate to the easterly side of Lot No. 14 of said map of Middagh estate; thence southerly and along Lot No. 14 of said map of Middagh estate and nearly parallel with Henry street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block thirteen (13) feet eleven (11) inches to land now of Martin Daly; thence southerly nearly parallel with Henry street one hundred (100) feet eight (8) inches to the northerly line of Middagh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Middagh street fifty (50) feet eight (8) inches to land of Public School 8 to the point or place of beginning.

2. York street, near Bridge street on the west side of Public School 7 (assessed valuation as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,200).

Beginning at a point at the intersection of land of Public School 7 with the northerly side or line of York street; thence northerly along the land of Public School 7 and parallel with Bridge street ninety-nine (99) feet eight (8) inches; thence easterly and parallel with York street twenty (20) feet to land of Boorum Pearce Company; thence southerly and parallel with Bridge street sixty-seven (67) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches; thence westerly and parallel with York street ten (10) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Bridge street thirty-one (31) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to the northerly side of York street to a point eighty-five (85) feet westerly from Bridge street; thence westerly along the northerly side or line of York street ten (10) feet to the land of Public School 7 to the point or place of beginning.

—and also requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the above-described sites, pursuant to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, and further deeming it for the public interest that title to the lands should be acquired by the City, at a fixed or specified time, direct, that at a date four months after the fixing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the said lands and premises, title to the same and all interest therein shall vest in the City.

For the purpose of defraying the cost of such proceedings, the sum of fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$50,842) is appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In reply would report that in my judgment the sites are good and necessary for school purposes, and I consider that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve of the action of the Board of Education, and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, approve of the institution of condemnation proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the same; and approve of the appropriation of \$50,842 as sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the hereinbefore described sites.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all its members, hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the following sites for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

1. Middagh and Poplar streets, near Henry street, adjacent to Public School 8;
2. York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7;

—as more particularly described in the resolution of the Board of Education adopted December 11, 1901; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 11, 1901, for the appropriation of fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$50,842) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 10, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the final report of the Commissioners in the matter of acquiring title to Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated October 29, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on November 1, 1901.

The title to the lands vested in the City on December 13, 1897.

Total awards.....	\$9,082 46
Interest paid on awards.....	1,989 05
	\$11,071 51
Costs, etc.....	2,358 20
Total.....	\$13,429 71

Under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted on the 3d day of April, 1901, the entire cost of the proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$13,429.71) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$13,429.71), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for the expense incurred by the City in the matter of acquiring title to Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, No. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,
December 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The committee having in charge the erection of branch libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn respectfully requests your Honorable Board to purchase sites for the erection of Carnegie Libraries in the following localities :

1. Williamsburg—Triangle bordered by Rodney street, Marcy avenue and Division avenue. Dimensions, 245 feet on Rodney street, 213 feet on Marcy avenue and 246 feet on Division avenue. Approximate price, \$50,000.

2. Bedford—Bedford avenue and Brevoort place. Dimensions, 100 by 224. Approximate price, \$100,000.

3. Carroll Park—Clinton, corner of Union or Sackett. Dimensions, 100 by 100. Approximate price, \$15,000.

4. Pacific—Fourth avenue, corner of Pacific, or Fourth avenue, corner of Dean. Dimensions, 100 by 100. Approximate price, \$30,000.

5. Stuyvesant—Bushwick, corner of DeKalb. Dimensions, 134 by 106; or the lot next to it on Bushwick, 120 by 238. Approximate price, \$35,000.

6. Greenpoint—Within the following boundaries: Nassau and Norman. Lorimer and Oakland.

The committee has given this matter careful attention and study with a view to the full number, twenty, allotted to this borough.

The committee believes that six may be started the first year, and trusts that you will be able to give the matter early and favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

R. ROSS APPLETON, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—R. Ross Appleton, Secretary, in communication under date of December 6, 1901, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase sites in the Borough of Brooklyn for the erection of Carnegie Libraries in the following localities :

1. Williamsburg—Triangle bordered by Rodney street, Marcy avenue and Division avenue. Dimensions, 245 feet on Rodney street, 213 feet on Marcy avenue and 246 feet on Division avenue. Approximate price, \$50,000.

2. Bedford—Bedford avenue and Brevoort place. Dimensions, 100 by 124. Approximate price, \$100,000.

3. Carroll Park—Clinton, corner of Union or Sackett. Dimensions, 100 by 100. Approximate price, \$15,000.

4. Pacific—Fourth avenue, corner of Pacific, or Fourth avenue, corner of Dean. Dimensions, 100 by 100. Approximate price, \$30,000.

5. Stuyvesant—Bushwick, corner of DeKalb. Dimensions, 134 by 106; or the lot next to it on Bushwick, 120 by 238. Approximate price, \$35,000.

6. Greenpoint—Within the following boundaries: Nassau and Norman. Lorimer and Oakland.

In reply, would report that the information furnished is not sufficient to determine the exact location of the parcels, and the asking prices are not stated definitely, only approximately. Therefore, I would suggest that the Secretary, Mr. R. Ross Appleton, be requested to give a more definite detail as to locations, dimensions and lowest asking price for the respective sites.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he is hereby directed to inform Mr. R. Ross Appleton, the Secretary of the Brooklyn Public Library Committee in charge of the erection of branch libraries, that the information contained in his communication of the 6th instant is not sufficient for this Board to determine the exact location of the parcels selected, and that he be requested to furnish a more definite detail as to locations, dimensions and lowest asking price for the respective sites.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHIEF,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
November 4, 1901.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks :

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith plans and estimate for a new bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park, and would respectfully call your attention to extracts from my letter to you under date of October 23, 1900, in which the necessity for a new bridge is quite fully set forth.

The proposed bridge, as will be noted by an examination of the plans sent herewith, is designed upon the same general lines as that shown on preliminary plans submitted to you last year, and will, if built, be a handsome structure and fully adequate to the great and increasing traffic over Eastchester bay.

My estimate of the cost of construction is as follows :

Engineer's Estimate for Constructing a Bridge Over Eastchester Bay in Pelham Bay Park in The City of New York :

Excavation at pier and abutment sites.....	\$2,100 00
Embankment in approaches.....	1,200 00
Removal of old bridge, piers, etc.....	7,000 00
Yellow pine timber in cribs and fender pier.....	11,700 00
Concrete in foundations of piers and abutments.....	31,500 00
Piers and abutment masonry (gneiss facing).....	72,000 00
Anchor bolts, tie-rods and drift bolts.....	2,200 00
Granite coping and dimension work.....	8,000 00
Loose stone filling in cribs.....	4,000 00
Rip-rapping at abutments and piers.....	1,500 00
Bridge superstructure, including painting.....	130,000 00
Draw and locking machinery complete.....	10,000 00
Railing and cornice, including painting.....	22,000 00
Lamp posts and lamps and signal lights.....	3,600 00
Electric wiring.....	1,200 00
Gratings and outlet spouts.....	220 00
Bronze tablets in place.....	200 00
Asphalt pavement on roadway.....	14,320 00
Asphalt pavement on sidewalks.....	6,740 00
Telford macadam pavement on approaches.....	2,200 00
Gravel walks on approaches.....	1,260 00
Curb and gutters on approaches.....	1,200 00
Catch-basins and outlets.....	200 00
Furnishing and maintaining office and row-boat for Engineers.....	500 00
Total.....	\$334,840 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	15,160 00
Grand total.....	\$350,000 00

As will be seen by an examination of this estimate, the sum required is somewhat greater than that of my estimate of last year, which increase is due to advance in cost of material and the substitution of a better grade of masonry than that named in preliminary estimate.

Careful soundings and borings down to rock or other solid foundations have been made, but these indicate that the quantity of masonry named in my preliminary estimate will not be materially increased.

The importance of having this bridge constructed at as early a date as possible can scarcely be over-estimated—and in this connection I beg to call your attention to the following from my letter of last October, on this subject :

"The present bridge was built in the year 1876, by the County of Westchester, and consists of two fixed wrought-iron spans of 123 feet and 130 feet, respectively, a wrought-iron draw span 142 feet in length, two wooden spans, 42 feet and 45 feet, respectively; a causeway, built with retaining-walls, 657 feet long, the whole length, including approaches being something over 1,230 feet, with a width of 20 feet.

"We have on file in this office plenty of evidence that goes to show that the bridge, as originally constructed, was structurally weak; cheapness of first cost being apparently the chief consideration, and it requires but a glance of the professional eye to convince one that the original design was faulty in very many respects.

"Owing to the very low rate of speed that is permissible over this bridge, even by the lightest vehicles, travel is very much impeded and the constant presence of an officer is required to enforce very slow driving in order that the structure shall not collapse and fall altogether.

"In addition to this the draw is in such condition that more than twice the usual number of men are required to operate it, and owing to many portions of the iron being badly rusted it is impossible to repair it so as to put it in a safe and satisfactory condition, and repairs of this kind, under present conditions, would in my opinion be quite useless and a waste of money.

"A considerable sum over \$10,000, I am informed, was expended on repairs to this bridge about one year ago, the only effect of which was to render it possible to operate the draw which had failed entirely, but so badly rusted had the original iron become that no permanent good was derived from the money expended except to keep the draw in shape so as to be operated for the time being; the repairs cannot be expected to last for any length of time.

"That portion of the bridge occupied by the causeway, while inadequate as to width, is however safe, but obstructs the flow of the tide to such an extent as to cause very rapid currents through the draw span thus rendering navigation dangerous to both bridge and boats.

"This criticism is true also in reference to the western approach, which extends much further into the bay than it should and this approach and the causeway should, and will be, in the new plan replaced by bridge spans so as to impede the flow of the tide as little as possible.

"The traffic over this bridge is great and constantly increasing, the road passing over it, although wholly within the park, is a thoroughfare for traffic of not only light but of the heaviest nature, and of the latter there seems to be no present means of avoiding except by diverting heavy traffic over roads that would be very much out of the line of the present traffic.

"The bridge—except that portion of it occupied by the causeway where a temporary one has been built—has no sidewalk of any kind, and on this account travel by pedestrians is more or less dangerous and accidents are liable to occur at any time.

"Very large numbers of pedestrians pass over this bridge, especially on Sundays during the summer season, at which time a large number of teams also use it, thus rendering it almost impossible for two teams to pass one another without endangering life or limb of persons crossing the bridge on foot. This alone ought to be sufficient argument for the construction of a new bridge, even if the existing structure was sufficiently strong to carry with safety the present traffic.

"The failure of this bridge would be a most serious matter, owing to the very long detour that traffic would be subjected to, and should it collapse when no funds are available for renewal, months must elapse before the work of building a new bridge could be even begun, much less completed.

"The bridge I have designed to replace the present one is of steel, plate girder type, the plate girders concealed by means of ornamental steel arches, granite masonry approaches, has a roadway forty (40) feet in width and two sidewalks each having a width of ten (10) feet and will be, if constructed, a substantial, handsome, safe and adequate structure, such as is imperatively needed in the locality herein named.

"The masonry above low-water line, at least that portion of it not covered by the bridge superstructure, is to be granite-faced and will be not only handsome from an architectural point of view, but a most substantial job throughout.

"While the proposed bridge will be somewhat ornamental in design, this feature will not add materially to its cost, care having been taken to get up a neat and artistic design without wasting money on unnecessary ornamentation.

"It must be remembered however that a certain amount of money expenditure on ornament is warranted on the proposed structure owing to its location being wholly within the limits of what is now one of the most beautiful, and in the near future is destined to be one of the most frequented, and popular parks of our City."

As you are fully aware of the facts as herein stated, it will be entirely unnecessary for me to further urge the importance of securing the funds necessary for the construction of this bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
November 6, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

SIR—Under date of November 26, 1900, I transmitted a communication for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park.

In said communication I said "I have made an exhaustive examination of the proposed work, with the Chief Engineer, and thoroughly agree with his conclusions.

"In addition to the facts given, I beg to submit the following statement :

"When I assumed office January 1, 1898, the first important question that confronted me was the condition of this bridge. The abutments had been knocked out of place by collision with passing vessels, the draw was in a general condition of dilapidation, and at times refused to work, the planking was worn out and needed renewal.

"I made such repairs as was possible at that season of the year, and placed the bridge in such condition that it could be used."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subsequently made an appropriation of \$15,000 for preliminary surveys, and the preparation of plans for the construction of said bridge. The plans and surveys have been completed, and I transmit the plan, with a communication from Hon. Martin Schenck in relation to cost of said work.

I would respectfully request your favorable and early consideration of said application, as the bridge is a portion of the most important thoroughfare in that section of the Borough of The Bronx and is an imperative necessity, as the present structure is liable to give away at any moment.

Very respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. August Moebus, in communication to the Mayor November 6, 1901, refers to a communication of November 26, 1900, relative to the construction of a bridge over Eastchester bay, in Pelham Bay Park (see Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 19, 1901). He says the Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequently made an appropriation of \$15,000 for preliminary surveys and the preparation of plans for the construction of said bridge. He says the plans and surveys have been completed, and he submits the plans, with a communication from his engineer, in relation to the cost of the said work. He requests the favorable and early consideration of said application.

The plans submitted are made inadequate to the consideration of the subject, and the estimate given by the Chief Engineer gives no quantities as it should do, but only amounts in bulk. The principal part of Mr. Schenck's report is a repetition of his previous report of October 23, 1900, to Commissioner Moebus.

In his present report he adheres to the dimensions previously given, viz.: Roadway 40 feet, and sidewalks 10 feet in width. In his estimate he substitutes gneiss rock for facings, instead of granite.

In my report of December 26, 1900 (see Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 18, 1901), in favor of building the bridge, I say :

"I would not, however, recommend the dimensions recommended by the Chief Engineer. "It appears to me that a roadway of 30 feet in width would be ample, with sidewalks of 6 feet, and I do not see the necessity of using granite for the facing of piers, abutments and approaches, and would recommend limestone instead."

I adhere to my opinion as to the dimensions and the kind of stone to be used.

The expense of construction would be lessened at least 35 per cent., amounting, on the estimate of Mr. Schenck, \$334,840, to the sum of \$83,710.

The completed plans and itemized estimates should be furnished for the information of the Board.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he is hereby directed to request the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to furnish com-

pleted plans and itemized estimates of the cost of the construction of a bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park, for the information of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 4, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—To meet an urgent need and afford a considerable public accommodation as well as to protect the lawns of Riverside Park from indiscriminate use, this Department proposes to construct a flight of stone steps opposite West Eighty-sixth street and leading down to the river front at that point at an expense not exceeding \$500. This amount can be spared from the moneys now available by bond issue under chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to authorize the application and expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$500 of the moneys now applicable only to that portion of the park north of Ninety-sixth street for the purpose above stated.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication dated December 4, 1901, requests that a transfer to the amount of \$500 be made from the now available bond issue under chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing a flight of stone steps opposite West Eighty-sixth street and leading down to the river.

In reply would report that the bond issue referred to as authorized by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 has all been appropriated, in fact it is \$5,710.68 short of the amount necessary to complete the extra work on the Ninety-sixth street viaduct, as shown in detail in my report of July 31, 1901. (See Minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 31, 1901, page 388).

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Whereupon the President of the Council moved the request be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from E. J. H. Tamsen, late Sheriff, dated December 1, 1901, presenting a statement of costs and counsel fees incurred by him as Sheriff.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, L. I., December 10, 1901, requesting an appropriation for maintenance for the year 1902.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 4, 1901.

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

SIR—Under date of July 10, 1900, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$200,000, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new repair shop building for the Fire Department on the plot of ground northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Subsequently the Municipal Assembly approved and concurred in the resolution and the Comptroller issued Corporate Stock of the City in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter for the purpose aforesaid.

Pursuant to the authority thus conferred plans were prepared and proposals advertised for doing the work.

At a public letting held in this Department this day proposals were received, but the amount bid by the lowest bidder was \$34,900 in excess of the amount appropriated by your Honorable Board, which, added to the fees for architects' services, would bring the amount required for the building and equipment to more than \$249,000.

It appears to me therefore that the amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly is insufficient for the purpose for which it is intended, and therefore I beg to ask a reconsideration of your Board's former action, with a view to increasing the amount allowed for this purpose to \$250,000.

The erection of a new repair shops building is rendered necessary by the constantly increasing amount of repair work that the Fire Department is annually called upon to make, and as the present shop in West Third street, Borough of Manhattan, was constructed a quarter of a century ago, it is now too small for the present needs of the service.

In view of the above fact I respectfully make application herewith to your Honorable Board to approve of the creation of a debt of sufficient amount to provide for the construction of such a building and its equipment, which it is now known will cost \$250,000.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

Mr. McLEAN, Engineer's Office, Department of Finance, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We send by bearer full set of plans for the new repair shops for the Fire Department of The City of New York. Outside size of the building is 55 feet 11 inches by 411 feet 10 inches. Within this space is included the repair shop proper, being 56 feet 11 inches by 227 feet 10 inches by 60 feet in height to the top of cornice, and three stories high.

The boiler-room and blacksmith shop is 55 feet 11 inches by 75 feet by about 21 feet to the top of cornice, and one story high; the stable and storehouse being 56 feet 11 inches by 109 feet by 44 feet to the top of cornice, and three stories high.

The site of the proposed repair shops is the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. The site was formerly covered by tidewater, vessels coming up to the Eleventh avenue dock. The bottom, we find from borings which we have made, is of mud, formed from the old river bottom. We, therefore, were compelled to pile the site, and on top of that we built concrete foundations to the level of the first floor. The buildings are fireproof throughout, being constructed of brick walls, iron beams and the Roebing system of fireproof.

The building is absolutely plain in every particular, no ornamentation of any kind being used in the building.

The materials of the walls are plain brick with stone trimmings, no plastering except on the ceilings and the office and first and second stories and toilet rooms.

The roof is a slag roof on top of the fireproofing. There is also installed one Corliss engine and two boilers for power and heating purposes.

Specifications also include the various machines and equipment necessary for the Fire Department repair shops.

In the repair shop is also an elevator 17 feet by 10 feet 9 inches, direct steam. In the stable building on second floor there are 24 stalls. The stable building also includes a belt-machine elevator.

The building has been laid out and designed strictly for the purposes of the repair shops and with an eye to utility only, and there is not a single item that we could cut out to reduce the cost without injury to the building, everything being of the plainest and simplest kind.

Very truly yours,

HORGAN & SLATTERY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, transmits the following communication and request under date of December 4, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Under date of July 10, 1900, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new repair shop building for the Fire Department on the plot of ground northeast corner Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Subsequently the Municipal Assembly approved and concurred in the resolution, and the Comptroller issued Corporate Stock of the City in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter for the purposes aforesaid.

"Pursuant to the authority thus conferred plans were prepared and proposals advertised for doing the work.

"At a public letting held in this Department this day proposals were received, but the amount bid by the lowest bidder was \$24,900 in excess of the amount appropriated by your Honorable Board, which, added to the fees for architects' services, would bring the amount required for the building and equipment to more than \$249,000.

"It appears to me, therefore, that the amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly is insufficient for the purpose for which it is intended, and therefore I beg to ask a reconsideration of your Board's former action, with a view of increasing the amount allowed for this purpose to \$250,000.

"The erection of a new repair shops building is rendered necessary by the constantly increasing amount of repair work that the Fire Department is annually called upon to make, and as the present shop in West Third street, Borough of Manhattan, was constructed a quarter of a century ago, it is now too small for the present needs of the service.

"In view of the above fact, I respectfully make application herewith to your Honorable Board to approve of the creation of a debt of sufficient amount to provide for the construction of such a building and its equipment, which it is now known will cost \$250,000."

In reply, I would report that the following bids were received and opened by the Fire Commissioner on December 4, 1901, for the purpose of the erection and equipment of a new repair shop building for the Fire Department on the plot of ground northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Louis Wechsler.....	\$295,000 00
Thomas B. Leahy.....	297,000 00
A. Nugent & Son.....	249,700 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	234,900 00
John R. Sheehan & Co.....	247,000 00

From the above it will appear that the lowest bid, \$234,900, of Thomas Cockerill & Son, is \$34,900 in excess of the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, and no provision is made for architects' fees, which, at the usual allowance of 5 per cent. on the cost, would bring the amount required to \$245,645.

I have consulted the architects in relation to this matter, and they inform me that it would be impossible to omit anything to enable the cost of the building to come within the appropriation of \$200,000.

Therefore, since the funds available have been shown to be insufficient for the erection of the proposed building, I would advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing sufficient funds for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I append a copy of the description of the building as furnished by the architects.

Outside size of the building is 55 feet 11 inches by 411 feet 10 inches. Within this space is included the repair shop proper, being 56 feet 11 inches by 227 feet 10 inches by 60 feet in height to the top of cornice, and three stories high.

The boiler room and blacksmith shop is 55 feet 11 inches by 75 feet by about 21 feet to the top of cornice, and one story high; the stable and storehouse being 56 feet 11 inches by 109 feet by 44 feet to the top of cornice, and three stories high.

The site of the proposed repair shops is the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. The site was formerly covered by tidewater, vessels coming up to the Eleventh avenue dock. The bottom, we find from borings which we have made, is of mud, formed from the old river bottom. We therefore were compelled to pile the site, and on top of that we built concrete foundations to the level of the first floor. The buildings are fireproof throughout, being constructed of brick walls, iron beams and the Roebing system of fireproof.

The building is absolutely plain in every particular, no ornamentation of any kind being used in the building.

The materials of the walls are plain brick with stone trimmings, no plastering except on the ceilings and the office and first and second stories and toilet rooms.

The roof is a slag roof on top of the fireproofing. There is also installed one Corliss engine and two boilers for power and heating purposes.

Specifications also include the various machines and equipment necessary for the Fire Department repair shops.

In the repair shop is also an elevator 17 feet by 10 feet 9 inches, direct steam. In the stable building on second floor there are 24 stalls. The stable building also includes a belt-machine elevator.

The building has been laid out and designed strictly for the purposes of the repair shops and with an eye to utility only, and there is not a single item that we could cut out to reduce the cost without injury to the building, everything being of the plainest and simplest kind.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in addition to the two hundred thousand dollars already authorized, for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping a new Repair Shop Building for the Fire Department, on the plot of ground on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to Charitable Institutions for the year 1901, entitled and as follows:

"St. Peter's Hospital".....	\$4,400 00
"St. Joseph's Hospital" (New York City).....	600 00
	\$5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for 1901, entitled "Salaries: Department of Finance," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, December 13, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—The conditions which have developed in conducting the business of this Department for the present year show that the appropriations for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc." and "Maintenance, Croton Water System" for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are still inadequate for the labor and expense required in the care and repairs of the water-main system, stop-cocks and hydrants and the structures and property embraced in the Croton water system, notwithstanding the transfers which have heretofore been asked to be made to them, viz., November 6, ultimo, \$15,000 from "Laying Croton Pipes" to "Maintenance, Croton Water System," and December 2, instant, \$7,500 to "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc." from several salary appropriations.

I therefore respectfully ask your Board to make the following additional transfers:

From "Public Drinking-hydrants, Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901" the sum of \$1,000., and from "Laying Croton Pipes, Manhattan and The Bronx for, 1901" the sum of \$2,000; total,

\$3,000, from which appropriations the said amounts can be spared, to "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901."

From "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901" the sum of \$5,000; from "Contingencies, Department of Water Supply, for 1901" the sum of \$500; from "Salaries, Central Office, for 1901" the sum of \$1,000; from "Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries, Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901" the sum of \$500; total, \$7,000, from which appropriations the said amounts can be spared, to "Maintenance, Croton Water System, for 1901."

There is also a deficiency of \$400 in the appropriation for "Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs, for 1901," and I respectfully ask that the said sum of \$400 be transferred to that appropriation from "Maintenance—Croton Water System, Salaries, for 1901."

There will also be deficiencies in the appropriations for "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies"; "Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner" and "Salaries, Pumping Stations" for the Borough of Queens. The deficiency in the salary appropriation for the office of the Deputy Commissioner is due to the necessity of employing additional clerks in order to carry out the recommendations of the Commissioners of Accounts, which they made in their report of September 4, ultimo, on the defalcation of the Cashier of Water Rents, and the system of accounting. I therefore respectfully request that the following sums be transferred to these appropriations from the appropriation for "Laying Water-mains, Borough of Queens, for 1901," from which said amounts can be spared, in consequence of deferred action on the part of the Municipal Assembly in authorizing the laying of water-mains, to "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies" the sum of \$5,000; to "Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner," the sum of \$300, and to "Salaries, Pumping Stations," the sum of \$10; total, \$5,310.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Public Drinking-hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	\$1,000 00
"Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled, "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	\$5,000 00
"Contingencies—Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	500 00
"Salaries—Central Office, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	1,000 00
"Salaries—Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	500 00
	<hr/> \$7,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Maintenance—Croton Water System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries—Croton Water System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$5,310) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1901, entitled "Laying Water Mains, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1901, and as follows:

"Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies, Borough of Queens".....	\$5,000 00
"Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens".....	300 00
"Salaries—Pumping Stations, Borough of Queens".....	10 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$5,310 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 22, 1901.

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

SIR—The Foreman of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1890, this day transmitted to this Department the inclosed verified list of names of persons who, on the 12th day of June, 1895, were volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895 (being members of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester), and who rendered service as such volunteer firemen or held themselves in readiness so to do, from the 12th day of June, 1900, up to and including the 12th day of June, 1901.

I, therefore, as required by said law, certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the names so furnished by the Foreman of said company (there being no Chief Engineer) of the volunteer firemen of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, in order that your Honorable Board may appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate them for their services from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901, as provided in chapter 613, Laws of 1900, amending chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899.

I inclose also a copy of report, dated August 19, 1901, of the Acting Chief of the Fifteenth Battalion, bearing upon the subject.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

(Copy.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK
HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH BATTALION,
August 19, 1901.

WILLIAM DUANE, Deputy and Acting Chief of Department:

SIR—In compliance with an order from the office of the Chief of Department to make a thorough investigation of Defender Hose Company of Eastchester, New York City, in connection with a claim of that company for services rendered, I respectfully report that by personal examination of their quarters on Boston road, near Fifth avenue, and by interviewing the Foreman, L. B. Holler, and James W. Holler, the Secretary, and by looking over some of the records kept by them, I found that this company was organized on June 12, 1895, and is not incorporated. They occupy a one (1) story and attic frame building, size 30 by 40, owned by L. B. Holler, the Foreman, and their equipment and apparatus are as follows:

One 2-wheel hose-jumper, carrying 400 feet of 2½ hose, of various brands.

Two leather pipes.

One controlling nozzle, and 2 lamps and 2 axes.

Also a drag-rope by which the jumper is propelled in the quarters. There are also one 35-foot, one 18-foot and one 10-foot ladder, and one 18-foot scaling-ladder; five 8-foot hooks, 6 fire pails and 2 lamps; also, about 300 feet of 2½ hose held in reserve.

All the foregoing equipment was furnished by this Department at various times since the organization of this company. There are also some chairs and tables in the quarters which are owned by the company.

The membership of this company is 18, which includes 1 Foreman, 1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Second Assistant Foreman. The territory of said company in responding to alarms of fire is the Village of Eastchester.

There is no telegraphic communication between this Department and Eastchester, except by public telephone.

Supplies have been furnished to this company by this Department at various times; and, according to their records, have responded to one fire from June 12, 1901 to June 20, 1901. This at Eugene Holly's residence, in Edewald; and one since that, on July 5, 1901, at Cedar street, near Boston road. At neither fire did they perform duty.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS HELLNER, Acting Chief Fifteenth Battalion.

Pursuant to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, I hereby certify that the following-named persons were, on the 12th day of June, 1895, volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester County, annexed to the City of New York by chapter 924 of the Laws of 1895, being members of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, and rendered services as Firemen within said annexed territory, or held themselves in readiness so to do, on and after the 12th day of June, 1900, up to and including the date respectively set opposite their names.

JUNE 12, 1901.

(Signed) LAWRENCE B. HOLLER, Foreman.

City of New York, County and State of New York, ss.:

Lawrence B. Holler, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the City, County and State of New York, that he is the Foreman of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, now a part of The City of New York, and has been a member of said Company from the 12th day of June, 1900, up to the present time.

Deponent further says that there never was a Chief Engineer in the late Village of Eastchester. Deponent further says that he has read the foregoing certificate and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

LAWRENCE B. HOLLER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22d day of October, 1901.

MICHAEL REIDY No. 20,

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City, N. Y.

Arthur C. Brundage, served as First Assistant Foreman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Samuel H. McComb, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Frederick Trott, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

John H. Holler, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Charles May, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Tilmon Holley, Jr., served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Peter J. Beierholm, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Peter Johnson, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Jacob Trott, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Lawrence B. Holler, served as Foreman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

William Hitchcock, Jr., served as Second Assistant Foreman, from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Thomas H. Hodge, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Stephen J. Odell, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

William F. Johnson, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Robert H. Williams, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

William Webb, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

James H. Holler, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

Samuel G. Brundage, served as Fireman from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

(Signed), Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to communication from Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, transmitting to this Board a certificate signed by Lawrence B. Holler, Foreman of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, I respectfully report as follows:

That this certificate is made with the evident intention of having the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate the members of said company for services alleged to have been rendered between June 12, 1900, and June 12, 1901.

The certificate refers to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, which said law authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York who, between the 12th day of June, 1895, and the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness so to do.

Under date of August 8, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$6,216.40 to compensate the members of this company for services rendered as volunteer firemen to June 12, 1900, at rates established by the Board on November 29, 1899.

The question arising whether said law authorized any appropriation for compensation of the members of the Volunteer Fire Department for the period mentioned in said certificate, I deemed it advisable to submit the same for the advice of the Corporation Counsel, and in an opinion received from him, dated December 16, 1901, he states as follows:

"In my opinion, chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900 does not authorize any appropriation for the compensation of the members of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester for the period from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901. In other words, said act does not authorize the compensation of said firemen for their services from time to time until the paid Fire Department is established in said territory.

In view of this opinion, I recommend that said application be denied.

Respectfully,

BIRD. S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Mayor moved that the request be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated December 11, 1901, requesting the transfer of \$9,665 to the appropriation "New Stock or Plant, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 13, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, contained in resolution adopted by your honorable Board on the 10th inst., I have the honor to forward herewith a detailed estimate of the cost of the work proposed to be done in the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the sum of \$100,000, to be provided by bond issue under chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, a request for which is now before you.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CENTRAL PARK, FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1901.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I hear that the plans which you sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of obtaining the other \$100,000 granted by chapter 14, Laws of 1900, have not been acted upon on account of the Trustees having failed to send an estimate of the cost of the work called for in said plans.

I therefore inclose herewith the Architect's approximate estimate of the cost of the work to be done, which I trust you will approve and forward to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so as to cause no further delay and enable the contractor to proceed in building the cases in the new wing, called for in the contract already awarded to him, but which overreached the balance of the first \$100,000 granted under said law.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

L. P. DI CESNOLA, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 16, 1901, says:

"On the 12th day of September, 1900, application was made for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$200,000, under chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, for equipping, fitting up and making certain alterations in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, at the request of the Museum Trustees.

"On December 14 following your Honorable Board authorized a bond issue for one-half of the amount. This amount of \$100,000 is now nearly exhausted by several contracts which have been charged against it. Another contract about to be made will exceed the balance remaining, and cannot, therefore, be undertaken until further funds are made available.

"I, therefore, beg to request that a further bond issue be authorized for the remainder of the sum asked for (\$100,000), without concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, as provided by the Charter, in order that the Museum work, which the Trustees are very desirous of accomplishing as soon as possible, may not be delayed."

The Commissioner also forwards the plans for the proposed work, and in communication dated December 10, 1901, transmits an approximate estimate made by the architects for the proposed work.

Architects' Estimate.

Moulding atelier in basement of old building.....	\$9,500 00
Photographic studio and apparatus in attic of new wing.....	4,800 00
Freight lift to be built in new east wing.....	18,000 00
Circular stands for 2,000 mummy leaves.....	5,250 00
Pedestal and treatment of court for Barnard's group.....	14,000 00
Large case to contain 30 life-size and colossal statues.....	14,000 00
Swinging frames for textile exhibits.....	4,500 00
Lincrusta Walton to cover the walls of 26 galleries.....	10,000 00
Ventilation of offices.....	2,500 00
Roof repairs to old building.....	8,000 00

Total..... \$90,550 00

Adding to the above amount the sum required to give out the contracts for the cases now in abeyance, because the lowest bidder was higher than the balance of the first, \$100,000; the full amount of \$100,000 will be required for the work called for.

The plans are full and the estimates appear to be made with some care, and I think this work can properly receive the consent and concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and bonds to the amount of \$100,000 be authorized therefor.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and approves of the fitting up, equipping and furnishing of the buildings in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and alterations and additions thereto, as specified in a report made to the Comptroller by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 18, 1901, and this day submitted to this Board, at a cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), including incidental expenses and architects' fees; and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue and sell from time to time Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 21, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the bids or proposals this day received for the removal of rock from the site of the New York Public Library Building be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the action of that Board, as required by law (chap. 556, Laws, 1897).

Herewith I beg to forward the proposals referred to in the foregoing resolution. Your attention is respectfully drawn to the fact that the bid of Messrs. Norcross Brothers, being without sureties is informal.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

For the Excavation and Removal of Rock from the Site of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth Avenue and Fortieth to Forty-second Street, The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	ITEMS.	EUGENE LENTILHON.	*NORCROSS BROS.	F. THILEMANN, JR.
(a)	For excavation and removal of rock as required by the plans and specifications above the level of 65 feet 6 inches, the sum of, per cubic yard.....	\$14 00	\$11 50	\$8 00
(b)	For excavation and removal of rock as required by the plans and specifications below the level of 65 feet 6 inches, the sum of, per cubic yard.....	5 00	12 50	12 00

*No sureties offered.

CARRERE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS,
No. 28 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1901.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Department of Parks, The Arsenal, Central Park, New York:

DEAR SIR—We request that in computing the total cost of rock excavation in comparing bids for the same under proposed contract No. 1A on New York Public Library work that the approximate quantity of 2,000 yards mentioned in the specification be divided into two parts of 1,000 yards each, and that the prices for the two grades be extended at 1,000 yards each.

Yours truly,

CARRERE & HASTINGS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At meeting of the Park Board, held November 21, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bids or proposals this day received for the removal of rock from the site of the New York Public Library Building be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the acceptance of that Board, as required by law, chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897."

The proposals referred to in the foregoing resolution, as forwarded by Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Park Board, are as follows, viz.:

BIDDERS.	ITEMS AS SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT.	
	For Excavation and Removal of Rock as required by the Plans and Specifications above the level of 65 feet 6 inches, per cubic yard.	For Excavation and Removal of Rock as required by the Plans and Specifications below the level of 65 feet 6 inches, per cubic yard.
Eugene Lentilhon.....	\$14 00	\$5 00
Norcross Bros.....	11 50	12 50
F. Thilemann, Jr.....	8 00	12 00

The Assistant Secretary of the Park Board also forwards the following letter from the architects, Carrere & Hastings:

"NOVEMBER, 21, 1901.

"DEAR SIR—We request that in computing the total cost of rock excavated in comparing bids for the same under proposed Contract No. 1A on the New York Public Library work that the approximate quantity of 2,000 yards mentioned in the specifications be divided into two parts of 1,000 yards each, and that the prices for the two grades be extended at 1,000 yards each."

I have been informed by Mr. Brainard, of the firm of Carrere & Hastings, architects, that this letter was delivered by him personally to the Park Board at 10.30 A. M. on November 21, and that the bids were opened at 11.05 A. M., and was not shown to any of the bidders.

As noted in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the bid of Norcross Brothers is without sureties, hence is informal; therefore, the bids of Eugene Lentilhon and F. Thilemann, Jr., are the only ones that can be considered.

The specifications give an approximate estimate of 2,000 cubic yards as the total rock excavation, and the proposal asks for bids for rock excavation above level 65 feet 6 inches and below level 65 feet 6 inches; without some additional information as to the quantities above or below level 65 feet 6 inches, it is impossible to calculate or compute the probable cost of the contract from the bids as received; therefore no comparison can be made to determine the lowest bidder. In order to rectify this omission in the proposal of work, the architects, Carrere & Hastings, transmitted the letter quoted above, which states "that the approximate quantity of 2,000 yards mentioned in the specifications be divided into two parts of 1,000 yards each, and that the price for the two grades be extended at 1,000 yards each."

In other words, they estimate that there will be as much rock excavation below level 65 feet 6 inches as there is above level 65 feet 6 inches.

After an investigation of the matter with the Engineer of the Park Department, who has had the top of the rock cross-sectioned, and calculations made down to the grades, as shown on plan No. 101, I am of the opinion that about 70 per cent. of the rock to be excavated is above level 65 feet 6 inches and 30 per cent. below level 65 feet 6 inches.

On the basis of the architects' estimate, the bids received are computed as follows:

ROCK EXCAVATION.	EUGENE LENTILHON.	F. THILEMANN, JR.
Above level 65 feet 6 inches, 1,000 cubic yards.....	At \$14, \$14,000 00	At \$8, \$8,000 00
Below level 65 feet 6 inches, 1,000 cubic yards.....	At \$5, \$5,000 00	At \$12, \$12,000 00
Total.....	\$19,000 00	\$20,000 00

—which makes the bid of Eugene Lentilhon the lower by \$1,000.

On the basis that 70 per cent. of the excavation is above level 65 feet 6 inches, and 30 per cent. below, the bids received would be calculated as follows:

ROCK EXCAVATION.	EUGENE LENTILHON.	F. THILEMANN, JR.
Above level 65 feet 6 inches, 1,400 cubic yards.....	At \$14, \$19,600 00	At \$8, \$11,200 00
Below level 65 feet 6 inches, 600 cubic yards.....	At \$5, \$3,000 00	At \$12, \$7,200 00
Total.....	\$22,600 00	\$18,400 00

—making the bid of F. Thilemann, Jr., \$4,200 less than the bid of Eugene Lentilhon, on a total of 2,000 cubic yards.

Therefore, in my judgment, the bid of F. Thilemann, Jr., is the lowest received, for the specification says:

"The levels of the cellar bottoms as established on drawing No. 101 are to be strictly followed. The trenches in all cases will be carried down 1 foot 6 inches below these cellar bottoms, and will step down to follow the profiles of the work, but in no case will they require to be lower than the lowest levels shown for the same on drawing No. 101. The trench for the coal conveyor and drainage sump must be carried out as shown on drawing No. 101, and the trenches for the southerly wall must be carried down to grade 64 feet 10 inches, and should the rock dip below this grade, they are to be stepped down the same as other trenches."

The level of the cellar bottom is 66 feet, and to allow for a concrete flooring it will probably go down to 65 feet 6 inches. With this fact and the specifications as above quoted, the grades of the trenches may be higher than shown on plan No. 101, but in no case lower, and since the calculations of the Engineer of the Park Department have been made to the grades as shown on plan No. 101, I think I have underestimated the percentage of rock above level 65 feet 6 inches.

As stated above, I consider the bid of F. Thilemann, Jr., the lowest bid, but in view of the difference and variation in the data, I would suggest that the Park Department be requested to furnish the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a close estimate of the rock excavation above and below level 65 feet 6 inches, in order that the Board may determine with more accuracy the estimated cost of the work from the bids received.

The bids appear high, but this is due to the top of the rock being over 20 feet below the curb of Fortieth street, which is at present being held in place by sheet piling and braces, which, according to the specifications (page 26), must be taken care of by the contractor who excavates the rock.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 18, 1901.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the action of your Honorable Board of the 6th instant, requesting this Department to furnish a close estimate of the rock to be excavated above and below the level of 65 feet 6 inches, to enable the better determination of the estimated cost of removing rock from the site of the New York Public Library Building, I have caused a survey to be made by the Engineer of this Department and forward herewith his report, giving the quantities arrived at by cross sections.

I beg to return herewith the several bids or proposals for removing the rock, also a communication from the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, and report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, with other papers which accompanied your Secretary's letter of the 9th instant.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond:

SIR—Agreeable to instructions I transmit below the result of Engineer's survey in the matter of amount of rock to be removed at New York Public Library site. The quantities are arrived at by cross section, agreeable to general understanding and in conformity with the levels, grades, footing data, etc., as shown and established on architects' plans or as per information and data received from their Mr. Polhemous.

Above established grade.....	2,036.75 cubic yards.
Below established grade.....	660.70 "

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD A. MILLER, Chief Engineer, Department of Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December, 19, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Park Board, held November 21, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bids or proposals this day received for the removal of rock from the site of the New York Public Library Building be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the acceptance of that Board, as required by law, chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897."

The proposals referred to in the foregoing resolution, were forwarded to the Board on November 21, 1901, without any definite figures as to the quantity of rock above and below elevation 65 feet 6 inches.

In communication dated December 18, 1901, Commissioner Clausen forwards a copy of the estimate of these quantities made by Edward C. Miller, Chief Engineer, Department of Parks.

With the proposals and estimated quantities of rock above and below elevation 65 feet 6 inches, the bids received can be tabulated as follows (not considering the bid of Norcross Bros., since it has been submitted without sureties, hence, is informal):

ROCK EXCAVATION,	EUGENE LENTILHON.	F. THILEMANN, JR.
Above level 65 feet 6 inches, 2,036.75 cubic yards	At \$14, \$28,514 50	At \$8, \$16,294 00
Below level 65 feet 6 inches, 660.70 cubic yards	At \$5, \$3,303 50	At \$12, \$7,928 40
	\$31,818 00	\$24,222 40

From which it will appear that the bid of F. Thilemann, Jr., is \$7,585.60 lower than the bid of Eugene Lentilhon.

In pursuance to section 2 of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or they may reject any or all said bids and direct a readvertisement."

But I see no reason why the lowest bid of F. Thileman, Jr., should not be accepted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Mayor moved that the bid of F. Thilemann, Jr., be accepted for the removal of rock from the site of the New York Public Library Building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of a resolution approved by the Commissioners of Accounts transferring the sum of \$846 from their appropriation entitled "Salaries of Assistants, etc.," to the appropriation of the Law Department entitled "General Contingencies, etc.," which I desire to offer for your consideration at the next meeting of your Honorable Board.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, New York City:

DEAR SIR—As requested by you we herewith approve of the transfer of the sum of \$846 from our appropriation for the year 1901 for "Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required by us for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1901, entitled "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The said \$846 to be used by you for the payment of salaries and wages due to December 1, 1901, to the Engineers and other employees temporarily engaged by you in the investigation of the matter of William E. Dean against the Mayor, etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$846) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1901, entitled "General Contingencies including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

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

SIR—The Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, informs me that there is available for transfer to this Department, subject to the approval of your Board, the sum of \$10,000, the sum being in excess of the needs of the appropriation of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1901, entitled "Maps for Street Openings."

I, therefore, request your Board to transfer the said amount from the appropriation of the Board of Public Improvements, account of "Maps for Street Openings," to the appropriation of this Department, account of "Final Disposition," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

P. S.—I inclose copy of Mr. Holahan's letter.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

Hon. P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

DEAR SIR—For your information, in response to your request of this date, I beg to state that there is available for transfer to your Department, subject to the approval and authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$10,000, the same being in excess of the needs of the appropriation to the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1901, entitled "Maps for Street Openings."

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1901, entitled "Maps for Street Openings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1901, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Council moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 26, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of December, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1901, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie, of The City of New York, has heretofore offered to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for sixty-five free branch libraries for circulation in The City of New York, estimated in all to cost the sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars (\$5,200,000), being an average cost of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) each, provided The City of New York would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree in satisfactory form to provide for the maintenance of said branches when completed; and

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 26, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower The City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," being chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is authorized in its discretion to acquire title by gift, condemnation or purchase to sites for free branch public libraries for circulation, with the approval of the person or corporation with whom the contract is made, for the erection of buildings thereon; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was the unanimous resolve that the City take advantage of the offer of Andrew Carnegie upon the terms provided in said act of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The said parties having consummated agreements whereby the said City of New York availed itself of the magnificent philanthropy of said Andrew Carnegie; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the name of the citizens of The City of New York, does hereby extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie the sincere thanks of the municipality, and commends his action as an important event in the progress of civilization and education in our City, which will mark an epoch in the enlightenment of our citizens and offer much needed opportunities for the higher education of the youth of the City; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy with the approval of the Municipal Assembly to Mr. Carnegie.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE MODERATION SOCIETY'S FREE ICE WATER FOUNTAINS,
OFFICES, NO. 34 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

To the Honorable ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

HONORABLE AND DEAR SIR—Our Society made a request to your Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a portion (\$1,000) of the City's Charity Funds, for our Free Ice Water Fountains (of which we are so much in need), and you certainly must be aware of the good and blessing of these fountains.

Can you not now possibly do this great and good act, and make this appropriation before the term of your office expires? It would be one of the wisest and most beautiful acts of your term of office.

For twenty-two years our Society has been doing this work, 1,000 press notices tell of the benefits, and hundred of cities now carry on the charity; besides, a large majority of the New York City Charter organizers promised to arrange for fifty free ice water fountains in the Charter. Please consider the matter carefully and make this a success, for without it we cannot go on another year.

Yours very respectfully,
SYLVANUS LYON, Vice-President.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, the following amounts:

To fund entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1901," Queens.....	\$1,000 00
To fund entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1901," Manhattan.....	2,500 00
To fund entitled "Hospital Fund, 1901," The Bronx.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$4,500 00

—said funds being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1901, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1901, and as follows:

"Contingent Expenses, Borough of Queens".....	\$1,000 00
"Contingent Expenses, Borough of Manhattan".....	2,500 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of The Bronx".....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$4,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1901, entitled "Police Station House Rents," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same

Department for the year 1901, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1901, entitled "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1901, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$312.50) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1901, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad," 1901, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1891, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$4,312.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1901, entitled and as follows:

"Police Station-houses—Rents".....	\$3,000 00
"Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees".....	1,000 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad".....	312 50
Total.....	\$4,312 50

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1901, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses," 1901, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1901 entitled "Supplies for Police," 1901, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1901, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Supplies for Police," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 23, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose the following for audit: Five (5) claims, amounting to \$885.16. There is \$1,000 yet to the credit of this office in the salary account, to wit, for Stenographer, which I have to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall be transferred to the contingency account of this office.

I inclose the formal request, which I will thank you to present to the Board at its next session.

Yours very truly,

JNO. B. MERRILL, District Attorney, Queens County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 23, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the sum of \$1,000 which you allowed in my appropriations for 1901, for a Stenographer, be transferred to my contingency account to meet claims this day forwarded to the Comptroller.

This fund has not been drawn upon, there being no appointed Stenographer in this office.

Yours very truly,

JNO. B. MERRILL, District Attorney, Queens County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, for the year 1901, entitled "Salary of Assistant, Clerk, Stenographer and County Detective," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Contingencies, including expenses of County Detective and expenses of attendance on Court of Special Sessions," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the final unused balance on December 31, 1901, of four hundred and forty-seven dollars and two cents (\$447.02) in the "Preliminary Surveys" appropriation to "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies" account, as this amount will be required for the labor and maintenance this Department to the end of the year.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Approved.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and forty-seven dollars and two cents (\$447.02) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1901, entitled "Preliminary Surveys," Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," Borough of Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NO. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—There is an unexpended balance in my salary appropriation for the year of \$125, which arises from the fact that the position of my Storehouse Keeper was vacant from September 1 to November 18.

I respectfully request that said balance be transferred to my contingency account, which is insufficient to meet the expenses of the present year.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Public Administrator, County of New York, for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Public Administrator, County of New York, for 1901, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 18, 1901, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis, or any other disease, in The City of New York, when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York:

NAMES.	NUMBER OF COWS.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM.
Edwin C. Dissosway.....	4	\$50 00
William Dahl.....	1	22 50

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health, adopted December 18, 1901, and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, viz.:

Edwin C. Dissosway.....	\$50 00
William Dahl.....	22 50
Total.....	\$112 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated to enable the Comptroller of The City of New York to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter with the corporation known as The Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York, including the counties of Kings, Richmond and Queens; and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the payment thereof, including incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby certify that the balance to the credit of the account known as "Theatrical and Concert Licenses," available for transfer to the General Fund at the close of business, December 21, 1901, was sixty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$65,350). Further sums may be received from the Police Department before the close of the year, which should also be transferred to the General Fund.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$65,350) the balance to the credit of "Theatrical and Concert Licenses" at close of business December 21, 1901, and such further sums as may be received by the Police Department, and deposited to the credit of said account, to the close of business on December 31, 1901, be transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—FIRST DIVISION,
CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1901.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Contingent Cash Fund of \$1,500 allowed this Court for this year will not be sufficient to cover all the necessary expenses. We will need about \$150 additional. There remains in the salary account \$110.84, against which there are no claims, and we ask that this amount be transferred to the Contingent Fund. This amount, together with the balance now left in the Contingent Fund (\$49.86), will about meet the additional expenses.

Very respectfully,

E. B. HINSCHEL,
WILLIAM E. WYATT,
JOHN B. MCKEAN,
Justices, Court of Special Sessions.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-four cents (\$110.84) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Employees," the same

being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court for 1901, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1901.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following-named transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, for the year 1901:

From "Administration" to "Final Disposition".....	\$100 00	
From "Sweeping" to "Final Disposition".....	200 00	\$300 00
From "New Stock—Plant" to "Rents and Contingencies".....	\$61 00	
From "Carting" to "Rents and Contingencies".....	100 00	161 00
Total.....		\$461 00

The reason for the above transfers is that the amounts remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Queens, are insufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Administration, Borough of Queens".....	\$100 00
"Sweeping, Borough of Queens".....	200 00
Total.....	\$300 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$161) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1901, and as follows:

"New Stock—Plant," Borough of Queens.....	\$61 00
"Carting," Borough of Queens.....	100 00
Total.....	\$161 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 23, 1901.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board please authorize the following transfers from appropriations made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to wit:

"Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$600 00
"Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls".....	1,900 00
"Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll".....	500 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00

—to the appropriations made to this Department for the same boroughs and year entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1901, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	\$600 00
"Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	1,900 00
"Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	500 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
No. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,
December 19, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in forwarding to you the following resolution which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library held Tuesday, December 17.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks be tendered to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the kind consideration of the library interests submitted for their determination during the past four years. We especially appreciate the confidence existing between the library and the said Board, and desire to make, on the occasion of the last meeting during the present year, a record of our high appreciation of the great impetus given by them to the library interests intrusted to our care.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and the secretary be directed to forward a copy thereof to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In behalf of the Board of Directors.

Which was ordered on file.

R. ROSS APPLETON, Secretary.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of each of the following-described plots of lands and premises in the Borough of Queens, chosen and determined by the School Board for said borough as sites for school purposes, which sites this Board has heretofore determined to take proceedings to acquire.

1. Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad, Palatina, Prospect and Vera avenues, Hollis Centre, adjoining the site of Public School 35; chosen by the School Board March 5, 1901; approved by the Board of Education September 23, 1901 (see Journal, pages 886-887); surveyed by F. W. Conklin; assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,800.

2. Twelfth street and First avenue, College Point, adjoining Public School 27; chosen by the School Board March 26 and June 18, 1901; approved by the Board of Education July 22, 1901 (see Journal, pages 806-807); surveyed by George W. Haviland, Jr.; assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,600.

3. Van Alst avenue and Weil place, Long Island City, adjoining Public School 7; selected by the School Board June 19, 1900; approved by the Board of Education November 28, 1900 (see Journal, pages 1703-1704); surveyed by Walter I. Browne; assessed valuation, as stated by the Board of Taxes and Assessments, \$3,600.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made under the direction of the Committee on Sites each of the following-described plots of lands and premises, chosen and determined as sites for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by this Board and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolutions heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

1. Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad with the easterly line of Palatina avenue and running from said corner north 19 degrees 35 minutes west one hundred and thirty-eight and thirteen one-hundredths (138.13) feet to land now owned and occupied by The City of New York; thence north 70 degrees 25 minutes east one hundred and seventy-six and forty-nine one-hundredths (176.49) feet; thence north 20 degrees 37 minutes west one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet and thence north 26 degrees 15 minutes one hundred and twenty-five and eighty-seven one-hundredths (125.87) feet along said land now owned and occupied by The City of New York, to the southerly line of Prospect avenue; thence north 70 degrees 25 minutes east forty-four and twenty-two one-hundredths (44.22) feet along the southerly line of Prospect avenue to the westerly line of Vera avenue; thence south 19 degrees 35 minutes east four hundred and twelve and eighty-seven one-hundredths (412.87) feet along the westerly line of Vera avenue to the northerly line of the Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad, and thence westerly along said northerly line of said Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad two hundred and five and thirty-nine one-hundredths (205.39) feet, to the point of beginning; conveying Lots Nos. 15 to 22, Block No. 1, Map of Hollis Heights, and Lots 222 to 234, in Block No. 13, Map of Hollis Centre.

2. All those two certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of First avenue with the easterly line of Twelfth street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of First avenue, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. All those three certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Twelfth street, distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of First avenue and said Twelfth street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Twelfth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Twelfth street, and thence northerly along the said last-mentioned line seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly known as the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southeasterly side of Van Alst avenue (formerly Emerald street), distant one hundred and two (102) feet eight and three-eighths (83/8) inches northeasterly from the northeasterly side of the old Astoria and Flushing turnpike, and running thence southeasterly at right angles to said Van Alst avenue two hundred (200) feet and four (4) inches to the northwesterly side of Weil place, which point is distant eighty-nine (89) feet four and three-quarter (43/4) inches northeast of the northeasterly side of Flushing avenue, as laid down on Commissioners' map of Long Island City, measured on the northwesterly side of Weil place; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Weil place one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly side of the plot now owned by The City of New York and occupied by School No. 7; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said plot two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southeasterly side of said Van Alst avenue (formerly Emerald street); thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of said Van Alst avenue one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22 and 23, as shown on "Map of 61 lots of ground situate in the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, Queens County, New York, belonging to Jacob Weil," surveyed February, 1874, by P. G. Van Alst, City Surveyor, and filed in the Queens County Clerk's office, May 23, 1874, by the number 190—be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one of each in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that three copies of each of said surveys be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the sites described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said sites, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such sites.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$16,225) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees, etc., in the proceedings to acquire title to the hereinbefore-described sites; requisition for said sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$16,225) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises hereinbefore described 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 the proceedings to acquire title to each of said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on November 11, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at meeting held November 11, 1901, adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following sites in the Borough of Queens:

1. Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad, Palatina, Prospect and Vera avenues, Hollis Centre, adjoining the site of Public School 35 (assessed valuation as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,800).

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad with the easterly line of Palatina avenue and running from said corner north 19 degrees 35 minutes west one hundred and thirty-eight and thirteen one-hundredths (138.13) feet to land now owned and occupied by The City of New York, thence north 70 degrees 25 minutes east one hundred and seventy-six and forty-nine one-hundredths (176.49) feet; thence north 20 degrees 37 minutes west one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, and thence north 26 degrees 15 minutes one hundred and twenty-five and eighty-seven one-hundredths (125.87) feet, along said land now owned and occupied by The City of New York, to the southerly line of Prospect avenue; thence north 70 degrees 25 minutes east forty-four and twenty-two one-hundredths (44.22) feet along the southerly line of Prospect avenue to the westerly line of Vera avenue; thence south 19 degrees 35 minutes east four hundred and twelve and eighty-seven one-hundredths (412.87) feet along the westerly line of Vera avenue to the northerly line of the Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad, and thence westerly along said northerly line of said Hempstead and Jamaica plankroad two hundred and five and thirty-nine one-hundredths (205.39) feet to the point of beginning; conveying lots Nos. 15 to 22, Block 1, Map of Hollis Heights, and Lots Nos. 222 to 234 in Block 13, Map of Hollis Centre.

2. Twelfth street and First avenue, College Point, adjoining Public School 27 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,600).

All those two certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of First avenue with the easterly line of Twelfth street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of First avenue, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line (50) feet to the point of beginning.

All those three certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Twelfth street distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of First avenue and said Twelfth street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Twelfth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Twelfth street, and thence northerly along the said last-mentioned line seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

3. Van Alst avenue and Weil place, Long Island City, adjoining Public School 7 (assessed valuation as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$3,600).

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly known as the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southeasterly side of Van Alst avenue (formerly Emerald street) distant one hundred and two (102) feet eight and three-eighths (83/8) inches northeasterly from the northeasterly side of the old Astoria and Flushing turnpike, and running thence southeasterly at right angles to said Van Alst avenue two hundred (200) feet and four (4) inches to the northwesterly side of Weil place, which point is distant eighty-nine (89) feet four and three-quarters (3/4) inches northeast of the northeasterly side of Flushing avenue, as laid down on Commissioner's map of Long Island City, measured on the northwesterly side of Weil place; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Weil place one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly side of the plot now owned by The City of New York, and occupied by School No. 7; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said plot two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southeasterly side of said Van Alst avenue (formerly Emerald street); thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of said Van Alst avenue one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22 and 23, as shown on "Map of 61 Lots of Ground situate in the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, Queens County, New York, belonging to Jacob Weil," surveyed February 1874, by P. G. Van Alst, City Surveyor, and filed in the Queens County Clerk's office, May 23, 1874, by the number 190, and also requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the above described sites, pursuant to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900; and further deeming it for the public interest that title to the lands should be acquired by the City, at a fixed or specified time, direct, that at a date of four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the said lands and premises, title to the same, and all interest therein, shall vest in the City.

For the purpose of defraying the cost of such proceedings, the sum of \$16,225 is appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In reply, I would report as follows:

Site No. 1.—Hempstead and Jamaica plank road, Palatina, Prospect and Vera avenues; Hollis Centre, adjoining the site of Public School 35.

The proposed site I consider unnecessarily large. The present school building is situated in a very thinly-settled district, and has 287 sittings, and only an average attendance of 180, and no children taught in part-time classes, in order that sheds or any other objectionable structures may not be erected on Vera avenue. I would recommend, that this narrow strip on Vera avenue, being Lots Nos. 222 to 233 inclusive, in Block 13, Map of Hollis Centre, be acquired.

This would give a site 300 feet by 203 feet with frontages on these streets, which, in my opinion, is large enough for any school, especially for a school with only an average attendance of 180.

Site No. 2.—Twelfth street and First avenue, College Point, adjoining Public School 27.

The additional five lots proposed to be acquired in the rear of the present school building are not required at present to relieve the present school building, for Public School 27 is not overcrowded.

The school has 822 sittings, a present average attendance of 694 and no part-time pupils. Public School 29, at Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street, half a mile away, a substantial two-story frame building, which is used as an annex to Public School 27, has six class-rooms, only three of which are in use.

Another will be opened next month. The City owns another school building similar to this, Sixth street, between First and Second avenues, known as Public School 28, which is not in use at the present time.

But in order to square out the school site, and to prevent the erection of expensive buildings on these lots, which might be necessary to purchase in the future, it might be deemed advisable to acquire these lots at present; hence, I would recommend that they be acquired.

Site No. 3.—Van Alst avenue and Weil place, Long Island City, adjoining Public School 7.

This additional land is required to relieve the congestion in the present school, Public School 7, and I would recommend that it be acquired.

Therefore, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the following sites and portion of site as selected by the Board of Education.

1. Lots 222 to 233, inclusive, in Block 13, Map of Hollis Centre, adjoining the site of Public School 35, situated on the westerly side of Vera avenue.

2. Twelfth street and First avenue, College Point, adjoining Public School 27, as described by the Board of Education.

3. Van Alst avenue and Weil place, Long Island City, adjoining Public School 7, as described by the Board of Education;

and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the above-mentioned sites; and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of \$11,165 of the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, as sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses, and expert witnesses' fees, in the proceedings to acquire title to the above sites and portion of site, as recommended in my report.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all its members, hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the following-named sites in the Borough of Queens, for school purposes, viz.:

1. Lots Nos. 222 to 233 inclusive, in Block 13, Map of Hollis Centre, adjoining the site of Public School 35, situated on the westerly side of Vera avenue.

2. Twelfth street and First avenue, College Point, adjoining Public School 27, as described by the Board of Education.

3. Van Alst avenue and Weil place, Long Island City, adjoining Public School 7, as described by the Board of Education; and,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$11,165) of the requisition of the said Board by resolution adopted November 11, 1901, for sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y.,
December 7, 1901.

To the Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—On and after January 1, 1902, the Sheriff of Kings County will require horses and vans for the transportation of prisoners, and other property for the proper conduct of the business at the jail. The office of Sheriff having been a fee office, this transportation plant and other property have been the personal possession of the Sheriff. They are the personal property of the present Sheriff.

Under chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, the office of Sheriff of Kings County will be a salaried office on and after January 1, 1902. The act in question provides, among other things, as follows:

"The board of estimate and apportionment shall purchase the necessary vans, horses and other personal property and provide for the care and maintenance thereof; and may purchase the same from the outgoing sheriff at a price to be agreed upon, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars. In case the board of estimate and apportionment shall not be able to purchase the said property at a price approved of by the comptroller of the city of New York, then the necessary property shall be purchased in the same manner as other city property."

In pursuance of this provision, I hereby offer to sell to The City of New York the transportation plant and other property at the jail which will be required by the new Sheriff. I send herewith an inventory of such property, and shall be ready at any time to have it examined by any representative whom you may send to the jail. I would suggest that he visit the jail after two P. M., as the horses and vans are in use daily prior to that hour.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Whereas, chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, provides that on and after January 1, 1902, the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings shall be a salaried office and that the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment shall purchase the necessary vans, horses and other personal property and provide for the care and maintenance thereof; and may purchase the same from the outgoing Sheriff at a price to be agreed upon, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars; and Whereas, It is agreed that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars is a fair and reasonable value of said vans, horses and personal property.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that it is for the best interest of The City of New York to make the purchase from the outgoing Sheriff for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to accept and receive the same for and on behalf of The City of New York, and that for the purpose of providing the means to carry out the provisions of said chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel and the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the First Department of the Supreme Court have certified, as required by the provisions of section 241 of the Greater New York Charter, that Charles H. Ebbets was the prevailing party in the action entitled "The People of the State of New York on the relation of Henry R. Nostrand, against Charles H. Ebbets and another," which said action was brought to try the title of said Charles H. Ebbets to the office of Councilman in the Seventh Council District of The City of New York; and

Whereas, Said certificates set forth that the value of the services rendered in the case, inclusive of disbursements, on behalf of said Charles H. Ebbets is the sum of four thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents (\$4,595.08).

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the sum of four thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents, certified in pursuance of said section 241, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents (\$4,595.08), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1901.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter

of

The Application of The Mayor, etc., for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1901, taxing costs in the above-entitled proceeding as follows:

J. Romaine Brown for services as Commissioner.....	\$1,920 00
William H. Hurst for services as Commissioner.....	2,240 00
Michael J. Mulqueen for services as Commissioner.....	1,920 00
Charles B. Ihmsen for services as Clerk.....	2,266 66
Joseph F. Mulqueen for rent of office.....	1,000 00
William J. Haskins for attendance at meetings of the Commission and making alterations of maps.....	260 00

Said order has been properly obtained and its provisions should be complied with.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1902, for the sum of nine thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$9,606.66), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, and as follows:

Fees of J. Romaine Brown for services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	\$1,920 00
Fees of William H. Hurst for services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	2,240 00
Fees of Michael J. Mulqueen for services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,920 00
Fees of Charles B. Ihmsen as Clerk to the above Commission.....	2,266 66
Joseph F. Mulqueen, for rent of office of the above Commission from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1901.....	1,000 00
William J. Haskins, for attendance as a witness, and for making alterations to maps and supplying supplementary maps.....	260 00
Total.....	\$9,606 66

As taxed by Hon. Leonard A. Geigerich, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on December 12, 1901, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road Proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented a communication from the House and Real Estate Owners Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, in relation to franchises to operate surface railroads, and moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Council moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York held an adjourned meeting at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Monday, December 30, 1901, 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 Stevenson), 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, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of the meetings of December 24 and 26 were approved as printed.

CLOSING NORFOLK STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

AN ORDINANCE to close Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close the aforesaid street as follows:

Norfolk street to be closed from Hester street to Division street, which part of Norfolk street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Adopted by the Council October 8, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 24, 1901, 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, Clerk.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 9th January, 1901, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 24th December, 1901; and

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

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

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

Negative—None.

CLOSING DIVISION STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to close Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close the aforesaid street as follows:

Division street to be closed, from Essex street to Jefferson street, which part of Division street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Adopted by the Council October 8, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 24, 1901, 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, Clerk.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 9th January, 1901, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 24th of December, 1901; and

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

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

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

Negative—None.

LAYING OUT BENSONIA CEMETERY, BRONX.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out as a public park Benson Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of April, 1901, 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 as a public park the land known as Benson Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Rae street with the easterly line of German place; thence running northerly along the easterly line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southerly line of Carr street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Carr street 234.57 feet to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue 403 feet to the northerly line of Rae street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Adopted by the Council June 25, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 24, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 24th day of April, 1901, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property known as "Benson Cemetery," in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 30th of December, 1901; and

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

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

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON CROTONA AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following petitions were read:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter

of

Opening Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in The City of New York.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, owners of property affected by the assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, respectfully present to your Honorable Board the following statement of facts: The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed herein on or about July 8, 1896, and have filed a preliminary report in which the whole cost of this improvement is assessed upon property in the neighborhood thereof. The said Crotona avenue is eighty (80) feet in width; that a width of sixty (60) feet would have been sufficient for all the needs of the owners of property in the vicinity of Crotona avenue.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that some proportion of the cost of this opening be made a City charge.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1901.

DORA RISBECK,
L. GREER,
ANDREW DE WILDE,
GOTTFRIED SCHULTZ, Est.,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
DANIEL MAPES, Jr.

By CHARLES V. GABRIEL, their Attorney,
No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

In the Matter

of

The opening of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

The undersigned property-owners, assessed in the above proceeding, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass a resolution placing the cost of such improvements upon The City of New York and relieving the property of individuals assessed in said proceeding, for the following reasons:

First, Crotona avenue is in reality a parkway connecting Crotona Park and Bronx Park, and for a very considerable part of the distance is bounded by park lands on both sides.

It is identical in character with other parkways the cost of which has been assumed by the City. A recent notable instance is the matter of the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, all of which was assumed by the City.

Cathedral parkway, Moshulu parkway, and other streets of similar character, have in like manner been widened or extended at the expense of the City, without assessment upon individual property-owners.

The fact that a very considerable portion of the said avenue is occupied by park lands on both sides renders it impossible that said street should, to any considerable degree, be developed, or the property thereon increased in value by reason of the opening of said avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATRICK CURLEY and others.

By CHARLES L. GUY, Attorney, 271 Broadway,
N. Y. City.

After hearing the Honorable Charles H. Guy in support of the petition, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the City assume 10 per cent. of the cost of the opening proceedings.

The Commissioner of Highways offered as an amendment that the City assume 25 per cent., which was carried, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 8th day of May, 1896, as provides, "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that seventy-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and twenty-five per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—5.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—3.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

The petitioner respectfully represents—

That a considerable portion of the area taken for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem river, consists of land under water which, when improved, cannot be used as a street, but will necessarily be and become a public dock, although acquired under the style of a street opening. Said area will in reality be a public dock, subject to the laws relating to docks, and will come under the care and supervision of the Dock Department as part of the dock system of the City.

That as such the said area will be a direct revenue-producing asset of the City.

That said land under water is practically cut off from the street proper by the tracks of the New York and Port Morris Railroad, leased and occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and, except in name, will form no part of the street whatsoever.

That if said land under water were directly and avowedly taken for dock purposes in the usual manner, pursuant to the laws relating to the acquiring of title to water property, no assessment for benefit for the acquiring of title and for the cost of the construction of such dock, would be laid upon the property of the adjacent owners, but the cost thereof would be borne exclusively by the City.

That, under these circumstances, it appears to be unjust and unfair to compel the adjacent owners to pay for the cost of transferring to the City the title to said dock property and of improving the same.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the resolution heretofore passed, providing for the opening of said East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem river, be so amended as to assume on the part of the City a portion of the assessment for acquiring title to the same, and that your Honorable Board pass a resolution providing that a portion of the cost of improving said street be borne by the City as may seem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HENSCHER, Attorney for MARIANNA A. OGDEN and another, etc.

The Comptroller moved that the petition be denied, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—7.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—1.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON BERGEN AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

In the Matter

of

The assessment for public place formed by Bergen avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Gerard avenue.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned is owner of property assessed for the improvements, the entire cost of which has been charged against abutting and adjacent property.

She respectfully shows that your Honorable Board has heretofore adopted the policy of charging the cost of improvements of this character upon the City at large and respectfully prays that you will do the same in this case.

Dated NEW YORK, December 28, 1901.

TRUMAN H. BALDWIN, Attorney for SARAH A. FULLER.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the petition was denied by the following vote:

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.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST.

The following petition was read:

In the Matter
of
Opening Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in The City of New York.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, owners of property affected by the assessments in the above-entitled proceeding, respectfully present to your Honorable Board the following statement of facts: That Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly appointed herein on December 16, 1896, and filed their preliminary report, in which the whole cost of this improvement is assessed upon property in the neighborhood thereof. That Vanderbilt avenue, West, is practically a part of one street, one hundred and seventy (170) feet in width, through the centre of which are laid out tracks of a railroad company, and that therefore some proportion of the cost of this street should be a City charge.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1901.

CLARA MONTAGUE,
KATE F. EDGERLY,
ALEXANDER W. ROBBINS.
By CHARLES V. GAVIEL, their Attorney,
No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 16th day of November, 1894, as provides, "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that ninety per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and ten per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON ST. PAUL'S PLACE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter
of
Opening St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in The City of New York.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, owners of property affected by the assessments in the above-entitled proceeding, respectfully present to your Honorable Board the following statement of facts: That Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed herein on February 10, 1897, and filed their preliminary report, in which the whole cost of this improvement is assessed upon property in the neighborhood thereof. That said St. Paul's place, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, is one hundred (100) feet in width, and is in the nature of a parkway, connecting Third avenue with Crotona Park.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that some proportion of the cost of this opening be made a City charge.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1901.

THE HENRY FELTNER BREWING CO.

By CHARLES V. GABRIEL, its Attorney,
No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

On motion of the Comptroller, the matter was laid over.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON FORDHAM ROAD, BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for a reduction of assessment for the opening of Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, the President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the City assume 50 per cent. of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to amend the resolution by having the City bear 25 per cent.

Action was taken on the amendment, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Action was taken on the motion to have the City bear 50 per cent., and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—4.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

The Commissioner of Highways then moved that the City assume 40 per cent. of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered as an amendment that the City bear 27 per cent.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller—1.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Action was then taken on the resolution to have the City bear 40 per cent., which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges—4.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning moved to reconsider the action taken, which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 9th day of October, 1896, as provides "That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that seventy-five per cent. of the cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and twenty-five per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways and Commissioner of Sewers—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON FORDHAM LANDING ROAD, BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for opening Fordham Landing Road, Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Mr. Truman H. Baldwin in support of the petition, on motion of the Comptroller the matter was laid over.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON MORRIS AVENUE, BRONX.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for the opening of Morris avenue, from the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, in the Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw in support of the petition, the President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the City bear 50 per cent. of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to amend the resolution by having the City bear 25 per cent. which was carried, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 20th day of April, 1894, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that seventy-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and twenty-five per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—1.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON CROMWELL AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

In the Matter
of
The petition of Morris K. Jessup to have the assessment for opening Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road or Highwood avenue, to be assessed upon The City of New York at large.

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

The petition of Morris K. Jessup respectfully shows to your Honorable Board that he is the owner of property in The City of New York, assessed in the proceeding for the opening of Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, designated in the Benefit Map in said proceeding as Lot No. 111 (48), Map No. 262, Block 2872, Ward No. 309, for \$4,001.25.

That the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding, containing the said assessment against your petitioner's said lands, is noticed for confirmation for December 2, 1901.

That the opening of Cromwell avenue is no special benefit to your petitioner's land, but is an improvement benefiting the City of New York at large, and the assessment for said improvement should be borne by the City.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be given a hearing and allowed to present his proofs, and that the assessment for said improvement be borne by the City of New York at large.

Dated DECEMBER 17, 1901.

MORRIS K. JESUP, Petitioner.
By WILMOT T. COX, Attorney,
Office and Post Office address,
No. 49 Wall street, New York City.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the petition was denied.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON LEGGETT AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows:

That it is the owner of property fronting Leggett avenue, in The City of New York, which the Commissioners of Estimate herein propose to assess in various sums for benefit, aggregating \$9,203.33.

That the opening of Leggett avenue improves that entire section of The Bronx by reason of its connection with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad yards and other public thoroughfares running to the East river.

This Board might assume that this large assessment can be recovered on the sale of the petitioner's lots fronting on Leggett avenue, being an 80-foot street instead of a street 60 feet wide. It is now well known among real estate men and operators that lots fronting on a 60-foot street are more salable than lots fronting on an 80-foot street.

It might be contended that this petitioner is compensated by the award for the land taken, but this petitioner received an award of \$2,250 against an assessment of \$9,203.

The character and situation of the property abutting on Leggett avenue are such as would be better served by a 60-foot street, the increased width having been given because the street is destined to become a main thoroughfare.

This petitioner therefore prays for a reasonable reduction of the assessments.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

By CHAS. H. BRUSH, Attorney.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw in support of the petition, the President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the City assume 25 per cent. of the cost.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—4.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON UTICA AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for opening Utica avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the dividing line between Flatbush and Flatlands, Borough of Brooklyn.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the matter was laid over.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON CLAY AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

In the Matter
of
Acquiring title to Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, property-owners affected by the above opening, hereby call to your attention that the above-entitled avenue is 80 feet in width and is the main artery of travel between Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. For a large proportion of its length it adjoins Claremont Park on the easterly. Its width of 80 feet is largely for the benefit of the general public, as a 60-foot street would abundantly suffice for the wishes and demands of property-owners in the vicinity.

In all cases of 80-foot streets, it has been the custom for The City of New York to bear from 25 to 50 per cent. of the cost, and we hereby petition that such reasonable amount of such cost be borne by The City of New York in this case.

We respectfully ask the same treatment in the case that has been granted to other streets of similar width.

HAROLD SWAIN,
ALBERT C. NEWKIRK,
ELISBA G. SELCHAW,
WM. H. McNICKLE,
MARY A. KERLEY,
MARGARET J. BRADY,
By REEVES, TODD & SWAIN, Attorneys.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 3d day of January, 1896, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that 75 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and 25 per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, BRONX.

In the Matter
of
Acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome to Park avenue.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, property-owners affected by the above opening, hereby call to your attention that the above-entitled avenue is 80 feet in width and is the main artery of travel between Jerome and Park avenues.

Its width of 80 feet is largely for the benefit of the general public as a 60-foot street would abundantly suffice for the wishes and demands of property-owners in the vicinity.

In all cases of 80-foot streets it has been the custom of The City of New York to bear from twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the cost, and we hereby petition that such reasonable amount of such cost be borne by The City of New York in this case.

We respectfully ask the same treatment in this case that has been granted to other streets of similar width.

HAROLD SWAIN and
MARGARET E. WELCH,
REEVES, TODD & SWAIN, Attorneys.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over, which motion was carried by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON RANDALL AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

In the Matter
of
The assessment for acquiring title to Randall avenue, from Truxton street to the East river.

The undersigned petitioners, owners of property affected by the opening of Randall avenue, respectfully show:

That said Randall avenue is the main artery of travel throughout the district known as Hunt's Point, and is 100 feet wide.

That said width of 100 feet is made necessary by the necessity of the traveling public, and that a street 60 feet in width would have amply sufficed for the uses and purposes of abutting owners.

Your petitioners further show that from 40 to 50 per cent. of the cost of acquiring title to streets 100 feet in width have been borne and paid by The City of New York at large, and they therefore pray that the same relief may be afforded to them in this case.

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1901.

ADDIE METZGA.
By REEVES, TODD & SWAIN, Attorneys.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw and Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, the Commissioner of Bridges moved that the City assume one-third of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered an amendment that the City bear 25 per cent. of the cost. The amendment was carried, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Randall avenue, from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of August, 1898, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that seventy-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and twenty-five per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—3.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON QUARRY ROAD, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

In the Matter
of
The Assessment for widening Quarry road.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

The Home for Incurables, a charitable corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New York, respectfully represents to your Honorable Board:

That Quarry road, between Third avenue and Kingsbridge road (now known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street) is an old country road or lane and forms an outlet to Third avenue from the district east thereof.

Quarry road was formerly about 30 feet wide. It has now been widened, two public places acquired at either end of said Quarry road, so that said road at its westerly terminus is 166 feet wide; thence narrowing to 100 feet, and thence to 80 feet, while at the easterly terminus there is formed by the intersection of five streets a public place fully 200 by 200 feet.

The entire expense of such public places and widening of Quarry road is to be assessed, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, upon adjacent property-owners.

The property of your petitioner is confined to a limited use and is not and will not be for many years to come in the market, being improved with a permanent building recently erected at great cost; and the wide streets and plaza surrounding its property are therefore of no benefit to it, while the buildings of your petitioner are so extensive, comprising about lots that it is obliged to bear nearly the whole assessment.

Your petitioner therefore requests your Honorable Board to assume the whole of the cost of said improvement of Quarry road.

Dated NEW YORK, December 26, 1901.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.
By ROOSEVELT & KOBBE, Attorneys.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, the Commissioner of Bridges moved that the City bear two-thirds of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered as an amendment that the City bear one-third of the cost.

Action was taken on the amendment, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Water Supply—2.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn then moved to amend by having the City bear 50 per cent. of the cost, which resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Action was then taken on the original motion, which was adopted, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th day of June, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that one-third of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and two-thirds shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WHITLOCK AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter
of
The assessment for acquiring title to Whitlock avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully show:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the former City of New York heretofore and in the year 1897 directed the acquisition of Whitlock avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, and further directed that the entire expense of acquiring title to said Whitlock avenue should be assessed upon property benefited.

That said Whitlock avenue is one of the principal thoroughfares and the main artery of the Twenty-third Ward and is 100 feet wide between the Southern Boulevard and Lafayette avenue, and is 60 feet wide between Lafayette avenue and Hunt's Point road.

That the expense of acquiring title to that portion of said avenue 100 feet wide is the sum of \$90,169.60; that the expense of acquiring title to that portion of said avenue 60 feet wide is \$46,941.59, as appears by the awards of the Commissioners of Estimate.

That your petitioner is the owner of certain property fronting on Whitlock avenue as opened to a width of 100 feet and assessed for benefit for such opening.

That the said Whitlock avenue is not an ordinary City street, developed principally for the benefit of abutting owners, but for the necessity and convenience of the general public, and that in accordance with the precedent heretofore adopted by your Honorable Board at least three-fourths of the expense of acquiring title to the said Whitlock avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, should be borne by the City at large.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that at least three-fourths of the expense of acquiring title to said Whitlock avenue should be assessed upon the City at large.

Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1901.

GEORGE D. EBERMAYER,
M. W. N. BARTH, Attorney for estate of EDWARD G. FAILE,
ELIZABETH T. WATSON.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw and Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Whitlock avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 19th day of November, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that seventy-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and twenty-five per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON BELMONT PLACE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter
of
Acquiring title to Belmont place, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

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

That Belmont place is laid out as a public place upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards adopted in the year 1895.

That said Belmont place is situated at the intersection of Third avenue, Hoffman street, Lorillard street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Arthur avenue, Quarry road and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

The public place thus formed by the junction of so many streets was primarily intended to accommodate the great mass of traffic that would necessarily converge at that point, and not for the benefit of abutting owners.

Nevertheless, that Board of Street Opening and Improvement directed the acquisition of title thereto, and did, by resolution adopted on the 18th day of June of 1897, provide that the entire expense of acquiring title should be borne by property deemed to be benefited.

That such proceedings have been had pursuant to said resolution; that title to said Belmont place was acquired on August 6, 1900, and awards for lands and buildings taken have been made to property-owners damaged aggregating \$26,153.80, all of which has been assessed by Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, on neighboring and abutting property.

That your Honorable Board has frequently directed that the entire cost of public places identical with the present case should be borne and paid by the City at large.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said resolution of June 18, 1897, providing that the assessment of the entire expense of acquiring title to Belmont place be rescinded, and that your Honorable Board will direct and provide that such expense shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1901.

THE HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Per ROOSEVELT & KOBBE, Attorneys.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, the Commissioner of Bridges moved that the City bear 75 per cent. of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to amend so that the City would bear 25 per cent. of the cost. The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Sewers—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn then moved to amend so that the City would bear 40 per cent. This amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Sewers—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Action was then taken on the original motion, which was carried, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th day of June, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that twenty-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and seventy-five per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BRONX.

The following petition was read :

IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter

of

The assessment for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements :

The undersigned, owners of property fronting upon One Hundred and Eighty-second street, respectfully show :

That said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road, is laid out at a width of 80 feet, and is for a greater part of its length the widening of an ancient thoroughfare known as Kingsbridge road, which road has been for many years the principal highway of travel between the former villages of West Farms and Fordham ; that for the balance of said distance the said thoroughfare is created by the widening of what was formally known as Elm street.

That said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street opens into Arthur avenue and Belmont place and thus forms the principal thoroughfare and a direct connection between Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard, which Southern Boulevard at said point bounds the Bronx Park ; said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street therefore constitutes, also, the principal approach or entrance to said Bronx Park and is also the principal thoroughfare leading to the proposed Rapid Transit station at Eighty-first street, the land for has recently been acquired.

That said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street at its easterly terminus also leads to the Bronx river and to the commercial section known as West Farms.

That the widening of the streets which was formerly known as Kingsbridge road and Elm street at a width of 80 feet has been done entirely for the general public convenience and to make a main avenue for public travel.

Your petitioners therefore show that the entire expense of the said widening should be borne and paid by The City of New York at large and should not be assessed upon abutting property.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will direct that the entire expense of such widening shall be borne and paid by The City of New York at large.

Dated NEW YORK, November 30, 1901.

ROOSEVELT & KABBE,

Attorneys for Home for Incurables.

After hearing Mr. Truman H. Baldwin in support of the petition, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies the matter was laid over.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, BRONX.

The following petition was read :

IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter

of

The assessment for acquiring title to West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Haven avenue.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements :

The undersigned, owners of property fronting on West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, respectfully show :

That said West One Hundred and Seventieth street is 80 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue.

That in proceedings taken pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, title to said West One Hundred and Seventieth street was acquired by The City of New York on May 31, 1899. That Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court have made awards aggregating \$39,069.22 in said proceeding.

That said West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, was originally laid out by the owners of the present southerly one-half of said street at a width of 40 feet, and that the said awards are made necessary by an increase of the width of said street from 40 to 80 feet ; that the said street west of Fort Washington avenue, 60 feet wide, has been dedicated to the public use.

Your petitioners further show that a street 60 feet wide, which could have been acquired at an expense of \$20,000, would have been ample for all of the purposes of abutting lot-owners ; that it was necessary, however, to conform the width of said street west of Kingsbridge road to the width of the same street east of Kingsbridge road, which was 80 feet, and that the said width of 80 feet was made necessary for the purposes and convenience of the general traveling public, and especially in view of the fact that West One Hundred and Seventieth street affords an outlet for Edgemont road at the intersection thereof with Amsterdam avenue, and forms also a direct approach to the Highbridge Park, thus affording the only approach to said park from points west of Amsterdam avenue except that afforded by West One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

That said West One Hundred and Seventieth street is the only street which has been acquired by The City of New York west of Kingsbridge road, between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street on the south and One Hundred and Eighty-first street on the north, and this affords the only avenue of access to a large territory on Washington Heights west of said Kingsbridge road, and especially west of Fort Washington avenue.

Your petitioners further show that at least one-half of the expense of acquiring title in the proceedings above named should be borne and paid by The City of New York, whereas the Board of Street Opening and Improvement did by resolution adopted on the 15th day of October, 1897, direct that the entire expense should be borne by property deemed to be benefited.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on October 15, 1897, may be rescinded and modified so as to provide that at least one-half of the expense of acquiring title to said West One Hundred and Seventieth street as aforesaid be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1901.

EDWARD OPPENHEIMER.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in support of the petition, the Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over, which motion was lost.

The Commissioner of Bridges moved that the City assume 50 per cent. of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved as an amendment that the City assume 25 per cent. of the cost.

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and President of the Board—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—4.

Action was then taken on the original resolution, which was carried, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 15th day of October, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that one-half (½) of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half (½) shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON MACOMB'S DAM ROAD.

The following petition was read :

BEFORE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter

of

The assessment for the widening of Macomb's Dam road.

The undersigned, owners of property fronting on Macomb's road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue respectively, petition your Honorable Board upon the following grounds :

Macomb's Dam road is an ancient land about 30 feet wide, leading from Jerome avenue to a junction with Aqueduct avenue.

By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, the said Macomb's Dam road has been widened for purposes of public travel and utility to a width of 100 feet and your petitioner's property will be assessed for such widening.

The property fronting on said Macomb's Dam road is strictly residential property and has been held in large tracts by various families of the neighborhood for many years.

The widening of the road and its conversion into a main thoroughfare at the great width of 100 feet is a detriment rather than a benefit to property-owners.

Your petitioner therefore requests that your Honorable Board will place one-half of the expense of widening Macomb's Dam road upon the City at large, and thus relieve them of what they deem to be a grievous burden.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1901.

WILMOT T. COX,

Attorney for MORRIS K. JESSUP.

Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, Mr. Flannery and Mr. Baldwin appeared in support of the petition.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Macomb's Dam Road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 9th day of October, 1897, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read that "one-half of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WEST FARMS ROAD, BRONX.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning moved that the Board reconsider the action taken on December 18 in regard to this matter.

The motion was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the City assume fifty per cent. of the cost.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved, as an amendment that the City bear one-third of the cost.

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Action was then taken on the original motion, which was carried, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 14th day of September, 1894, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, "that one-half of the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and one-half shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON TIFFANY STREET, BRONX.

The following petition was read :

In the Matter

of

Acquiring title to Tiffany street, from Interval avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

To the Board of Public Improvements :

The undersigned, owners of property within the proposed area of assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, I respectfully represent to your Honorable Board as follows :

I.—Tiffany street is laid out and has been acquired at a width of 80 feet, whereas, a street 60 feet in width, would have been ample to accommodate the local traffic.

II.—Tiffany street, as appears by the maps of the Borough of The Bronx, is intended for and has been laid out at a width of 80 feet, for the purpose of giving the citizens of The Bronx a commodious street, by which to reach the proposed dock to be built by The City of New York at the foot of Tiffany street at the East river, the water-front at that point belonging to the said City of New York, and from which, when built, it will derive large sums of money for wharfage.

III.—That the entire length of Tiffany street is nearly two miles ; that over one mile of it is acquired in this proceeding.

IV.—That prior to the laws governing the opening of streets in The City of New York provide that where a street was over one mile in length, one-half of the cost should be a City charge. That this law was never specifically repealed, but simply dropped out of the Charter by error on the enactment of the Charter.

That The City of New York has, since the repeal of said law, followed out the policy of the law by making a portion of the expense in extra long and extra wide streets a City charge.

Wherefore, your petitioners would respectfully ask that the resolution heretofore adopted for the assessing of the entire cost of this work locally be amended so as to make one-half of the cost a City charge.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

THE EAST BAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

By JOHN C. SHAW, Attorney.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw in support of the petition, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to Longwood avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 1st day of June, 1894, as provides, "That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, that seventy-five per cent of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and twenty-five per cent shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON TREMONT AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read :

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter

of

The application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx.

The undersigned petitioner respectfully shows :

That Tremont avenue is one of the main thoroughfares of this city east of the Bronx river, and is a new street 100 feet wide, and is laid out diagonally across the present system of the annexed territory.

That the public place above described is laid out at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues to prevent a congestion of traffic and the convenience of the general public.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Board, in accordance with many precedents, will direct that one-half of the cost of acquiring title to said Tremont avenue and the whole cost of said public place shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1901.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR,
By CHARLES L. GUY, Attorney,
271 Broadway, New York City.

After hearing the Hon. Charles L. Guy in support of the petition, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard, etc., adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 31st day of October, 1900, as provides, "That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read, that one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BRONX.

The following petition was read:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter

of

Opening Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned petitioner respectfully shows:

That it is an owner of property affected by the opening of Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street, which opening was recently ordered by your Honorable Board.

That said Westchester avenue is 100 feet wide and is the principal street of the city east of the Bronx river. That said Westchester avenue for a long distance is opened at a width of 50 feet, and has been known as the Westchester turnpike for many years, and is the only highway in this neighborhood in use by a trolley railroad.

That the increase of the width of said Westchester avenue to a uniform width of 100 feet is made necessary for the use and convenience of the general public.

Your petitioner therefore earnestly prays that one-half of the cost of acquiring title to said Westchester avenue be borne and paid by the City at large.

Dated NEW YORK, December 28, 1901.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR,
By CHARLES L. GUY, Attorney,
No. 271 Broadway, New York City.

After hearing the Hon. Charles L. Guy in support of the petition, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of February, 1901, as provides, "That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON SPOFFORD AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The Commissioner of Bridges moved that the Board reconsider the action taken on December 18 relative to the application for a reduction of the assessment for the opening of Spofford avenue.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the City bear 40 per cent. of the cost. The Comptroller moved as an amendment that the City bear 20 per cent.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—4.

Action was taken on the original motion, which was carried, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and extending of Spofford avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, adopted by the Board of Street Openings and Improvement on the 17th day of December, 1897, as provides, that "the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read "that sixty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and forty per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—3.

LAND FOR WATER SUPPLY, BROOKLYN.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to rescind the resolution adopted on December 24, approving a map of lands in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Water Supply.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller and President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON ELM STREET, MANHATTAN.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mulqueen, representing property-owners on the line of Elm street, requested that they be given a hearing in an application to reconsider the action formerly taken by the Board.

The application was denied, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—1.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

Representatives of property-owners asked to be given a hearing in this matter. The application was denied by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—3.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

Hearing was requested in this matter, and the application was denied by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—3.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—4.

OPENING WILLIAM STREET, BRONX.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of November 29 in relation to acquiring title

to Williams street, between Crescent and Arthur avenues, Borough of The Bronx, beg to state that the matter was referred to the Department of Sewers of the said borough to procure the additional affidavit in relation to the same, and I herewith forward the original copy.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Thos. S. Gleason, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at Belmont avenue, near William street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City; that he has been a resident of the territory near William street, in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City, for more than twenty years; that said William street, between Crescent avenue and Arthur avenue, has been used as a public thoroughfare for more than twenty years to deponent's own knowledge.

THOS. S. GLEASON.

Sworn to before me this seventh day of December, 1901.

WM. H. STONEBRIDGE, Notary Public, New York County.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were placed on file:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 24, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 24, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots Nos. 248 to 252 West Eighteenth street, be properly fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 24, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 24, 1901, 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 Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots north side of East Ninety-fifth street, from one hundred feet east of Madison avenue, for one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly, be properly fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 24, 1901.

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 December 24, 1901, 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 approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lenox avenue be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were placed on file:

WYNKOOP-HALLENBECK-CRAWFORD CO.,
GENERAL PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS,
NEW YORK AND ALBANY, December 30, 1901.

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

SIRS—We have heretofore filed with your Honorable Board a protest against the granting of the application made by the Board of Education for authority to award the printing contract for year 1902 to John B. Watkins, our firm being the lowest bidders for the same, and we now ask an opportunity to be heard before your Honorable Board, to confront with facts and figures the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and we request that an early date be fixed for this hearing.

Very respectfully,

WYNKOOP-HALLENBECK-CRAWFORD CO.,
H. C. HALLENBECK.

WYNKOOP-HALLENBECK-CRAWFORD COMPANY,
NEW YORK AND ALBANY,
December 27, 1901.

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

SIRS—It having come to our notice that the President of the Board of Education has asked from your Board authority to award the printing contract for year 1902 to John B. Watkins, our firm being the lowest bidder for the same, we desire to place on record our formal protest against this action being taken, and submit herewith certain facts in connection with this matter.

A letter under date of December 3 was received by this Company from the President of the Board of Education requiring the completion by December 7 of certain specifications, etc., and which threatened to cancel our contract unless this work was delivered by that time. This request was complied with, and we supposed that everything was satisfactory under our contract. To our surprise we learned a few days thereafter that on December 5, two days before the expiration of the time fixed by President O'Brien, the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education held a meeting and adopted a resolution canceling our contract. It is not claimed, and there is no ground for any pretense of charge, that the work has been unnecessarily delayed, nor has there been any willful violation of the conditions and covenants of the contract on our part, or that we were executing the work in bad faith, the existence of all of which is contemplated as a condition precedent to such action on the part of the Board of Education. Our contract would have expired by its own terms on December 31, 1901, and, in consequence, it must be considered that the only motive on the part of the Board of Education in taking this extreme action was to afford some ground for rejecting our bid on the new contract and thus give this work to another bidder in excess of the prices named in our bid.

We submit for your consideration certain facts, namely: That this firm has one of the largest plants in the United States, that our facilities for doing this work are not equalled in this city, and furthermore, that John B. Watkins, to whom the Board of Education proposes to award this contract, is a small printer, has no facilities for doing the work, and could not possibly submit satisfactory testimonials to the effect that he is well prepared for handling the business, which testimonials are required by the specifications for printing.

In view of the facts stated herein, we respectfully request that the application of the Board of Education be not granted by your Board.

Very respectfully,

WYNKOOP-HALLENBECK-CRAWFORD COMPANY,
C. G. CRAWFORD, Vice-President.

Attest:

Adjourned.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM DECEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 21, 1901, INCLUSIVE.

DECEMBER 16, 1901.

Ordered, That the charges against former Fireman Bernard Hanratty, Hook and Ladder 8, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, filed October 14, 1901, in view of his resignation from the Department, be taken from the file and said Hanratty cited to appear for trial Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting list of names, addresses, salaries and dates of appointment of all employees now in the Department who are classified under Schedule G, Civil Service Regulations. To be prepared and forwarded.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending 14th instant.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending 14th instant.

From J. H. Woolhiser—Requesting a copy of regulations for placing electric-light wires in buildings. Reply communicated.

From James A. Dunn, Attorney—In reference to obstructed fire hydrants on Fourth avenue, and requesting that a copy of letter be forwarded to the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Copy of letter forwarded.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting re-inspection of certain premises to determine if the provisions of section 762 of the Charter were complied with. Copy of report forwarded to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Recommending discontinuance of proceedings instituted against premises No. 142 Fifth avenue, the provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

3. Returning the application of Peter J. Smith, late Fireman, for rehearing, with recommendation that the application be denied. Recommendation approved.

4. Returning petitions of William Stonebridge and others for change in location of alarm-box, etc., with report thereon that a new box will be placed at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue. Copy of report forwarded.

From Deputy Commissioner—Submitting charges against delinquent Firemen, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, together with the evidence taken at trials held November 27 and December 11, and recommending that penalties be imposed as follows:

Foreman Dennis J. McKinny, Engine 148 for "violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations." Case dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Charles B. Garvin, Engine 109 (detailed to Engine 159), for "absence without leave." Case dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade James J. McGarry, Engine 161, for "absence without leave" (three specifications). Fined fifteen days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Stephen F. O'Leary, Engine 159, for "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William H. Foster, Engine 105, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Bennett H. Clarke, Engine 149, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John H. Ward, Hook and Ladder 65, for "absence without leave" (two specifications). Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas R. Smith, Hook and Ladder 59, for "disobedience of orders" and "absence without leave." Fined fifteen days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer James H. Van Pelt, Engine 124, detailed to Engine 141 for "violation of section 322, Rules and Regulations" and "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Approved and penalties imposed.

Referred.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to reconstruct pole line on Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Tinton avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Society for the Amelioration of Tenement House Abuses—Reporting a violation of section 389 of the Penal Code, premises No. 273 Broome street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Sol Moses—Complaining of a defective chimney flue, premises No. 634 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From General Agent German-American Insurance Company—Transmitting complaint of Herman Kohlbusch of damage and loss of property amounting to \$150.81 from his premises, No. 194 Broadway, during a fire at No. 198 Broadway, on 12th inst. To Chief of Department for report.

From Seagrave Company—Applying for an extension of time on contracts for hook and ladder trucks. To Chief of Department.

From William E. Good—Transmitting a bill of \$8.50 for damage to wagon. To Chief of Department.

From Richard Lea—Submitting a sketch of a new fire-escape. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 5—Reporting a chimney fire on 14th instant, premises No. 433 East Thirtieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting a chimney fire on 14th instant, premises No. 336 Water street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 17—Reporting a chimney fire on 16th instant, premises No. 163 Prince street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting a chimney fire on 14th instant, premises No. 72 First avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 439 West Fifty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 72—Reporting a violation of section 104, Building Code, premises Nos. 54 and 56 East Eleventh street. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting obstructed fire hydrants on Fourth avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Window shades for old quarters.....	\$250 00
Window shades for new quarters.....	250 00
Three horses.....	750 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Three horses.....	\$750 00
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BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 57, of 1901—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$4,612 23

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor, the Mayor—Transmitting report of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1901. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Patrick J. Keegan—Lien for \$12,000 against Thomas B. Leahy, contractor for new apparatus house on Jerome avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-third st.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Advising that the examination of applicants for promotion to position of Watchman, borough of Manhattan, will take place on 24th inst., and the examination of applicants for promotion to position of Assistant Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will take place on 31st inst. Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus notified.

From Department of Finance:

1. In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, as sureties in place of M. F. & T. J. Wynn, on proposal of J. C. Wynn for furnishing coal. Substitution of sureties approved.

2. In reference to the substitution of George W. Plunkett as surety in place of James Bradley, on the proposal of William Bradley for removing fire-alarm conductors. Substitution of surety approved.

From Police Department—Transmitting complaint from the German American Insurance Company and affidavit from Herman Kohlbusch concerning a depredation during fire at No. 198 Broadway. Reply communicated that matter is now in hands of the Chief of Department for investigation.

From Clerk in Charge of Property Returns—In reference to the returns of public property for the year 1901. Copy forwarded to heads of Bureaus.

From McVicker & Co.—In reference to a violation of section 103, Building Code, premises 120 Chrystie street. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine 75—Reporting that gas meter in quarters is defective. Copy of report forwarded to the Northern Union Gas Company.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning request of Police Department for an inspection of premises corner of Forty-second street and Seventh avenue, with report thereon that provisions of law were complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company be permitted to connect premises No. 20 Broad street with box 14 and Pier 55, North river, with box 410. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending discontinuance of the proceedings instituted against premises No. 50 Broadway, Nos. 45-51 Lispenard street, No. 222 West Twenty-third street and No. 47 West Forty-third street, for thirty days. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 8—Reporting a chimney fire on 16th instant, premises No. 82 East Fifty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting a violation of section 765 of the Charter, premises No. 358 Avenue A. To Inspector of Combustibles.

TRANSFERS.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Hostler Bernard Smith, from Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch pay-roll to Headquarters pay-roll.

Inspector of Boxes John McKeon, from Headquarters pay-roll to Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch pay-roll.

To take effect from December 1, 1901.

COMPENSATION DESIGNATED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The compensation of Roofer John J. Corcoran, Repair Shops, to be \$3.50 per diem from December 1, 1901.

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Transmitting forms of agreement for the purchase of two lots on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 25 feet east of Madison avenue, from Timothy Donovan. To be executed and forwarded to Comptroller for approval.

From Contractor for Rapid Transit Subway Construction—Notice of his intention to reconstruct the sewer on Forty-first street, west of Lexington avenue. Chief of Department notified.

From Fire Commissioners, Sufferns, N. Y.—Requesting to be informed if the Department has a second-hand hook-and-ladder truck, or horses, for sale. Reply communicated.

From Smith & Sills—Transmitting check for \$50 in payment of fine for violation of law, premises Nos. 750 and 752 Eighth avenue. Reply communicated and check forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Finance—Approving sureties on proposals of Wm. Bradley and J. C. Wynn, for removing electrical conductors and furnishing coal. Contractors notified.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting in reference to the disposal of manure, and recommending that an application be made to the Park Department for permission to dump the manure in pit in Central Park. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 15—Reporting a new horse on trial as suitable for the service.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning complaint of Hering & Company relative to acts of members of the Uniformed Force at fire in the Dennison Building, on 12th instant, with copy of report of Deputy Chief of the 1st Division. Copy of report forwarded to complainant.

2. Returning communication from Southack & Co. relative to the following named premises, with report that the requirements of the Department were complied with at Nos. 142 Fifth avenue, Nos. 1 to 5 West Nineteenth street, and not complied with at Nos. 218 to 222 Broadway. Copy of report forwarded.

3. Forwarding report from Foreman Engine 72, of failure to comply with provisions of section 762 of the charter premises Nos. 54 and 56 East Eleventh street. Copy forwarded to the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties.

4. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Telegraph Company be permitted to connect premises Nos. 19 and 21 West Thirty-first street with Box 421. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that the proceedings instituted against premises No. 7 Wall street be discontinued for thirty days. Recommendation approved.

6. Recommending that the proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 40 and 42 Wall street be discontinued, the provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From S. Heigman—In reference to a chimney fire, premises No. 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From New York Machine Company—Requesting to be informed whether the Marburg pump is superior to the one used by the Department. To Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From George W. O'Connor—Requesting that an alarm box be placed at or near junction of Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard. To Chief of Department.

From New York Edison Company—Advising that the electric light wiring work done at quarters of Engine 71 is defective. To Buildings Superintendent.

From Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, Contractors—In relation to an obstructed fire hydrant in front of No. 18 Lafayette place. Copy forwarded to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties and Chief of Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting failure to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, as follows:

Engine 18, premises Nos. 66 West Ninth street and 62 West Tenth street.

Engine 22, premises Nos. 1125, 1185 and 1187 Lexington avenue.

Engine 23, premises Nos. 463 and 465 West Fifty-seventh street.

Engine 39, premises Nos. 114 and 116 East Seventy-first street.

Engine 44, premises No. 1389 Third avenue.

To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Carpentry at quarters of Engine 21.....	\$45 00
Carpentry at quarters of Engine 38.....	56 00
Painting at quarters of Engine 65.....	680 00
Metal ceilings at quarters of Hook and Ladder 5.....	295 00
Metal ceilings at quarters of Hook and Ladder 9.....	327 00
Steam fitting at quarters of Hook and Ladder 16.....	107 00
Metal ceilings at quarters of Hook and Ladder 18.....	371 00

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From Chief of Department—

1. Returning application of the Seagrave Company for an extension of time on contracts for furnishing 75-foot and 85-foot hook and ladder trucks, with recommendation that it be denied. Recommendation approved.

2. Returning claim of William E. Good for damage to his wagon, with report that the claim should have been presented to the Department of Finance. Reply to be communicated to Mr. Good.

3. Returning the consent of the Manhattan Railway Company to permit a cable to be supported on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad structure from Sixty-seventh street to Hanover square, under certain conditions, and recommending that the terms and conditions be accepted. Recommendation approved and reply communicated.

4. Recommending that the proceedings instituted against the premises Nos. 532 and 534 Broadway be discontinued for thirty days. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, for duct space in subway on Madison avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street, and in general subway on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—In reference to an alleged chimney fire in premises No. 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Copy of report forwarded to occupant.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting the loss of fire box key from Public School No. 14.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to the examination of a Stenographer for promotion to Clerk.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting an inspection of premises Nos. 515 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and 98 Forsyth street. To Chief of Department.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting inspection of certain premises, to determine if the provisions of law have been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Whitfield Van Cott—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Avenue E and Third street, Kensington, Borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 190 William street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 22—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 1063 Madison avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 32—Reporting a violation of section 769 of the Charter, premises No. 77 Maiden lane. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 74—Reporting a violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises No. 572 Columbus avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 19—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 953 Dawson street. To Fire Marshal.

From Thomas M. Farley, Contractor—Concerning the delivery of furniture pursuant to his contract of October 24, 1901. To Purchasing Agent for report.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Rubber tires.....	\$628 00
Fuel.....	700 00
Disinfectant.....	775 00
Controlling nozzles.....	300 00
Forage.....	700 00

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Advising that the Fire Commissioner is authorized to accept the resignation of the Purchasing Agent.

From Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, contractors—In reference to obstructed fire-hydrants on Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Copy forwarded to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Franklin W. Moulton, attorney—Thanking the Department for prompt attention to communication.

From Department of Finance—

1. Advising that \$256,161.31 was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Fund for Sites and Buildings," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

2. Consenting to the purchase for \$3,500 of lots, Nos. 32 and 33, south side of East Eighth street, 175 feet west of East avenue, Brooklyn.

From Chief of 4th Battalion—Reporting the arrest of a citizen for reckless driving.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting a slight collision between hose wagon and car of the Metropolitan Street Railway at Fifty-fourth street and Madison avenue on 19th instant.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting an error in the report of a chimney fire at No. 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on November 30. Inspector of Combustibles instructed to return all reports and communications in reference to the matter.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company be permitted to connect premises No. 203 Broadway with new station at Broadway and Fulton street, and No. 271 Broadway with box 65. Recommendation approved.

2. Returning communication from G. W. O'Conner, relative to locating a fire-alarm box at Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard with report that a box will be placed there as soon as possible. Copy of report forwarded.

3. Reporting 300 fire-alarm boxes and fifty engine and hook and ladder companies above Sixty-seventh street placed out of service at 9.20 o'clock this morning by careless blasting on the rapid transit subway work between Seventieth and Seventy-first street, on Broadway, and recommending that the Police Department be requested to stop all work on the section until the Department fire-alarm telegraph wires are made safe by the contractor. Communicated to the contractor, who was again notified of the danger to property and life.

4. Reporting reinspection of certain premises to determine if the provisions of law have been complied with. Copy forwarded to the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting an inspection of premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue. To Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place cross-arms on about ten poles of the Department on City Island. To Chief of Department.

From Northern Union Gas Company—In reference to the gas meter in quarters of Engine 75. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 55. Reporting a violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises No. 409 Broome street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 153 Madison avenue. To Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Blankets, pillows, slips and sheets.....	\$100 00
Emergency repairs to buildings.....	300 00

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified copy of resolution adopted 19th instant, authorizing the issue of bonds for \$50,000, in addition to amount already appropriated, for the construction of a new Repair Shop corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

From Municipal Civil Service Commissioner—Advising that the transfer of Michael H. O'Brien, Clerk, from the Department of Water Supply to the Fire Marshal's office, borough of Brooklyn, was in accordance with law and the Civil Service rules. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

From J. W. Cody Contracting Company—In reference to the payment of bill for making test borings on site of proposed new shops at Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions of the 21st instant.

From Foreman Engine 75—Reporting respecting the delivery of furniture by Thomas M. Farley, contractor, at quarters of company. Copy of report forwarded.

From Foreman Engine 123—Reporting that Fireman 1st grade George W. McDonough died on 19th instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Purchasing Agent—Returning the communications from Thomas M. Farley, respecting the delivery of supplies pursuant to his contract, with report. Copy of report forwarded to Mr. Farley.

From Deputy Commissioner—

1. Transmitting names, compensation, etc., of employees classified under Schedule G, Municipal Civil Service rules. Copy to be forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare forms of contract for the purchase from the owners of the following sites: Lots Nos. 32 and 33, south side of East Eighth street, 175 feet west of East avenue for \$3,500; two lots on west side of Starr avenue, north of Howard street for \$1,250. Recommendation approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding report of the Deputy Chief of Department in Charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, recommending discontinuance of the legal proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 1249 to 1253 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company be permitted to connect premises No. 46 Cedar street with box 25, Nos. 43 and 47 Chambers street with box 75 and No. 34 West Fifty-fourth street with box 539. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting violations of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fires) in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back to enforce collection of penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved and referred back.

3. Recommending prosecution for collection of penalties for chimney fires in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 14th instant.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Respecting the examination of employees as carpenters, and in respect to the change of titles of certain employees.

2. Notice that certain employees had passed trade examinations and were eligible for promotion.

3. Result of examination of certain employees as carpenters.

From Charles O. Dewey, Principal Public School 94—Commending prompt and efficient work of the Department at fire in premises adjoining annex to Public School 94. Reply communicated.

From Margaret Phillips—In relation to lease of and repairs to premises No. 105 Jackson avenue and No. 176 Seventh street, Long Island City, occupied as quarters of Engine 158 and Hook and Ladder 65.

From Frederick W. Starr—Commending efficient work of Department at fire at Oldham Saw Works, December 11. Reply communicated.

From Chief of 35th Battalion—Report on condition of building No. 105 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, occupied by Engine 158 and Hook and Ladder 65.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 111—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 157 Broadway. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 118—Reporting frequency of fires on elevated structure on Myrtle avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, caused by carelessness in dropping hot coals on railroad ties. To Fire Marshal.

From Inspector of Telegraph—Reporting new fire-alarm stations, as follows:

No. 350, at Gates and Stuyvesant avenues.

No. 510, at Myrtle avenue and Bayard street.

No. 660, at Sumner street, near Lafayette avenue.

No. 670, at Fulton and Essex streets.

No. 840, at Jefferson and Hamburg avenues.

No. 870, at Myrtle avenue and Grove street.

No. 2-772, at Ocean avenue and Avenue H, instead of Ocean avenue and Avenue I.

No. 2-972, at Twelfth avenue and Fortieth street.

To Deputy Chief of Department in Charge.

TRANSFERRED.

Hugh A. Walsh, Carpenter, from Department of Street Cleaning to Repair Shops.

Michael H. O'Brien, Clerk, from Department of Water Supply to Fire Marshal's Bureau.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved:

December 5, 7, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 26, 1900; January 2, 4, 9, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 30, 1901; February 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 18, 20 and 27, 1901; March 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 29, 1901; April 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 29, 1901; May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29, 1901; June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 and 21, 1901.

The following decisions were rendered on December 21, 1900, but through inadvertence omitted from the stenographic record of the proceedings of the Commission:

Claim No. 834 (estate of Peter W. Sheaffer); amount claimed, \$21,250; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1173, Ward No. 70; Block 1208, Ward No. 81; Block 1180, Ward No. 31; Vanderbilt avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; award, \$14,500; counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 835 (estate of Peter W. Sheaffer); amount claimed, \$16,200; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1085; Ward No. 7; Vanderbilt and Webster avenues, north of Samuel street; award, \$12,500; counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 339 (Daniel Flynn); amount claimed, \$3,700; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1118, Ward Nos. 19 and 21; Nos. 1938 and 1940 Park or Vanderbilt avenue; award, \$2,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 70 (Michael J. McDermott, as executor, etc., and others); amount claimed, \$7,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1147, Ward No. 14; Nos. 1186 and 1188 Vanderbilt avenue; award, \$2,500; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 883 (Hannah De la Mare); amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1666, Ward Nos. 82 and 83; west side Spencer place, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; award, \$1,800; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 816 (Willis W. Cary); amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1618, Ward No. 10; southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Vanderbilt avenue; award, \$1,775; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers); this claim affecting same property as Claim No. 816 (Willis W. Cary), dismissed.

Claim No. 963 (Emile Raszewsky); amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1110, Ward No. 18; Vanderbilt and Webster avenues, south side of Samuel street; award, \$12,500; counsel fee, \$100 (motion to increase amount claimed as damages so as conform to proof, granted).

Claim No. 826 (Edward Dart); amount claimed as damages on trial, \$127,000; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1700, Ward No. 1; northeast corner Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; award, \$45,000; counsel fee, \$100.

The Commission then in executive session examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 28, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
FRIDAY, June 28, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing Claim No. 959 (John B. Haskins).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 959 (John B. Haskins) and No. 70 (Michael J. McDermott, executor, etc.).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, July 10, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, July 10, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing Claim No. 959 (John B. Haskins); William T. Emmett, Esq., representing Claims Nos. 940 and 941 (A. Newbold Morris and others).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

Claims Nos. 940 and 941 (A. Newbold Morris and others) and Claim No. 959 (John B. Haskins).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, July 12, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
FRIDAY, July 12, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman) and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing Claim No. 959 (John B. Haskins).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 959 (John B. Haskins).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, July 31, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 21, 1901:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	30 290	1901. Dec. 16	In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York	To acquire title to premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the opening of a public park (Eastern District Park).
" ...	12B 189	" 16	Osborn, Henry Fairfield (ex rel.) vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., as Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1901.
" ...	30 292	" 16	Beaglen, Bernard	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 293	" 16	Bracco, Nicolo	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 293	" 16	Burger, Jos ph.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 293	" 16	Caggiano, Matteo	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 294	" 16	Cangro, Louis	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 294	" 16	Capone, Carmine	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 294	" 16	Capone, Fiorindo	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 295	" 16	Clifford, Edward	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 295	" 16	Donnigi, Kohn	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 295	" 16	Farbrito, Giuseppe	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 296	" 16	Ferraro, Antonio	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 296	" 16	Geneto, Gaetano	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 296	" 16	Godello, Joseph	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 297	" 16	Guatelle, Dominick	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 297	" 16	Hann, William	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 297	" 16	Lonzello, Francisco	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 298	" 16	Lossow, Henry	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 298	" 16	Malo, Joseph	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 298	" 16	Meyer, John J.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 299	" 16	Purcell, Edward	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 299	" 16	Shuning, Thomas	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 299	" 16	Silmer, Pius	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
" ...	30 300	" 16	Tiernan, William J.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 289	" 16	Neufeld, Ida, et al.	To recover cost of alterations to a tenement-house at Thaird avenue and Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, ordered by Building Commissioner after erection had been started, \$3,181.40.
Supreme ...	30 302	" 16	Connell, Thomas	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.40.
" ...	30 303	" 16	Hopkins, James	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
" ...	30 303	" 16	McGann, Martin	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
" ...	30 303	" 16	Nixdorf, John	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
" ...	30 304	" 16	Bach, Jacob	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 305	" 16	Benson, John	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$47.28.
" ...	30 305	" 16	Carmine, Tanori	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$49.25.
" ...	30 305	" 16	Taverino, Frank	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$17.28.
" ...	30 306	" 16	Froelich, Henry	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$47.28.
" ...	30 306	" 16	Grandt, Frederick	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 306	" 16	Holoran, Peter	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 307	" 16	Houston, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$27.43.
" ...	30 307	" 16	Marino, John	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 307	" 16	Palladrino, George	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 308	" 16	Pelzhoid, Beruh	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 308	" 16	Piccoro, Francesco	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$19.70.
" ...	30 308	" 16	Reppetti, John	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$39.40.
" ...	30 309	" 16	Uborn, Charles	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
Supreme ...	30 309	" 16	Vozellilo, Domenico	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$49.32.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 301	" 16	Cranford Company (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to draw warrant in favor of relator for \$16,890.61, amount earned under contract for paving Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
Supreme ...	30 310	" 16	Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn vs. The City of New York and "John Doe"	To restrain the erection of a newspaper stand under the elevated stairs at the foot of Whitehall street, South Ferry.
" ...	30 311	" 17	De Lany, Andrew A.	To recover balance of salary as Foreman, Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$1,137.50.
" ...	30 312	" 17	Society for the Relief of Half-orphan and Destitute Children in The City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Edward McCue et al., composing Board of Assessors et al.	To prohibit defendants from proceeding further with respect to the assessment for flagging Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
" ...	30 313	" 17	Kastor, William H. (ex rel.) vs. Henry S. Kearny, as Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Senior Clerk, Department of Public Buildings, etc.
" ...	30 314	" 17	In the Matter of the Application of the Armory Board.	To acquire title to lands on Union street, Bedford avenue and President street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for armory or "Troop C."
" ...	30 315	" 17	Abey, Carl (known as Carl Abi)	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 317	" 17	Kerr, Margaret	Damages for personal injuries sustained in fall on defective sidewalk at Fulton st. and Stone ave., Borough of Brooklyn, \$15,000.
" ...	30 318	" 17	Doyle, Rosanna	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Warren street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$80.
" ...	30 319	" 17	Dureimurs, Joseph C.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, \$314.
" ...	30 320	" 17	Erickson, Louis	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Warren street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$81.
" ...	30 321	" 17	Hamilton, Mary	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$41.
Supreme, } App. Div. }	30 322	" 17	People of the State of New York vs. John S. Bacon	Appeal from judgment of conviction of assault.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 323	" 17	Bernhardt, Adolph	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Kent avenue and Wallabout street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$707.72.
Supreme ...	30 324	" 17	Mullthy, Mary	Damages for personal injuries sustained in fall on defective sidewalk opposite No. 200 East One Hundred and Eighth street, \$10,000.
" ...	30 327	" 18	Murphy, Margaret, vs. Board of Education of The City of New York	To recover balance of salary as Teacher in Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan, during period of alleged illness, \$213.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 326	" 18	Dooley, Edward J., and Henry J. Furlong vs. M. C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner, et al.	To restrain defendants from recognizing defendants Durack et al. as City Magistrates-elect of The City of New York or from turning over property of the City to them.
Supreme ...	30 328	" 18	The City of New York vs. Central Cross-town Railroad	Summons only served.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 325	" 18	Cranford Company (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel respondent to draw warrant in favor of relator for \$4,306.64, amount earned under contract for paving Madison street, Borough of Brooklyn.
Supreme ...	30 329	" 18	Mehles, Henry	For damage for depreciation in rental value of premises on Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, due to overflow of defective sewer, \$3,415.
" ...	30 330	" 18	Aterbach, Max	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$340.
" ...	30 331	" 18	Babcock, Mary F.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$405.
" ...	30 331	" 18	Banker, Frederick J.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$400.75.
" ...	30 332	" 18	Knoch, Wendelin	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$419.10.
" ...	30 332	" 18	Mallen, Edward J.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$367.
" ...	30 333	" 18	Mamel, Mary A.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$338.
" ...	30 333	" 18	O'Hara, Catherine	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$199.
" ...	30 334	" 18	Spitz, Henry	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$120.
" ...	30 336	" 18	Aiegari, Nicolo	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.
" ...	30 337	" 18	Alligier, Edward	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 337	" 18	Brunio, Gregorio	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.
" ...	30 337	" 18	Clumba, Antonio	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 338	" 18	Coleman, Charles	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 338	" 18	Coppobello, Conn.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
" ...	30 338	" 18	Cuddy, Joseph	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 339	" 18	Cunza, Antonio	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$21.67.
" ...	30 339	" 18	De Cunza, Giuseppe	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$11.52.
" ...	30 339	" 18	Faego, Donato	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$19.70.
" ...	30 340	" 18	Fiori, Gerardo	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$21.67.
" ...	30 340	" 18	Fratto, Vincenze	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.
" ...	30 340	" 18	Frunzi, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$13.34.
" ...	30 341	" 18	Gallagher, Joseph	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 341	" 18	Gendlo, Nicole	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.
" ...	30 341	" 18	Gernico, Domenico	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 342	" 18	Idorillo, Giuseppe	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.
" ...	30 342	" 18	Johnson, Harry	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 342	" 18	Kraus, Philip	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
" ...	30 343	" 18	Mangore, Giuseppe	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.

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Supreme	30 343	1901, Dec. 18	Moir, George.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 343	" 18	Moyle, William.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$15.76.
"	30 344	" 18	Mussto, Rocco.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 344	" 18	O'Connell, Patrick.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 344	" 18	Oettinger, Andrew.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 345	" 18	Reilly, Patrick.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 345	" 18	Riordan, James.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$43.34.
"	30 345	" 18	Rizzo, Nicolo.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 346	" 18	Rohleder, Albert.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 346	" 18	Sabbia, Martine.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$5.49.
"	30 346	" 18	Somerwitz, Harry.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$39.40.
"	30 347	" 18	Stageman, Henry.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 347	" 18	Tisi, Gregorio.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$21.67.
"	30 347	" 18	Vigniole, Guiseppe.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$13.34.
"	30 348	" 18	Viseardo, Pietro.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$39.55.
"	30 349	" 18	The City of New York vs. Twenty-third Street Railway Company et al.....	To recover license fees for operation of cars over tracks of defendant corporation, \$3,550.
"	30 350	" 18	The City of New York vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company et al.....	To recover license fees for operation of cars over tracks of defendant corporation, \$1,350.
U. S. Dist. S. Dist. of N. Y. Supreme	23 498	" 18	Fish, John (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
"	30 335	" 19	Golding, John N. (Matter of).....	To recover for services as Real Estate Expert and Appraiser in re Hall of Records, \$5,000. Summons only served.
"	30 351	" 19	Beth Israel Hospital Association, Hoffmann, Charles F., Jr. (Matter of).....	To recover for services as Real Estate Expert and Appraiser in re Hall of Records, \$5,000.
"	30 352	" 19	The City of New York vs. Third Avenue Railroad Co. and The Metropolitan Street Railway Co.....	To recover license fees for cars operated over tracks of defendant corporations, \$25,720.
"	30 353	" 19	Buccico, Guiseppe.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$39.40.
"	30 355	" 19	Chuma, Peter.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 355	" 19	Cowell, Richard.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 355	" 19	Consilvo, Guiseppe.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$39.40.
"	30 356	" 19	Ciniaretta, Carmine.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 356	" 19	De Mattio, Nicola.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 356	" 19	Denning, Jacob.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 357	" 19	Ferago, Vincenzo.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 357	" 19	Gaudio, Vincenzo.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 357	" 19	Glece, Peter.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$13.79.
"	30 358	" 19	Reilly, Patrick.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 358	" 19	Solomai, Pietro.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$31.52.
Supreme, Kings Co.	30 359	" 19	Broad, Louise R.....	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Eldert street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2,500.
"	30 360	" 19	Hoops, Henry.....	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2,515.
"	30 361	" 19	Phister, Ernest Simon, and Louisa A. P. Phister.....	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Humboldt street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2,000.
Supreme	30 362	" 20	Frederico, Nicolo.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 363	" 20	Leich, George F.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 363	" 20	Menaghan, John.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 364	" 20	Robey, Joseph.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 364	" 20	Santano, Carmento.....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
Supreme, Kings Co.	30 365	" 20	Mierzinsky, Charles, vs. The City of New York and New York and Queens County Railway Co.....	To recover damages for loss of business due to obstructions maintained by defendant railway company, preventing ingress and egress from picnic park on Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, \$4,000.
"	30 366	" 20	Witthaus, Rudolph A. (No. 4).....	To recover for services as Toxicological Expert in action of People vs. Molineux, \$1,250.
"	30 367	" 20	Quinn, James A.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained in fall due to defective sidewalk at Fourth ave. and Douglass st., Borough of Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme	30 368	" 20	Schlesinger, Joseph, vs. James J. Frawley, Robt. J. Rooney and City of New York.....	For damage to personal property due to overflow of imperfectly constructed sewer in East Twenty-third street and Avenue A, \$1,500.
"	30 369	" 20	Bassford, Thomas S. (Matter of).....	Application to have enforced an attorney's lien on award for Parcels Nos. 6, 8, and 9 in re opening of Leggett avenue.
"	30 370	" 20	The City of New York vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad Co. et al.....	To recover license fees for cars operated over lines of defendant corporations, \$7,700.
"	30 371	" 21	Donaldson, Andrew A., vs. City of New York, John H. McDonald et al.....	Summons only served.
"	30 372	" 21	Deutsch, Charles K.....	To restrain Department of Parks from interfering with, or ejecting plaintiff from premises known as the "Speedway Inn," at High Bridge and the Speedway.
Supreme, Kings Co.	30 373	" 21	Ge's, Peter J.....	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, \$350.
Supreme	30 374	" 21	Kiernan, James J. (ex rel.) vs. Charles H. Knox et al., as Civil Service Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to certify on pay-rolls of Police Department that relator has been promoted to Roundsmen, pursuant to law.

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Supreme	30 375	1901, Dec. 21	The City of New York vs. Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Co. et al.....	To recover license fees for cars operated over lines of defendant corporations, \$1,000.
"	30 376	" 21	The City of New York vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co. et al.....	To recover license fees for cars operated over lines of defendant corporations, \$5,950.
"	30 377	" 21	The City of New York vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co. et al.....	To recover license fees for cars operated over lines of defendant corporations, \$1,200.
"	30 378	" 21	The City of New York vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad Co. et al.....	To recover license fees for cars operated over lines of defendant corporations, \$5,250.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900)—Order entered vacating assessment.

Matter of Public School site at Roosevelt and Cherry Streets—Order entered appointing John J. Quinlan, Arthur G. Ingraham and Henry A. Gumbleton as Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. John Kneeshaw vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. John M. Jones vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Hudson River Stone Supply Company—Order entered discharging lis pendens and discontinuing action without costs.

Henry A. Schuchert—Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$77.68 costs.

Thomas Murphy vs. Shea—Order entered dismissing action for lack of prosecution with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. William E. Daly vs. B. J. York et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment and order with costs and disbursements, but without prejudice to relator's right to sue.

Thomas F. Kelly—Order entered granting motion for leave to serve amended complaint.

Mary H. Johnston, executrix, etc.; Harriet P. Brown; Claiborne Ferris; Wallace C. Andrews; Catherine A. B. Abbe; Catherine Smith, executrix; Charles Southmayd; E. Eva Jaeger et al., executrix; George DeForest Weeks, trustee; Charles Count de Montsaulnin and Baron Fontenay, executors, etc.; M. A. P. Draper, administratrix; John T. Lockman et al., executors; Henry Mali et al., executors; William Rhineland; Gerard Berkman, executor; Society of New York Hospital; James Keese; Leonard Hyams, as executor; William C. Peck—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

James Flanagan; Amelia Lyon, as executrix; Charles F. Kuhn; Seligman Strouse and Joseph Strouse; William Marsh, as executor; Robert F. Bixby; Edward H. Morean, as trustee, etc.; Thomas G. Ritch; Edgar B. Van Winkle, as executor; United States Trust Company vs. trustee, etc.; Harmon H. Nathan and Frank Nathan, as executors; Frederick A. Hawes; Ninth National Bank; Henry R. Mount, as executor; Alix C. Morgan, as executor; Harriett B. Hoffmann, as executor—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Frederick Thilemann, Jr., and another—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment and ordering a new trial with costs to the appellants to abide the event.

People ex rel. Charles Van Riper vs. Fromme, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Charles Marshens—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Matter of New East River Bridge No. 4 (Manhattan anchorage)—Order entered appointing Victor J. Dowling, Charles Donohue and Arthur D. Truax as Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. Henry Reinhardt vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered denying motion of mandamus without costs.

Elizabeth A. Toal, individually, etc.—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment with costs.

People ex rel. John F. McIntyre vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Appellate Division order entered reversing order of Special Term and denying motion for mandamus with costs and disbursements.

Jared W. Bell—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment with costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Myer J. Stein and another vs. Brann—Order entered vacating alternative writ of prohibition and denying motion to make same permanent.

People ex rel. Curtis R. Hathaway vs. Isaac Fromme—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment with costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Pauline Gumbrecht, administratrix, vs. Knox et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order denying motion for mandamus with costs and disbursements.

John F. McIntyre—Order entered referring cause to Charles Donohue, Esq.

People ex rel. George Fiegel vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus with \$50 costs.

In re Edward H. Kellogg; In re John D. Lohman; In re Frank D. Jones and another; In re George H. Penniman; In re Mary W. Poillon; In re Julius J. Lyons; In re Charles S. Smith and another; In re William E. D. Stokes; In re Nicholas Schroeder; In re William H. Slocum; In re Marie Verel Robert, executrix; In re James A. Shephard; In re Josephine K. Barber and another; In re William F. Bridge et al.; In re John Fraser Steam Copper Works; In re United States Trust Company, trustee of Stephen Whitney, deceased; In re George Abeel and John Abeel; In re William J. Caven; In re Henry E. Coe and another; In re John J. Carle, as executor; In re Eaton Cole and Burnham Company; In re Mary Fraser et al.; In re Smith Ely; In re Charles A. Cheseborough, executor; In re George E. Freeborn et al.; In re Edward F. Keating; In re Mary S. Kernochan; In re Frederick Kernochan, as committee (Paving Water street, from Whitehall to Rutgers street)—Orders entered dismissing petitions without costs.

Matter of St. Nicholas Park—Order entered referring back First Separate Report as far as it effects Parcels Nos. 35 and 46.

City of New York vs. United States Trust Company—Decree entered against defendant Jordan, in favor of City for \$3,121.92 and \$216.82 costs; in favor of defendant United States Trust Company for \$106.87 costs; in favor of defendant Johnstone for \$106.95 costs.

People ex rel. Forbes J. Hennessy vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Judgment entered in favor of City on Appellate Division order of reversal for \$97.66 costs.

In re Edgar A. Tredwell vs. City (Hall of Records site)—Appellate Division order entered denying motion for leave to go to Court of Appeals with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Catherine L. Babcock vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Oscar E. Schaul vs. Board of Education—Order entered changing place of trial from Herkimer County to Kings County.

Thomas F. Kelly, administrator—Order entered granting leave to serve amended complaint.

Judgments were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the following Actions:

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1901.			
Dec. 10	Ambrogio, Aragiarglio.....	29 108	\$ 41 32
" 10	Cagliardi, Marino.....	29 109	35 31
" 10	Cageano, Nicolo.....	29 109	35 31
" 10	Gianflone, Grubie.....	29 109	35 32
" 10	Cortese, Pasquale.....	29 110	31 35
" 10	Cucco, Giovanni.....	29 110	35 32
" 10	Lomino, Guiseppe.....	29 112	31 35
" 10	Ferraro, Gaetano.....	29 111	45 32
" 10	Fizzuoglio, Antonio.....	29 111	37 31
" 10	Genora, Guiseppe.....	29 113	41 32
" 10	Mariano, Antonio.....	29 113	35 32
" 10	Melbo, Guiseppe.....	29 113	37 32
" 10	Mesina, Raffaele.....	29 114	43 30
" 10	Russo, Michele.....	29 115	31 35
" 10	Sandicano, Pietro.....	29 116	37 33
" 10	Sass, Luigi.....	29 116	31 35
" 10	Wanagus, Obex.....	29 116	31 37
" 9	Templeton, Henry.....	25 288	100 00
" 13	Thompson, Annie D., vs. Feitner.....	12A 379	134 80
" 17	Birrell, Mary A., an infant.....	28 179	500 00
" 18	Wood, John B.....	21 323	132 52
" 17	Overton, Winfield S.....	27 252	536 71
" 18	Boyd, Charles E.....	28 358	42 18
" 10	Colwell, Cornelius.....	28 359	42 18

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1901.			
Dec. 10	Meyer, Henry F.	23 359	\$12 18
" 10	Quick, Albert H.	28 350	42 00
" 18	Rice, Charles F., Jr., Coler	26 445	1,130 72
" 17	O'Brien, Daniel T.	23 533	79 89
" 17	Quaifer, Libbie Q., as administratrix	49 50	1,000 00
" 9	Kilcommon, Martin	28 117	28 58
" 9	Lefhari, Pasquale	28 140	36 86
" 9	Leihhan, John	28 307	38 91
" 9	Quinn, William	28 302	36 89
" 9	Kanallo, Mike	28 176	32 72
" 9	Randolph, Amos	28 303	43 03
" 9	Ranallo, Vincenzo	28 176	38 93
" 9	Reed, George	28 303	47 21
" 9	Regan, Hugh	28 176	34 79
" 9	Reilly, Matthew	28 177	32 74
" 9	Reimer, Nicholas	28 304	30 65
" 9	Renis, Saverio	28 178	36 86
" 9	Renn, William	28 178	28 58
" 9	Renne, Francesco	28 178	41 00
" 9	Ribbeke, Emil	28 304	34 81
" 9	Riccardi, Giovanni	28 178	38 96
" 9	Riccardone, Antonio	28 179	34 81
" 9	Rice, Peter	28 304	36 86
" 9	Riccardone, Nicola	28 305	41 00
" 9	Richardson, William H.	28 179	32 72
" 9	Richer, Frank	28 179	34 86
" 9	Redding, Daniel	28 303	36 85
" 9	Reilly, Christopher	28 179	30 65
" 9	Rix, Frederick	28 180	34 81
" 9	Rizz, Giuseppe	28 180	32 72
" 9	Roach, James	28 180	38 56
" 9	Robinson, Edward	28 181	36 86
" 9	Robinson, John	28 305	41 03
" 9	Rochio, Thomas	28 305	34 79
" 9	Roche, Cornelius	28 181	51 35
" 9	Rohnberg, Charles	28 306	26 51
" 9	Romano, Joseph	28 182	41 05
" 9	Romano, Michael	28 181	32 74
" 9	Rommello, Giuseppe	28 306	30 67
" 9	Ross, William F.	28 182	32 72
" 9	Rossman, Kaliman	28 306	30 95
" 9	Ruane, John	28 306	36 89
" 9	Rupert, Adam	28 183	34 79
" 9	Russo, Alfonso	28 183	38 93
" 9	Russo, Domenico	28 183	30 65
" 9	Russo, Michele	28 184	32 72
" 9	Rutledge, Paul S.	28 184	41 03
" 9	Ryan, Patrick	28 307	43 07
" 9	Ryan, Thomas	28 307	36 86
" 9	Siva, Carmine	28 313	38 93
" 9	Simonella, Giuseppe	28 180	43 07
" 9	Siniscalchi, James	28 314	38 96
" 9	Sirio, Pietro	28 190	30 65
" 9	Smith, James	28 190	43 07
" 18	Ragman, Nathan	27 2	99 00
" 11	Hohlbohn, John	28 126	38 50
" 11	Harding, James	28 127	34 82
" 11	Harris, Cyrus	28 127	34 82
" 11	Hauskrecht, Ferdinand	28 267	25 14
" 11	Hillard, Henry	28 129	32 72
" 11	Hoar, Peter	28 131	32 72
" 11	Holmes, John W.	28 268	43 10
" 11	Hopkins, John	28 131	31 79
" 11	Hudson, Fred	28 269	38 93
" 11	Hughes, Richard	28 131	30 65
" 11	Hughes, John M.	28 131	34 81
" 11	Hurst, Jack	28 270	34 79
" 11	Hussey, Daniel B.	28 132	28 59
" 11	Johnson, William	28 272	36 86
" 11	Katz, Max	28 135	41 00
" 11	Katz, Samuel	28 136	36 86
" 11	Kiely, John	28 274	32 72
" 11	Klein, Herman	28 274	43 07
" 11	Koernstein, Jacob	28 138	36 86
" 11	Kolter, Adam	28 275	38 93
" 11	Kraft, Fred	28 138	38 93
" 11	Kraus, Paulick	28 275	38 93
" 11	Kroz, Anton	28 275	41 00
" 11	Kumpf, William	28 276	28 50
" 11	Kysela, Joseph	28 276	38 96
" 11	Lafga, Luigi	28 139	30 65
" 11	Lafond, Vincenzo	28 139	41 00
" 11	Lavery, John	28 140	30 65
" 11	Leddy, Andrew	28 140	32 72
" 11	Lee, Bernard	28 278	38 93
" 11	Lordi, Paoli	28 281	28 59
" 11	LaMarda, Cono	28 276	38 93
" 11	Parenti, Augustino	28 169	34 79
" 11	Quinn, Henry S.	28 175	34 79
" 11	Quinn, Patrick	28 175	36 86
" 11	Quinn, Patrick	28 302	36 86
" 11	Quinn, Thomas	28 175	34 81
" 11	Quirk, John	28 303	45 14
" 11	Ragone, Cono	28 176	30 65
" 11	Reiher, Lorenz	28 304	28 56
" 11	Reilly, Edward	28 177	41 03
" 11	Reinhardt, Oscar E.	28 177	30 67
" 11	Rogers, Thomas	28 305	34 81
" 11	Romanello, Giuseppe	28 181	32 74
" 11	Romano, Stefano	28 182	34 79
" 11	Romer, George	28 182	28 58
" 11	Rus o, Alexander	28 307	36 86
" 11	Ryan, William	28 184	36 89
" 11	McSweeney, John	28 284	38 93
" 20	Murphy, Mary V.	30 218	1,454 17
" 20	Kammer, Hattie	10 103	882 60
" 20	Leary, James D.	29 397	6,000 41
" 23	Barlow, Charles A.	B	320 64
" 21	Brooklyn Borough Gas Company	B	320 04

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Flexible Door and Shutter Company (two proceedings)—Motion to discharge lien argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. John M. Jones vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus made before Scott, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Edward C. Jones, Esq., vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Truax, J.; order to be agreed upon. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Hattie Kammer—Tried before Fursman, J.; verdict for plaintiff for \$700; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1901)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

Frank E. Bernstein vs. Andrew J. Lalor—Motion for interpleader made before Bolte, J.; motion granted; S. P. Danzig for the City.

People ex rel. Mary I. Riker vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Reference proceeded and closed; G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. Edward H. Litchfield, et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Mary L. Crawford—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Ludlow, Delancy and Rivington streets school site. Matter of Essex, Norfolk and Hester streets school site—Motions to confirm reports of Commissioners of Estimate submitted to Truax, J.; decision reserved; C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1895)—Tried before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Elizabeth Roche—Tried before Fursman, J. and a jury; juror withdrawn by plaintiff; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Goldey vs. Maxwell—Motion to punish for contempt made before Scott, J.; motion granted unless appeal be placed on calendar of Court of Appeals for January 6, 1902; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of St. Nicholas Park—Motion to confirm report and motion to refer report back to Commissioners submitted to Truax, J.; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Michael E. Fitzpatrick—Tried before W. M. Smith, J., and jury; verdict for the City; W. Hughes for the City.

People ex rel. Catherine D. Babcock vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus made before Marean, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

J. Warren Green vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Demurrers argued before Herrick, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

People ex rel. Edward J. Dorley and another vs. Michael C. Murphy, etc.—Motion for injunction argued before Marean, J.; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Peter Boyle—Tried before Garretson, J.; judgment directed for the plaintiff; J. T. Malone for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, North river, dock site, two hearings; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street, dock site, one hearing; Forty-third street, North river, dock site, one hearing; Pier 12, East river, dock site, one hearing; Pier 15, East river, dock site, one hearing; Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, dock site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Brooklyn Approach to East River Bridge, two hearings; Newtown Creek Bridge, one hearing; Roosevelt street school site, one hearing; East Twelfth street school site, one hearing; Harlem Hospital site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901.			
Dec. 16	49 624	For preparing plots for tree planting in Riverside drive, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan. Contract approved as to form.	Parks.
" 16	49 638	For alterations and repairs of Normal College buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Park and Lexington avenues, Borough of Manhattan. Form of advertisement approved.	Education.
" 16	49 639	For stages and other conveyances for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Contract examined, amended and returned.	"
" 16	49 640	For completing the centre pavilion of the Eastern Parkway front of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Printer's proof examined and returned for printing.	Parks.
" 16	49 645	For repairs and alterations to the building on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street, known as No. 66 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of City Magistrates as a Children's Court. Contract approved as to form.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 16	49 647	Furnishing all the labor and all the material for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the building at the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, known as No. 66 Third avenue, and to fit up the same for the occupation of the Board of City Magistrates, to be used as a Children's Court. Form of advertisement approved.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 15	49 651	For supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan: 1. Coal; 2. Forage. Two contracts approved as to form.	Parks.
" 16	49 652	Inviting proposals for enlargement of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and the other for improvement of a park at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, and supply of coal and forage for parks in the Borough of Manhattan. Two advertisements approved as to form.	"
" 15	49 653	For furnishing all labor and materials required for improving park known as Washington Square, at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond. Contract approved as to form.	"
" 16	49 654	For payment of architect's fees for supervision of construction of a laundry at the Willard Parker Hospital. Contract approved as to form.	Health.
" 16	49 657	Sanitary work on new Public School 132, Borough of Brooklyn. Installing heat and ventilating apparatus Public School 132, Borough of Brooklyn. Two contracts approved as to form.	Education.
" 17	49 749	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: 1. For furnishing white wood plugs, lead, hydrant eye bolts, bridge bolts, etc.; 2. For furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, etc.; 3. For furnishing, delivering and storing 10,000 tons of egg-size white ash anthracite coal, Borough of Richmond; 4. For furnishing, delivering and storing 600 tons No. 1 pea size white ash anthracite coal. Printer's proof examined, amended and returned for printing.	Water Supply.
" 17	49 760	1. For furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, special castings, stop-cocks and hydrants, Borough of Brooklyn; 2. For furnishing double nozzle cast-iron hydrants, lead lined iron pipe, unions, elbows and couplings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 3. For furnishing tapping-cocks, tapping-cock boxes, hydrant nozzles, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Three contracts examined, amended and returned for printing.	"
" 18	49 798	For repairs, etc., Public School 31, Borough of Manhattan; for installing electric-light wiring and fixtures, Public School 26, Borough of Brooklyn; for alterations and repairs of Normal College buildings, Borough of Manhattan. Five contracts approved as to form.	Education.
" 19	49 903	For the construction of a rustic masonry park arch in Highland Park, Borough of Brooklyn. Contract approved as to form.	Parks.
" 19	49 916	For furnishing, delivering and laying 45,000 square feet of hexagonal asphalt paving tiles on the Bay Ridge parkway (Shore drive) Borough of Brooklyn. Contract approved as to form.	"
" 19	49 917	Of Horgan & Slattery, for services in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of alterations and repairs to the building located at No. 66 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Contract approved as to form.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 21	49 955	For the erection of a Comfort Shelter in Prospect Park. Contract approved as to form.	Parks.
" 21	50 19	Furnishing and delivering groceries, flour, provisions, etc.; for furnishing and delivering drugs, chemicals and medicines, etc. Two contracts approved as to form.	Charities.

LEASES APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT-MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901.			
Dec. 18	49 787	To Patterson & Elder, John E. Walsh, Richard K. Ownes, Murray & Co., Augustus W. Welsh and Nathan Wise. Lease approved as to form.	Docks.
" 18	49 788	Of wharf property to the Seaboard Contracting Company and to John Cloughan. Leases approved as to form.	"
" 19	49 920	For Board of Education: Premises corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan; Nos. 82 and 84 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 36 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 1234 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; premises corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx. For Fourth District Municipal Court: Premises on the northeast corner of Second avenue and First street, Borough of Manhattan. For Department of Water Supply: Premises at No. 437 West Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan. Seven leases approved as to form.	Finance.
" 20	49 957	Of premises situated at No. 518 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning. Lease approved as to form.	Street Cleaning.

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT-MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901.			
Dec. 16	49 666	In relation to opening and extending Watts street from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, Manhattan; advising that there is no legal objection to the City abandoning or discontinuing proceedings, as the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment has not yet been confirmed, that title has not vested in the City to the premises required for the street, that the City would have to bear the taxable costs and expenses of the Commission to the date of the discontinuance of the proceeding, and that the Board has no authority to close "Murderer's Alley".	Public Improvements.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT-MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901. Dec. 10	49 673	In relation to compensation of members of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester; advising that chapter 613, Laws of 1900, does not authorize any appropriation for compensation of said firemen for their services from time to time until the paid Fire Department is established in said territory.	Finance.
" 10	49 676	In relation to contract of R. L. Daus for services as architect; advising that the claim is legal and is now due and should be paid, and the amount deducted from the total commission as determined when the building is completed and the cost known.	"
" 16	49 623	In relation to contract of Frawley & Rooney for altering sewer in Twenty-third street, between bulkhead-line and First avenue; advising that Comptroller may in his discretion withhold a sufficient sum to cover claims for damages filed by Joseph Schlesinger and others.	"
" 17	49 697	In relation to contract of Christopher Nally Company and Fire Department for alterations of premises at 340 East Fourteenth street; advising that final payment of \$2000 be made to John Downey the assignee of the contracting company.	"
" 17	49 700	In relation to application of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of Long Island City for remission of taxes for 1900 on church property; advising that tax be canceled on the assessment roll for 1900 on the ground that the same was wholly void for want of jurisdiction.	"
" 17	49 719	In relation to contract for coal with E. Y. Pice; advising that certain irregularities in the bid may be waived in the discretion of the Comptroller.	Water Supply.
" 18	49 799	Advising that John T. Lane, janitor of Public School 177 is entitled to the sum of \$540 per annum from July 1, 1901, for caring for premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, used as an annex to Public School 177.	Education.
" 17	49 751	Advice as to claims of Robert C. Robinson and others for damages to their respective premises in Borough of Brooklyn by reason of overflowing of public sewers.	Finance.
" 18	49 806	In relation to land under water in Gravesend bay and Coney Island creek; advising that while The City of New York, as the successor corporation of the City of Brooklyn, which succeeded the Town of Gravesend, has no title to said premises, still the objection exists to a sale at auction of any title which the City might have in the lands under water upon such terms as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem meet and proper.	"
" 19	49 818	Advising that bid of Hunter & Trimm Company for supplying fresh fish to the Department for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for year 1902 is legal and may be accepted.	Charities.
" 19	49 820	Advising that bids of Hunter & Trimm Company, M. L. Bird, W. C. Moquin and P. W. Murphy are good, but that bid of D. W. Wilkes is bad, the affidavit being signed but not verified, and that the bid of Meyer Meyer may be rejected.	Correction.
" 19	49 827	In relation to assessment for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; advising that there is no valid reason why the said strips cannot legally be assessed separately for these improvements.	Board of Assessors.
" 19	49 836	In relation to claim of Francis Conlon for damages to his real and personal property at the southeast corner of Tremont and Crotona avenues, due to faulty construction of a sewer adjacent to his premises; advising that City is not liable for damage claimed.	Finance.
" 19	49 871	In regard to transfer from appropriation of Department of Bridges for 1901 to the appropriation made to Department of Street Cleaning for 1901; advising that transfer is a legal one, the vote of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being unanimous, as required by section 461 of the Charter.	"
" 19	49 876	In relation to claim of Frank Goodwillie for services as Clerk of the works, in connection with new Court House for Appellate Division; advising that claim be paid.	"
" 20	49 932	In relation to application of John Whitworth for refund of certain taxes of year 1892 paid in error on Lot No. 63, Block 185, Second Ward, Borough of Queens; advising that application should not be granted.	"
" 20	49 933	In relation to application of John Gaffney for cancellation of 1897 road taxes levied on property of applicant by former Town of Hempstead; advising that tax should be canceled of record.	"
" 20	49 937	In relation to application of Mrs. Hannah D. Peace to have corrected a clerical error in assessed valuation of certain property in Village of Whitestone for taxes for year 1897; advising that application should not be granted.	"
" 20	49 938	In relation to application of Warkins W. Jones for cancellation of certain road taxes of year 1892 on property in Town of Hempstead; advising that tax should be canceled of record.	"
" 20	49 972	In relation to claim of Charles J. Savage for wages alleged to be due him as a Laborer in Department of Highways, Bureau of Streets; advising that the City is not liable upon the claim of Mr. Savage.	"
" 21	49 987	In relation to contract of O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean for certain work performed in connection with contract for construction of a viaduct with approaches, being section 1 of extension of Riverside drive; advising that the claim is of such a nature as would warrant settling and compromising the same under section 149 of the Charter, and that the expense thereof is chargeable to the fund applicable to construction of the drive and parkway under chap. 165, Laws of 1897.	"
" 21	50 2	In relation to application of Mount Sinai Hospital for refund of taxes against Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58 and 59, Block 1006, for years 1899 and 1900, alleged to have been paid in error; advising that application be denied.	"
" 21	50 4	In relation to application of Edward Rowan for refund of taxes for year 1896 paid in error; advising that application be denied.	"
" 21	50 14	In relation to application of Emanuel S. Sterhood of Personal Service for exemption of premises Nos. 316 to 320 East Eighty-second street from water charges; advising that the premises are exempt from water rents so long as they are used for charitable purposes, and that rents heretofore imposed should be canceled.	Water Supply.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, November 29, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Present—President Cram and Commissioner Meyer.
Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The minutes of the meeting held November 22, 1901, were approved.

The following communications were again tabled:

From La Veloce Navigazione Italiana a Vapore—Requesting a lease of Wall Street Pier, No. 12, East river.

From the President—Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Old Dominion Steamship Company for the bulkheads adjoining Beach Street Pier, No. 26, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$7,000 per annum.

The following communications were also tabled:

From the Citizens' Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to extend Charles Street Pier, No. 46, North river, out to the existing pierhead-line and to erect a shed on such extension.

From Albert H. Hastorf—Requesting that a berth be assigned him for use as a dumping-board between Nineteenth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

The application of Edward Keenan for a lease of 25 feet of water-front at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, North river, was taken from the table and denied.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting amended plan for the improvement of the water-front between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, was taken from the table, and

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the length, width and location of one of the piers, to discontinue one pier, and to change the length, width and location of the ferry platform between the foot of East Twenty-second and the foot of East Twenty-fourth streets, East river, from the plans theretofore as determined by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 19, 1888, as follows:

The Pier between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets, East river, is hereby discontinued.

The location of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-third street is hereby changed, so that the northerly side of the new pier will be 25 feet southerly from and parallel with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-third street. It will be 40 feet wide and will

extend at right angles with the ferry platform as hereinafter described to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890.

A ferry platform is hereby established, beginning at the intersection of the bulkhead-line established in 1888 and the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-third street, and running thence northeasterly 150.8 feet to a point distant 75 feet northerly and 130 feet easterly from said point of beginning to a line running parallel with and 75 feet northerly from the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-third street; and running thence easterly along said parallel line 239.37 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course 140 feet to the southerly side of the new pier hereinbefore described; thence easterly and parallel with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-third street 100 feet; thence southerly at right angles with the preceding course 232.50 feet to the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-second street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-second street 220 feet to the bulkhead-line established in 1888; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead-line 388.19 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All of which is shown on the plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve of the discontinuance of the Pier between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets, and the changes in length, width and location of the pier and ferry platform at the foot of East Twenty-third street, and the changes in length, width and location of the pier and ferry platform at the foot of East Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as above set forth.

The application of the Carroll Box and Lumber Company for a ten years' lease of the bulkhead, when completed, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The following communications were referred to Commissioner Meyer:

From P. J. Casey—Requesting a lease of the lower deck of the West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street Pier, No. 119.

From the Fort George Coal and Lumber Company—Requesting a lease for a term of ten years, with privilege of two renewals of ten years each, of bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, together with the new-made land in rear thereof.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to remove the West Twenty-third Street Pier, No. 63, and to construct additional ferry slips thereat.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Bridgeport Steamboat Company—Complaining of interference with the use of the south side of Pike Slip Pier, West, No. 31, owing to the non-removal of the Screw Dock Pier, and requesting a rebate in the rental charged therefor.

From the Long Island Railroad Company—Requesting permission to construct a plant for the storage of coal on the north side of Dutch Kills creek, Long Island City.

From the President of the Borough of Queens—Requesting that the tracks and poles be removed from the Pier foot of Broadway, Astoria, Borough of Queens.

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

New Jersey and Hudson River Railway and Ferry Company, to maintain a red signal light on the outer end of the West One Hundred and Thirtieth Street Pier, No. 120, North river.

John Pillinger, to maintain a small tool-house on Jackson Street Pier East, East river.

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

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make general repairs to Hubert Street Pier, No. 27, Light Street Pier, No. 28, Vesey Street Pier, No. 29, West Thirty-seventh Street Pier, No. 77, and West Thirty-eighth Street Pier, No. 78; to the Desbrosses and West Twenty-third Street Stations on the North river, to the Pennsylvania Annex Station at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn, and to the Piers foot of North Fourth and North Fifth streets, Williamsburg, during the ensuing six months.

Old Dominion Steamship Company, to widen four gangways on the Beach Street Pier, No. 26, North river.

John T. McMahon, to make Croton water connections with Market Slip Pier, No. 29, East river, all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost of the applicant.

John S. Conabeer, to substitute a coal pocket for the coal bin now located on the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Harlem river, in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., Consolidated, to construct a rip-rap wall at their property at Morris Heights, and to fill in rear of same, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

New York Dock Company, to rebuild the crib-bulkhead at their Pier, No. 38, Atlantic Basin, Buttermilk Channel, Brooklyn, in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

John M. Robbins Company, to construct an extension to their boiler-shop at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, in accordance with plans submitted.

Nicholas Muller, to repair his pier near Sylvator terrace, at Clifton, Staten Island.

Ocean Yacht Club, to extend its plank walk near Water street, Stapleton, Staten Island, said walk to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

F. Bachmann, to construct an addition to his pier at South Beach, Staten Island, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, and the extension to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting report of the Commissioners of Accounts on their examination of the books and accounts of this Department for the year 1900.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that a platform be placed at the City Hospital Dock at Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the float now located thereat, and to provide same with a stairway as requested.

From the Department of Water Supply—Stating that the use of the fire-hydrants along the water-front by the employees of this Department must be discontinued on and after December 1, 1901.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that dredging be ordered under the dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the New York House of Refuge—Requesting that this Department furnish and drive the necessary piles in front of their floating dock opposite One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive the desired piles.

From John A. McCarthy—Accepting the terms and conditions of the lease of Rivington Street Pier, No. 50, and adjoining bulkhead and new made land. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare form of lease for execution.

From Spearin & Preston—Transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of time granted them to December 1, 1901, for the completion of the West Ninety-sixth Street Pier, No. 117.

From the General Lighterage Company—Disclaiming responsibility for the damage to the cluster of piles north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, by the steam lighter "Morgan" and declining to pay the bill for the cost of repairs made thereto.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Corporation Counsel, for collection from the General Lighterage Company, a bill for the cost of repairs made.

From Mrs. William Ruth—Requesting that the permit granted March 15, 1901, to William Ruth, now deceased, to maintain a boat-house for his own use on the beach at the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, be transferred to her.

On motion, said permit was transferred to Mrs. William Ruth upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore, namely, that the boat-house shall remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

From A. W. Welch—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead at the foot of Stanton street, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let unto Augustus W. Welch 160 feet of the northerly side of the Stanton Street Pier, No. 52, formerly known as Pier, old 62, East river, running easterly from a point 130 feet easterly from the bulkhead-line, together with the right to maintain on said premises ice bridge, scale and tally house, for a term of ten years from December 1, 1901, at a rental of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,845) per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; it being understood and agreed that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Augustus W. Welch shall, within ten days from receipt of a copy hereof, file in this Department his written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this resolution, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions at present embodied in forms of leases of wharf property used by this Department.

From the Bush Company (Limited)—Requesting permission to construct five piers between Forty-third and Fifty-first streets, South Brooklyn, and to erect sheds thereon.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Bush Company (Limited) to erect five piers between Forty-third and Fifty-first streets, South Brooklyn, together with permission to erect sheds on said piers, said piers and sheds to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans submitted as amended in red; it being understood and agreed that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the

said Bush Company (Limited) shall file in this Department a written agreement that in the event The City of New York shall acquire for the improvement of the water-front the structures erected under this said permit, no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection of sheds on said piers.

From Strong & Spear, attorneys—Declining, on behalf of the owners, the offer of this Board of \$10,000 for the purchase of the two lots at the northwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Eleventh street; and

From James W. Hyde, attorney—Declining, on behalf of the owners, the offer of this Board of \$5,000 for the purchase of the lot at the southeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and Nineteenth street, together with the bulkhead rights opposite thereto on the North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Taxes and Assessments to furnish this Department with a statement of the assessed valuations of said lots, and the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 22d day of November, 1901, adopted preambles and resolutions offering to purchase in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, in fee simple, all the right, title and interest in or appurtenant to the pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 138 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said southerly line of West Nineteenth street 70 feet 4 7/8 inches; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue 23 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of West Nineteenth street 2 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue 23 feet to the northerly line of West Eighteenth street; thence easterly and along the said northerly line of West Eighteenth street 67 feet 9 3/8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue 46 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 26th day of November, 1901, served upon Strong & Spear, the attorneys for the owners in fee simple of the above-described premises with all its hereditaments; and

Whereas, Under date of November 26, 1901, said offer has been declined by Strong & Spear, the attorneys for the owners of said property;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property by condemnation, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto for The City of New York, as required by law in such case made and provided.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board on the 22d day of November, 1901, adopted preamble and resolutions offering to purchase in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, in fee simple, all the right, title and interest in or appurtenant to the pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Nineteenth street distant 88 feet 9 7/8 inches westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Eleventh avenue 23 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of West Nineteenth street 83 feet 6 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly line of West Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the said southerly line of West Nineteenth street to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the bulkhead and wharfage rights along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue fronting on said premises; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 26th day of November, 1901, served upon James W. Hyde, the attorney for the owners in fee simple of the above-described premises with all its hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights; and

Whereas, Under date of November 26, 1901, said offer has been declined by James W. Hyde, the attorney for the owners of said property;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property by condemnation, together with all the rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, for The City of New York, as required by law in such case made and provided.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to and authorize the commencement of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the acquisition by condemnation, for the purpose of the improvement of the water-front, of all those certain pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon situated, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, which said pieces or parcels of land are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Nineteenth street distant 88 feet 9 7/8 inches westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Eleventh avenue 23 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of West Nineteenth street 83 feet 6 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly line of West Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the said southerly line of West Nineteenth street to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the bulkhead and wharfage rights along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue fronting on said premises; and

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 138 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said southerly line of West Nineteenth street 70 feet 4 7/8 inches; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue 23 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of West Nineteenth street 2 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue 23 feet to the northerly line of West Eighteenth street; thence easterly and along the said northerly line of West Eighteenth street 67 feet 9 3/8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue 46 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less.

From the President—Recommending that a minimum charge of \$300 per annum be made in every case where a permit has been granted for running pipes through the bulkhead for obtaining water for condensing or other purposes.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was adopted, the matter of fixing increased compensation in any case being referred to the Treasurer; the Secretary directed to notify the American Air Power Company, now maintaining pipes between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river, and the National Transit Company, now maintaining pipes at the foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, that the compensation for the privileges will be at the rate of \$300 per annum in each case on and after December 1, 1901; and the Treasurer authorized to collect rental at the rate of \$1,200 per annum from the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, for the privilege of maintaining condenser pipe through the bulkhead-wall and under Pike Slip Pier East, No. 32, East river, permit for which was granted December 21, 1900; at the rate of \$300 per annum from Beadleston & Woerz, for the privilege of maintaining water-pipe through the new-made land at the foot of Charles street, North river, under the permit granted November 2, 1901; at the rate of \$300 per annum from the New York Ice Company, for the privilege of maintaining pipe through the bulkhead-wall at the foot of East Eighteenth street, and under the pier thereat, granted February 8, 1901; at the rate of \$300 per annum from Conron Brothers, for the privilege of maintaining pipe at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and under the pier thereat, under permit granted May 10, 1901; and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum from the Consolidated Gas Company, for the privilege of maintaining a suction pipe through the bulkhead foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, and under the pier thereat, permit for which was granted November 19, 1900.

From Commissioner Meyer—Reporting that he has arranged with Naughton & Co. for furnishing filling required between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, the sum of \$8,000 to be paid to the Department therefor. Action approved.

From the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that the Union Ferry Company of New York be notified that they are considered in their operation of the Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine ferries as holding over under the leases of the franchises of said ferries which expired April 30, 1901, and that unless the rental in accordance with such leases is paid at once for the two quarters May 1 to October 31, 1901, said claims will be sent to the Corporation Counsel for collection. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending November 23, 1901.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending November 23, 1901.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the delivery of granite under Contract No. 717, November 26, 1901.

3d. Reporting the sinking of the tug "Ida L. Tebo" at the foot of East Seventy-third street, and recommending that the owners, the Anderson-Murphy Company, be directed to remove same at once. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the order of the Board to remove Pier, old 54, East river, be rescinded, and that such repairs be made to said pier by the force of the Department as will place the same in good condition for use. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that dredging be ordered under Contract No. 715 to a depth of 35 feet at mean low water in the half slips adjoining the West Thirty-fourth street Pier, No. 74, and under Contract No. 707 to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water at the foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river. Recommendations adopted.

6th. Recommending that the Department of Highways be requested to repair the pavement between Old Slip Pier West, and Old Slip Pier, East river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the necessary mooring bits be placed by the force of the Department

on Rutgers Slip Pier West, No. 33, East river, and that repairs be made to the East Twenty-fourth Street Pier, No. 72, and to the pavement in front of Broad Street Pier, No. 4, and in front of the Counties Slip Pier West, No. 5, East river. Recommendations adopted.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 20933, stating that the permit granted April 26, 1901, to the Carroll Box and Lumber Company to run a pipe through the bulkhead at the foot of Eighteenth street, East river, was for the same pipe as was laid thereat by the New York Ice Company under the permit granted February 8, 1901, and recommending that the permit to the former company be canceled. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 21398, submitting maps showing property owned by Mary Bell, between Jefferson and Clinton streets, East river. Action of the Secretary in transmitting same to the Corporation Counsel, approved.

The Treasurer pro tem., Commissioner Meyer, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 29, 1901, amounting to \$23,024 50, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1901.			
Nov. 22	Joy Steamship Co.	3 mos.' rent, Pier, new 27, ft. Catharine st., E. R.	\$3,750 00
" 22	Electric Fireproofing Co.	3 " S. 1/2 bhd. bet. 19th and 20th sts., E. R.	331 25
" 23	J. W. Scott	1 " pfm., etc., on bhd. bet. Piers, old 16 and 57, E. R.	100 00
" 23	Peter J. Moran	1 " bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.	40 00
" 25	Murray & Co.	3 " bhd. ft. E. 14th st.	131 25
" 25	Ehrenreich Eros	3 " filled-in land and l. u. w., pfm. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R.	150 00
" 25	Knickerbocker St. Towg. Co.	3 " Pier, new 1, N. R.	5,750 00
" 26	D. Brinkman	1 " l. u. w., pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.	28 13
" 26	"	1 " l. u. w., west of pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.	18 75
" 26	H. D. Mould	3 " ice pfm., west side Pier 53, E. R.	52 75
" 26	Richard J. Foster	3 " bhd. S. Pier, new 42, N. R.	512 50
" 26	N. Y. Contg. and Trucking Co.	3 " Pier ft. W. 79th st.	300 00
" 26	International Nav. Co.	3 " bhd. extension from a point 75 ft. S. of S. side Pier, new 14, a distance of 65 ft.	450 00
" 26	"	3 " Pier, new 15, and bhd. south, N. R.	62 50
" 26	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co.	3 " Pier, ft. 37th st., E. R.	500 00
" 26	"	3 " float bridge, bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	629 26
" 26	"	3 " car-tracks on Marginal st., bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	12 50
" 26	"	3 " l. u. w. extn. to pfm., bet. Piers 26 and 27, E. R.	111 50
" 26	"	3 " l. u. w. pfm., E. and W. Pier 27, E. R.	268 75
" 26	John P. Kane Co.	44 days' rent, new-made land, bet. 53d and 54th sts., N. R.	120 55
" 26	"	1 mos.' rent, new-made land in rear of bhd. bet. 96th and 97th sts., N. R.	25 00
" 27	O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean	3 " bhd., N. W. 135th st. to centre of block bet. 136th and 137th sts., N. R.	375 00
" 27	Kane & Wright	3 " N. side and outer end Pier, ft. 4th st., E. R.	375 00
" 27	"	3 " bhd., ft. 105th st., E. R.	187 50
" 27	W. J. Murray	3 " bhd., bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.	500 00
" 27	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1901	824 71
" 26	"	" Brooklyn, November, 1901	94 72
" 29	Collectors	" Manhattan, June, 1901	75
" 29	"	" Manhattan, September, 1901	69 50
" 29	"	" Manhattan, October, 1901	955 33
" 29	"	" Brooklyn, October, 1901	107 00
" 29	Collectors	" Queens, October, 1901	1 00
" 29	"	" Manhattan, November, 1901	1 50
Date deposited, November 29, 1901			\$23,024 50

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. MEYER, Treasurer pro tem.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$127,588.56, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
Extra allowances to Commissioners—Pier 4, E. R.				
20105.	Henry Thompson, extra allowances for Commissioner's services		\$414 00	
20106.	William B. Ellison, extra allowances for Commissioner's services.		405 00	
20107.	Michael Cosgrove, extra allowances for Commissioner's services.		408 00	
				\$1,230 00
Construction.				
20108.	John Monk's Son, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 704		\$2,742 60	
20109.	Cort. Construction Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 699		25,025 00	
20110.	Henry L. Spearin, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 705		22,776 74	
20111.	New York Central Coal Company, Estimate No. 5 and final Contract No. 701		1,299 95	
20112.	Bart Dunn, granite		4,876 93	
20113.	American Ice Company, ice		65 40	
				56,786 62
General Repairs.				
20114.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving		\$68,400 00	
20115.	Hugh J. Egan, use of horse, cart and driver		105 00	
20116.	James B. Cahill, use of horse, cart and driver		105 00	
20117.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.		92 75	
20118.	Thomas Kelly, use of horse, cart and driver		210 00	
				68,912 75
Annual Expense.				
20119.	Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, document-filing cases		\$170 00	
20120.	Library Bureau, index cards		10 69	
				180 69
Construction.				
20121.	" New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising		\$115 00	
20122.	" The Commercial Advertiser," advertising		92 00	
20123.	" The New York News Publishing Company, advertising		92 00	
20124.	" The Morning Telegraph," advertising		85 20	
20125.	" Das Morgen Journal," advertising		57 50	
20126.	" Harlem Local Reporter," advertising		27 60	
20127.	" The Weekly Union," advertising		9 20	
				478 50
Total				\$127,588 56

Respectfully submitted,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
PETER F. MEYER,

Auditing
Committee.

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

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their approval, the following terms and conditions for the sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, of the franchise of the ferry running between East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn:

For a Term of Ten Years from December 1, 1901:

To and from the foot of Forty-second street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all that certain wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the City, beginning at a point where the northerly line of East Forty-second street intersects the established bulkhead-line at the foot of said street; thence running southerly along said bulkhead-line a distance of about 296 feet to the northerly side of East Forty-first street; thence easterly along said northerly line of East Forty-first street a distance of about 150 feet to the established pierhead-line; thence northerly along said pierhead-line a distance of about 296 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-second street extended; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-second street a distance of about 150 feet to the point or place of beginning, in the Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No bids will be received which shall be less than the upset price, viz.: Six thousand dollars per annum.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks, when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending November 22, 1901, amounting to \$18,739.34, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board then went into executive session.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Stating that the examination for promotion to the position of Sixth Grade Clerk will be held December 13, 1901.

2d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Marine Sounders and Watchmen.

On motion, William V. Spencer was appointed Marine Sounder, and Owen J. Foley, now employed in the Department as a Laborer, was appointed Watchman, both with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour each while employed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Reporting the need of an additional Boat Builder. Secretary directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to such position.

2d. Recommending that Willis M. Wilbur be promoted from the position of Laborer to that of Dock Builder.

On motion, the title of Willis M. Wilbur was changed from Laborer to Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed, to take effect November 30, 1901.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dennis N. Braser, having resigned from the Department of Public Charities, be and he is hereby employed as Stoker in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 43 cents per hour while employed.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel, for such action as may be deemed proper, the summonses and complaints served upon the Department by Hill, Sturcke & Andrews, attorneys, for increased salaries of Norman W. Palmer, Clerk, and John T. Hilton, Transmittan, was approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT, SECOND DIVISION,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Benjamin H. Howlett has been appointed Police Court Clerk, from January 1, 1902, and continue for four years, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

Herbert S. Harvey has been appointed Assistant Court Clerk, from January 1, 1902, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

William J. McMahon has been appointed Stenographer, from January 1, 1902, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

JANUARY 6, 1902.

SUPERVISOR, CITY RECORD—I am directed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that at a meeting held this day, the resignations of J. W. Adams Strickland, Assistant to Commissioner, was accepted as of January 2, 1902, and William J. Bogenschütz, Assistant to Commissioners, as of January 4, 1902.

The following Assistants to Commissioners were dismissed and removed, the same taking immediate effect: Thomas J. Sandford, No. 245

West One Hundred and Ninth street; Edward McGonigle, No. 411 Bedford avenue; and the following Assistants to Commissioners were appointed, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum: Frank W. Bartley, No. 109 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street; James P. McInerney, No. 163 Broadway, Brooklyn; Robert B. Lawrence, Flushing, Long Island; the same taking immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

HARRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from December 20, 1901.

Appointments—August 16, 1901, William L. Howard, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at \$2,400 per annum. December 20, Isabella Burrows, Supervising Nurse, at \$600 per annum (reinstatement). January 1, John J. Cavanagh, Emily M. Gent, Cosmo D. O'Neil, Supervising Nurse, at \$600 per annum (promotion); Anna Somerville, Pupil Nurse, at \$120 per annum (Schedule A). January 3, Bessie Meers, Waitress, at \$240 per annum (Schedule A).

Increase in Salary—December 1, Henry L. Goetting, Apothecary, from \$600 to \$780 per annum.

Resignations—December 31, Jane Kelly, Hospital Helper; Cosmo D. O'Neil, Katherine Kneip, Trained Nurses; John J. Cavanagh, Orderly; Jennie Sheffield, Supervising Nurse; Emily M. Gent, Nurse.

Discharged—December 31, William Bradley, Hospital Helper.

CHAS. E. TEDE, Deputy Commissioner Public Charities.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, January 6, 1902.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College held December 26, 1901, the salary of Denis Shane, Janitor of the Normal College, was fixed at the rate of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, to take effect January 1, 1902.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Normal College.

JANUARY 6, 1902.

As required by the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby notify you of the following changes in the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan:

Dismissed January 2, 1902—William Sauer, Assistant Chief Clerk; Owen M. McManus, Private Secretary; George A. Daly, Assistant Plan Clerk; William H. James, Thomas F. Walsh, Clerks; Ferdinand Frankenberg, James Farrell, George T. Young, William C. Anderson, James McKenna, Charles P. Moore, Confidential Inspectors; William J. Nihill, Confidential Examiner; Samuel H. Wilkinson, Clerk; Herman Eitenson, Stenographer and Typewriter; Timothy J. Lane, Robert J. Tucker, Joseph Burke, Nathan Rosenberg, Joseph H. Johnston, Joseph G. Fuller, Thomas M. Graney, William J. Curran, Harry Brownlee, John D. Crowe, Jr., William J. McPherson, William French, Messengers; Mary McCallig, Cleaner; John Hare, Hugh Holan, Christian Uhl, Walter W. Bucknall, Anthony Grogan, James M. B. Robinson, Richard H. Pettit, James Gough, George Pfuhler, William F. McEntee, Thomas F. McMahon, Patrick J. Quinn, James A. Capper, Inspectors of Buildings; Matthew Gaughan, Machinist to Supervise Elevators; Bernard J. Gorman, Matthew E. Healy, James F. Lalor, William F. Sheehan, William J. Duane, Joseph H. Donohue, James Hastings, Edward Greene, Andrew F. O'Toole, Plumbing Inspectors; Lillian Kaplan, Confidential Stenographer; Hugh J. Eschenbach, Plumbing Inspector; Arthur V. Healy, Clerk; John F. Dolan, Plumbing Inspector; Charles A. Wiley, Francis M. Rutherford, Joseph F. Sweeney, John T. Kennedy, Inspectors of Buildings.

Dismissed, January 4, 1902—James J. Gaynor, Charles F. King, Inspectors of Buildings.

Respectfully,

PEREZ M. STEWART, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS,

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, January 7, 1902.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby notify you of the following appointments in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, of persons transferred to said Bureau on the 2d day of January, 1902, with the approval of the Presidents of the boroughs and heads of their respective bureaus, with their salaries, as now fixed:

John H. Hanan, Clerk, \$2,000; Philip J. McKinley, Plan Clerk, \$1,800; Franklin P. Duffey, Clerk, \$1,500; William H. Meyer, Clerk, \$1,500; Charles Schaefer, Clerk, \$1,200; Charles F. Uman, Clerk, \$1,000; Charles Marvin, Clerk, \$1,000; John P. Boyle, Messenger, \$1,200; Helen A. Dawson, Typewriter, \$800; Inspectors—Merritt Smith, \$1,900; John J. Montgomery, \$1,400; Frank T. McDonough, \$1,200; Daniel J. O'Toole, \$1,500; Thomas Heatley, \$1,200; Thomas T. Petersen, \$1,200; George A. R. MacKenzie, \$1,200; Alfred Emery, \$1,200; Thomas Graham, \$1,200; Charles H. McTerney, \$1,200; William A. Kenny, \$1,200; William H. Fisher, \$1,200; Peter H. J. Kudder, \$1,200; George H. Lansing, \$1,300; John P. Spears, \$1,200; John M. Faries, \$1,200; William Fordyce, \$1,200; James McGovern, \$1,200; William H. Pearlbrook, \$1,200; John J. Howley, \$1,100; Joseph F. Donohue, \$1,100; William King, \$1,100; John F. Hagemester, \$1,100; William E. Golden, \$1,200; George D. Scott, \$1,200; Frank Moore, \$1,100; Henry J. Steele, \$1,100. Elevator Inspectors—John Crosson, \$1,300; Edward Lyon, \$1,300. Cleaner—Mary Ross, \$400.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of The Bronx.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS,

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, January 7, 1902.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby notify you of the following appointment in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, to take effect January 2, 1902, viz.: Michael Hecht, of No. 631 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, at \$3,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Superintendent of Buildings.

LONG ISLAND CITY, January 7, 1902.

Patrick F. Duross has been appointed a Blacksmith in the service of the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.

Yours truly,

JOS. CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 6, 1902.

William Leary has been appointed Secretary of the Fire Department of The City of New York, on January 1, 1902, at a salary of \$4,800 per annum. Yours respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

JANUARY 6, 1902.

You are hereby notified of the death of William C. Hartner, Bridge Tender on bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, which took place this day. Also, that Patrick J. Dwyer, Hancock street, Van Ness Park, New York, Masonry Inspector, has been transferred from the pay-roll of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge to the pay-roll of "Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens."

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,

NEW YORK, January 6, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 4, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 30, 1901	82	\$666 25
Tuesday, " 31, "	104	653 00
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902	Holiday.	
Thursday, " 2, "	40	98 75
Friday, " 3, "	62	609 25
Saturday, " 4, "	37	63 75
Totals.....	325	\$2,091 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 30, 1901	11	\$16 00
Tuesday, " 31, "	16	1,556 00
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902	Holiday.	
Thursday, " 2, "	6	43 50
Friday, " 3, "	11	32 00
Saturday, " 4, "	8	30 50
Totals.....	52	\$1,708 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 30, 1901	..	.....
Tuesday, " 31, "	..	.....
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902	Holiday.	
Thursday, " 2, "	2	\$4 00
Friday, " 3, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 4, "	..	.....
Totals.....	2	\$4 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 30, 1901	17	\$34 00
Tuesday, " 31, "	9	20 00
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902	Holiday.	
Thursday, " 2, "	..	.....
Friday, " 3, "
Saturday, " 4, "	2	6 50
Totals.....	28	\$60 50

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,

Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

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Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
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Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
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Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 40.
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Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSTREVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

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.
Trial 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, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS H. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LOUGHLIN, 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 FREDERICK C. CRANE, County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY P. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER L. DURACK, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM WATSON, WILLIAM BRENNAN, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, K. GASTON HIGGINBOTHAM, JOHN NAUMER, FRANK E. O'REILLY, JAMES G. TIGHE.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 38, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 66 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated New York, January 3, 1902.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING COAL REQUIRED, as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902,
at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.
Coal to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. 10,000 TONS BEST WHITE ASH COAL, consisting of 6,500 tons broken, 500 tons Egg and 3,000 tons Stove, 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered at Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Island.
No demurrage—all deliveries free of expense.
The security required will be \$15,000. Contract to be completed during 1902.
See Specifications.

No. 2. 1,000 TONS BEST WHITE ASH COAL, consisting of 750 tons Egg, 100 tons Range, 50 tons Stove, 50 tons Nut and 50 tons Pea, 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered to all city institutions in the Department free of all expense.
The security required will be \$2,000.
THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

The quantity and quality of the coal required and the nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1902, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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 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 making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 2, 1901.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING COAL REQUIRED, as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902,
at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and all goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense and quantities allowed as received there.

BIDS FOR 2,000 TONS OF THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 pounds to the ton; 150 TONS OF THE BEST WHITE ASH STOVE COAL, 2,240 pounds to the ton; 10 TONS BLACKSMITH'S COAL, 2,240 pounds to the ton. FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

See specifications.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies required reference must be made to the specifications.

All of the above-mentioned coal are to be delivered in the year 1902, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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 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 making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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, JANUARY 13, 1902.
Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL No. GREENPOINT AVENUE AND PEARSON STREET, EAST OF BRADLEY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for completion is ninety (90) days.
The security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 2, 1901.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902,
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The amount of surety required for each route is given in the printed forms furnished by the Committee.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Supplies of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and

hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346-352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the stages and other conveyances to be furnished, and the routes, etc., bidders are referred to the printed specifications and contract and proposals for bids or estimate.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, ground floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 26, 1901.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

Chairman,

ARTHUR S. SOMERS,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

ABRAHAM STERN,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

PATRICK J. WHITE,

WILLIAM J. COLE,

Committee on Supplies.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR PUPILS NOT IN the Public Schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School Buildings on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, 1902, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The De Witt Clinton High School for Boys is at No. 174 West One Hundred and Second street; the Wadleigh High School for Girls is at No. 36 East Twelfth street, and the Peter Cooper High School for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, boroughs of
Manhattan and The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FORAGE for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

798,300 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
199,600 pounds No. 1 clean, long Rye Straw.
1,287,800 pounds No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and free from other grain, weighing not less than 40 pounds to the measured bushel.
73,500 pounds first quality Flake Bran.
14,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
16,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
6,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.
56,500 pounds first quality Ground Oats.
28,200 pounds first quality Ground Corn.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The time for the completion of the contract is April 31, 1902.

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

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

Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates on the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including

the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

542,800 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
129,000 pounds No. 1 clean, long Rye Straw.
943,400 pounds No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and free from other grain, weighing not less than 40 pounds to the measured bushel.
31,000 pounds first quality Flake Bran.
1,400 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
19,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The contract is to be completed by April 31, 1902.

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

The bids or estimates shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these figures must be written out and must be given also in figures.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate shall be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quality and quantity of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., 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.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ARMORY BOARD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—ARMORY BOARD,
December, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE "ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY BUILDING," FOR THE "STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK," AND FOR THE "INSTALLATION OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING" IN THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY BUILDING FOR THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT N. G. N. Y. TO BE ERECTED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 11.30 o'clock A. M., on the

14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The amount of security required is as follows:

For the "Erection and Completion of the Building," Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

For the "Structural Steel and Iron Work," Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

For the "Installation of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting," Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The time allowed to complete the work is three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

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

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the following amounts:

For the "Erection and Completion of the Building," Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750).

For the "Structural Steel and Iron Work," Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

For the "Installation of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting," Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

—being five per centum of the amount of the bonds required on the several contracts, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it for the best interests of The City of New York.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor,

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,

Lighting and Supplies,

BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,

BRIG.-GEN. GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Armory Board Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,

Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

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PHILIP COWEN,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—OUTLET SEWER, WITH BRANCHES IN ACADEMY STREET; NINTH AVENUE; TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET; POST AVENUE; SHERMAN AVENUE AND HAWTHORNE STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from the Harlem river to Academy street; both sides of Academy street, from the Harlem river to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred and Second and Two Hundred and Third streets, from the Harlem river to Tenth avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fourth street, extending about 250 feet east of Tenth avenue; east side of Emerson street, from Cooper street to a point distant about 150 feet south of Vermilyea avenue; west side of Emerson street, from Post avenue to Cooper street; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Dyckman street, from Broadway to the Harlem river; both sides of Elwood street, from Hillside avenue to Broadway; both sides of Hillside avenue, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Nagle avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Post avenue, from Dyckman street to Emerson street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Emerson street; both sides of Vermilyea avenue, from Dyckman street to a point distant 175 feet east of Emerson street; south side of Broadway, from Hawthorne street to a point distant half-way between Academy street and Dyckman street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and Fourth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Seventh street and both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1901, and entered on December 31, 1901, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, 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 March 1, 1902, 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, December 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named public place and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

PUBLIC PLACE—OPENING, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; Courtlandt avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Confirmed December 2, 1901; entered December 30, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

UNION AVENUE—WIDENING, at its junction with Boston road. Confirmed December 10, 1901; entered December 30, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street extending southeasterly from Boston road with the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Boston road; running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northeasterly side of Jefferson place; thence northeasterly along the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Crotona avenue to the middle line of the block between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to the westerly side of Crotona avenue; thence easterly to a point on the easterly side of Crotona avenue at an equal distance from Boston road and from East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Poston road with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Ritter place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinabove given 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." 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 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 18, 1902, 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 centum 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, December 30, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND FILLING. At the southwest corner of Broadway. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 52 to 56, both inclusive, of Block No. 1874.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, CURBING AND FILLING. South side, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. **BRADHURST AVENUE—FLAGGING AND FILLING.** East side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 24, 1901, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, 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 February 24, 1902, 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 centum 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, December 26, 1901.

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 BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.
SOMERS STREET—BASIN. At the northeast corner of Eastern parkway extension. Area of assessment: Lot No. 124 of Block No. 132A.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 24, 1901, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 24, 1902, 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 centum 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, December 26, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. From Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside drive, and to the extent of about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING. West side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 180 to 184, both inclusive; also Lot Nos. 187 to 192, both inclusive, of Block No. 2049. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision

of Assessments on December 23, 1901, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, 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 February 21, 1902, 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 centum 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, December 24, 1901.

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:

THIRTIETH WARD.
FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER. East side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 23, 1901, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 21, 1902, 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 centum 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, December 24, 1901.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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 6925, No. 1. Sewer in Two Hundred and Seventh street, between the Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eighth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 6928, No. 2. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

List 6930, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer and connections in Hubert street, between West and Hudson streets.

List 6931, No. 4. Receiving-basin southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue.

List 6934, No. 5. Paving with granite-block pavement, laying crosswalks, flagging and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 6939, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; and in Kingsbridge road, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 6971, No. 7. Sewer in Lexington avenue, west side, between Fifth and Fiftieth streets.

List 6974, No. 8. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6934, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Groton street.

List 6948, No. 10. Paving with granite-block pavement East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

List 6956, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 6955, No. 12. Receiving-basins in Woodlawn road and northeast and northwest corners of Perry avenue.

List 6966, No. 13. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Wilkins place and Jennings street and on northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Wilkins place.

List 6970, No. 14. Sewer and appurtenances in Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6927, No. 15. Sewer in Meserole street, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street, and an outlet sewer in Waterbury street from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

List 6950, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue.

List 6961, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Hull street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue.

List 6962, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks northeast corner of Prospect avenue and Fourth avenue.

List 6960, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First streets.

List 6967, No. 20. Sewer in Centre street, from Court street to summit of Centre street, west of Hamilton avenue, and a receiving-basin at northwest corner of Hamilton avenue and Centre street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of

ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street and Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem river; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Two Hundred and Eighth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Hubert street, from West to Hudson streets; both sides of Washington street, from Beach street to Laight street; both sides of Greenwich street, from North Moore street to Laight street; north side of North Moore street, from Greenwich street to Hudson street; both sides of Hudson street, from North Moore street to Beach street; west side of Hudson street, from Beach street to Laight street and both sides of Collier street, from Beach street to Laight street.

No. 4. West side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 7. Block bounded by Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, Lexington avenue and Park avenue.

No. 8. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street; both sides of Oakland place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Clinton avenue to Mapev avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Mapev avenue; both sides of Garden street, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue; south side of Grote street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue; east side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Grote street; south side of Garden street, west of Crotona avenue; west side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Garden street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Belmont avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extending from a point distant about 40 feet west of Brown place to Brook avenue; both sides of Brown place, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Tinton avenue (Beach avenue) to Prospect avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Perry avenue, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Fifth street, and north side of Woodlawn road, from Perry avenue to Two Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 13. Block bounded by Boston road, One Hundred and Seventieth street, Wilkins place and Charlotte street; south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street and north side of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Wilkins place, and west side of Wilkins place, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Belmont avenue to Crotona avenue, and north side of Crotona Park, North, extending about 92 feet west of Crotona avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of Meserole street, from Bushwick place to Waterbury street, and both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

No. 16. Southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, on Block 810, Lot Nos. 9 and 10, and Block 814, Lot No. 11.

No. 17. South side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 99, Lot Nos. 81, 83, 84 and 85.

No. 18. Northeast corner of Prospect and Fourth avenues, on Block 91, Lot No. 36.

No. 19. East side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and First street.

No. 20. West side of Hamilton avenue, from Mill street to Centre street, and both sides of Centre street, extending about 175 feet west of Court street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 7, 1902, at 3 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 4, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 31, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the above Department in Room No. 1708 at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1902.
FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, KNOWN AS NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE USE OF THE BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES AS A CHILDREN'S COURT.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, or his successor, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, or his successor, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner, or his successor, reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of "TEACHER OF BAND MUSIC" (Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School), will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 10 A. M. The subjects of examination will be as follows: Technical knowledge. Experience.

GEORGE MCANENY,
Secretary.

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 NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

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 the point of intersection of the easterly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue, from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and the easterly line of Bailey avenue; running thence northerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line and running northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of that part of Spuyten Duyvil road lying northeast of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to that part of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street lying between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, through a point on the middle line of the block between said avenue midway between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Broadway and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Bailey avenue; thence westerly at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey 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 such 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 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 18, 1901.

GEORGE H. EPSTEIN,
WM. H. RICKETTS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands at the NORTH-EASTERN CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 31, 1901, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1902, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1901.

ARTHUR D. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
J. EDGAR LEYCRRAFT,

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF EAGLE AVENUE, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 2, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1902, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 31, 1901.

MAUNSELL B. FIELD,
JAMES RIDGWAY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and hav-

ing objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage 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 21st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Lind avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue and the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue and northerly along the southeasterly side of Undercliff avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly prolongation of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly prolongation of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Merriam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Nelson avenue and Marcher avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northeasterly side of Jessup place and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the northwesterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southeasterly along a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliot place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Elliot place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Inwood avenue on the southeast and East One Hundred and Seventieth street on the northeast; thence southwesterly along said middle line and its southwesterly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly and westerly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 23, 1901.

C. F. ULRICH, Chairman,
W. J. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Third and Separate Report of John H. Judge, Thomas C. T. Crain and Thomas C. Dunham, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 23d day of February, 1901, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of February, 1901.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the Parcel Nos. 2a, 6, 7, 7½, 7½, 10, 10½, 16, 17, 34, 40, 40½, 48, 49, 50 and 50½.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1902, 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 New York, December 30, 1901.

JOHN WHELEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion 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 and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly along said last parallel line and along a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Marion avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1901.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
CHAS. HILTON BROWN,
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 SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with a line parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Sheridan avenue distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street west of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue

and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such 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 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1901.

JAMES C. CONWAY, Chairman,
G. L. LOWENTHAL,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
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 MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, 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 17th day of January, 1902, 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 21st day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock 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 28th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Weeks street, running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Weeks street and said easterly side prolonged northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the westerly side of Topping avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Topping avenue and said westerly side prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly by said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 13, 1901.

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 14th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 13, 1901.

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, 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 14th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

at or January, 1921, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Eleventh avenue (Broadway) with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said

middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point easterly of the easterly line of Edgcombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgcombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Kingsbridge road with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue (Boulevard) and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, 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 25, 1901.

HOWARD HAS BROUCK, Chairman.

AUGUST C. NANTZ,

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,

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 SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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 and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, 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 22d day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boscobel avenue with the centre line of block between Boscobel avenue and Plimpton avenue and Aqueduct avenue and Plimpton avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of centre line of block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Featherbed lane; thence easterly along said prolongation and said centre line of block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the centre line of block between Marcher avenue and Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence southerly along said centre line to its intersection with the northerly side of Jessup place; thence northwesterly along said line of Jessup place and along centre line of blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boscobel avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of said centre line to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 27, 1901.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. CARROLL,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

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 SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required

by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 27, 1901.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
MARK M. SCHLESINGER,
WILLIAM J. WOODS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, 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 22d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 30th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to the easterly line of Clay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; and the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred Seventieth street as the same are laid out between Morris avenue and College avenue; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and centre line and along the westerly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; running thence westerly in a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sheridan avenue with the northerly line of Mary place; running thence northerly along said northerly line of Mary place to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and the easterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to the easterly line of Clay avenue as laid out south of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from such 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 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 29, 1901.

JULIUS HEIDFERNAN, Chairman.

WILBER MCBRIDE,

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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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 and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Clinton place; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along the northerly line of Clinton place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue, East; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Buchanan

place; thence easterly along said prolongation and along the southerly line of Buchanan place and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, 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 29, 1901.

HERMAN ALSBERG,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HIGH-BRIDGE PARK, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 3d day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 151. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 24, 1901.

GEORGE W. ELLIS,

S. OSGOOD PELL,

JOHN H. LITTLE,

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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1902, 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 15th day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902.

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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the southeasterly line of Mott avenue; running thence northeasterly along said line of Mott avenue to its intersection with the middle line

of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Sheridan avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly property line of The New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northeasterly along said property line to its intersection with the westerly line of Melrose avenue; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the southeasterly line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Park avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Dongan street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the northwesterly line of Eagle avenue; thence northwesterly along said line to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said line to the southeasterly line of Brook avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Brook avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the northwesterly line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said line of Sheridan avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 6, 1901.

MAVER SHOFENFELD, Chairman.

MICHAEL SEXTON,

SIDNEY J. COWAN,

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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Anderson avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

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 the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line of Ogden avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Ogden avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodcrest avenue and Anderson avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying east of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of McClellan street; thence westerly along said line of McClellan street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodcrest avenue and Anderson avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the

southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 14, 1901.

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr.,
Chairman.

MAX SELIGMAN,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, 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 10th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

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.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom and said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, and said parallel line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; also on the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of St. Paul's place and Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the southerly side of Prospect avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, from the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; also on the east by the northerly side of Crotona Park, East, and said northerly side prolonged southwesterly, from the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the southerly side of Prospect avenue; also on the east by the southerly side of Prospect avenue and said southerly side prolonged northwestwardly, from its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the northerly side of Crotona Park, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly and southeasterly sides of Claremont Park, and distant 100 feet to a right angle westerly and northwesterly therefrom, from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of St. Paul's place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, 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 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 16, 1901.

ISAAC T. BROWN, Chairman.

ARTHUR J. MOORE,
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 EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, 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 23d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 31st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 210 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 210 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and westerly along a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 210 feet southerly therefrom and said line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel

to the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street between Tiebout avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street aforesaid to the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street between Webster avenue and Tiebout avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street between Creston avenue and Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 21, 1901.

J. D. R. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on LEONARD, McKIBBIN AND BOERUM STREETS, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 6, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, 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 the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 6, 1902.

SANDERS SHANKS,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MERRIAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1902, 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 14th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,

and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line and its continuation northwesterly, parallel to and at same distance southwesterly from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation northeasterly parallel to and at same distance northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Aqueduct avenue to the southwesterly boundary line of the public place on the southwesterly side of Undercliff place; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line and its prolongation southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of the public place at the junction of Aqueduct avenue and Bosobel avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Ogden avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly and northwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ogden avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of 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 the 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 18, 1901.

WILLIAM H. HURST, Chairman.

THOS. P. FITZSIMONS,
C. W. WEST,
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 DALY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, 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 9th day of January, 1902, 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 13th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Honeywell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point of 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 25th day of March, 1902, 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 13, 1901.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman.

JOHN FORD,
T. F. HASCALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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