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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Ezzel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,

Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Huttenruth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,

John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR:—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, June 12, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 982, 985, 986, 994, 997, 1002, 1003, 1010, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1026, 1034.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1095.

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

By Alderman Alt—
Soda-water Stand—Joe Leopold, No. 130 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—
Soda-water Stand—John F. Quinn, Nos. 229 and 231 Washington street, Brooklyn; James Balandi, No. 251 Washington street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brown—
Bootblack Stand—Tosa Zepi, No. 335 Washington street, Brooklyn; Giovanni Diaro, No. 1 Nassau street, Brooklyn; Frank Tormano, No. 189 Sands street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—
Fruit Stand—Antonio Parco, Flatbush avenue, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Dominico Parco, Flatbush avenue, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Crokin—
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Parco, Flatbush avenue, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Crokin—
Soda-water Stand—Sol. Waldman, No. 217 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delano—
Fruit Stand—Charles Smith, corner of Flatbush avenue and Washington avenue, Wallabout Market.

By Alderman Downing—
Bootblack Stand—Nicola Di Frulo, corner of Pineapple and Fulton streets, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Romano, No. 301 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gejer—
Bootblack Stand—Tony Palermo, No. 97 Borden avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Goodman—
Bootblack Stand—Giuseppe Ferro, No. 1747 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—
Fruit Stand—Antonio Ferrari, No. 138 Liberty street, Manhattan; Giovanni Crocco, No. 329 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—
Soda-water Stand—Harry Rajes, No. 96 Monroe street, Manhattan; Abraham Miller, No. 233 Monroe street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—
Newspaper Stand—Rosa Hasendelman, No. 654 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Jennie Schlesinger, northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Mathson & Baskin, No. 682 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—
Fruit Stand—Antonio Gubito, No. 640 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Henry Schafer, No. 836 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; Baldassarre Savarese, No. 650 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; F. Evers, No. 677 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Herman Kramer, No. 651 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—
Bootblack Stand—Raffaello Baldassarri, No. 735 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Peter Peroni, Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Marmo Brothers, No. 734 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
Fruit Stand—John Grammas, No. 1982 Third avenue, Manhattan; Giovanni Demisio, No. 2065 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Outman—
Newspaper Stand—Fritz Thayer, northwest corner of F street and Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Perges—
Soda-water Stand—Aaron Moss, No. 135 Hester street, Manhattan; Mayer Dath, No. 123 Forsyth street, Manhattan; Marcus Rosen, No. 307 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rottmann—
Newspaper Stand—Charles M. Sheridan, No. 2280 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Fruit Stand—Michele Delino, No. 1843 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—John L. Sullivan, No. 1925 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Bootblack Stand—Carlo Casagrande, No. 176 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Fruit Stand—Joseph Patty, No. 1054 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stand—Sam Ashkenazy, No. 35 Suffolk street, Manhattan; Leo Silverman, No. 142 Clinton street, Manhattan; Louis Kirsch, Nos. 46 and 48 Willet street, Manhattan; Gussel Dombroff, No. 44½ Sheriff street, Manhattan; Nathan Cohen, No. 22 Pitt street, Manhattan; Samuel Edelman, No. 83 Suffolk street, Manhattan; Louis Schlanger, No. 285 Delancey street, Manhattan; Harris Osterman, No. 43 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
Fruit Stand—Morris Flapinger, No. 157 Broome street, Manhattan; Max Kulvinsky, No. 119 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Veltin—
Soda-water Stand—Israel Danziger, No. 74 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
Fruit Stand—Gaetano Bongiorno, No. 222 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
Which was adopted.

No. 1094.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation San Donato, of the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, in front of Nos. 116 and 118 Baxter street, opposite the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 of said thoroughfare, said stand to be occupied by a band of musicians during the religious exercises of the congregation above mentioned, on August 7, 1900, said stand to be erected on August 6, and to be removed during the morning of August 8, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above congregation to decorate and hang along the line of march and in front of the Baxter street church and between Canal and Hester streets, various flags and banners, lanterns or electric lights wherever it may be necessary; said material to be supplied at their own expense; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-named congregation to parade with a band of music at such date in certain streets below Fourteenth street, comprising east and west, under the direction of the Chief of Police; be it further

Resolved, That the ordinances relating to the discharge of fireworks in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be and the same hereby is suspended along the line of march of said parade and in front of the church for the day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1095.

Resolved, That the St. Giovanni Society do hold a religious exercise on June 23, 1900, in Most Precious Blood Church, Nos. 113 to 117 Baxter street, between Canal and Hester streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York;

Therefore, That the ordinances relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same are hereby suspended for the day and date above-mentioned in front of the said church.

Which was adopted.

No. 1096.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Doolis to erect, keep and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 5189 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1097.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Kehoe to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 1544 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1098.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Radston to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1099.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric light be placed and lighted at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. William Kaiser, to erect and keep a hitching-post on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 35 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said hitching-post shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1101.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McNulty to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Crotona avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1102.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the improved iron drinking-fountain now on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in said borough.

Which was adopted.

No. 1103.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the iron drinking-fountain from the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Elton avenue to the northwest corner of Tremont avenue and Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1104.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Callanan to place, erect and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 924 Melrose avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1105.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Blackman and other property-owners on the line of Tiffany street, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, extending from No. 1040 Tiffany street to No. 1056 on the same thoroughfare, to build a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line, from three to six feet high, five feet toward the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1106.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Martens to place and keep a fence in front of his premises on the five-foot area-line on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending along said street one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and to build, erect and keep a terrace within the stoop-line in front of the same premises; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1107.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Holocher to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2069 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1108.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ascension Baptist Church to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp-post on the southwest corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for a period of two weeks, beginning June 25, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 1109.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. E. McDade to place and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of her premises, No. 2887 Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and material supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1110.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Johnston to erect, place and keep a retaining-wall within the stoop-line in front of his premises on Wundtawn road, between Decatur and Hull avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1111.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Harjers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the east side of White Plains avenue, south of Decatur avenue, Wakefield, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1112.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Pleasant avenue, from Flower street to and above Second street and to the end of Pleasant avenue, in Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

WILLIAMSBURG, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, MAY, 1900.

To the Board of Aldermen for Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx in The City of New York:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order gas-mains and service-pipes to be laid and put in Pleasant avenue, from Flower street to and above Second street and to end of Pleasant avenue, in said Williamsbridge, Borough of Bronx; main and service gas-pipes now less than 200 feet from said Pleasant avenue.

E. G. Richardson, Pleasant avenue, corner Second street.
 Frank E. Jatten, 91 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 J. G. Freeman, 94 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 D. M. Conerman, 95 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 David H. Lane, 89 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 K. M. Stieritz, 83 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 E. H. Hanford, 75 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 Thomas M. Westervelt, 75 Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.
 Wm. L. Howell, 67 Pleasant avenue, John Linder, 66 Pleasant avenue.
 Chas. C. Goodie, 72 Pleasant avenue.
 Patrick Sheahan, 100 Pleasant avenue.

Philip E. Camming, 105 Pleasant avenue.
 A. Besse, 109 Pleasant avenue.
 Donald P. Murray, 147 Pleasant avenue.
 Albert H. Crump, M.D., 143 Pleasant avenue.
 W. H. Robison, 140 Pleasant avenue, north of Second street.
 Charles W. Butler, 142 Pleasant avenue.
 Thomas H. Shannon, 130 Pleasant avenue.
 Geo. E. Taylor, Pleasant avenue, near Fifth street.
 Charlotte Dlack, 135 Pleasant avenue.
 Wm. R. Crump, 127 Pleasant avenue.
 James French, corner Second street, Pleasant avenue.
 Wm. H. Caher, Lot No. 57 Pleasant avenue.
 George Graham, 69 Pleasant avenue.
 Edward Keane, 106 Pleasant avenue.
 John O'Brien, Pleasant avenue and Flower street.
 John M. Robbins, 141 Pleasant avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 1113.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighth street, between White Plains avenue and Second avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1114.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry H. Tiengens to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 377 Fifth avenue, corner of Sixteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than four feet from house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1115.

JUNE 16, 1900.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, per P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, to SAMUEL E. WARREN, Dr.,
 Artist, Engraver and Designer, Ex. Ornamental Printer & Copper-plate Engraver from 1868 to 1872.
 To engraving and framing resolutions of condolence on the death of Hon. Frederick A. Schroeder, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn. \$150 00

(As per verbal agreement.)

Received payment.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1116.

By Councilman Goodwin—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United States Advertising Automobile Company to drive an automobile for advertising purposes through the streets and avenues of The City of New York, such permission to continue only for a period of ninety days after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1117.

By Councilman Hart—
 Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-fourth street, from Second to Park avenue, and from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1118.

By the same—
 Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1119.

By the same—
 Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1120.

By the same—
 Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-seventh street, from Third to Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1121.

By Councilman Hester—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Anna Wolf to erect, place and maintain a storm-shed in front of her premises, on the southwest corner of Graham avenue and Debevoise street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-shed shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1122.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Wolf to erect, place and keep a storm-shed in front of his premises at the southwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Stagg street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-shed to be 10 feet high, 4 feet wide, and to extend four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1123.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Reidman to erect, place and keep a storm-shed in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Flushing and Throop avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-shed shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1124.

By Councilman Doyle—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Italian Benevolent Society to parade with music, on Thursday, June 21, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1125.

By the same—
 Resolved, That the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fireworks be and it is hereby suspended in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 21, on the occasion of the parade of the Italian Benevolent Society.

Which was adopted.

No. 1126.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schwarzboschen to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 128 Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1127.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. V. Monahan to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 301 Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATE OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1128.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to alter and repair the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 13th instant. The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$4,500, to be paid out of the appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize alterations and repairs in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on June 13, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to make alterations and repairs to the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes; the cost of said repairs to be paid for out of the appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1129.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 13th instant providing for the paving with macadam of the spaces on the sides of the carriage-way of Main street, Borough of Richmond.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough, recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to macadamize Main street, Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with macadam of the space on either side of Main street, between the line to which the existing macadam pavement extends and the outer edge of the gutter in the Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the balance of the proceeds of the bonds which were issued for macadamizing Main street, known as the "Richmond County Road Fund."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITAIN, N. Y., October 2, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 4th day of October, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it appears to this Board that Main street in that part of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond which was formerly known as the Village of Tottenville, is now being macadamized to the width of sixteen feet; and

Whereas, it appears to this Board that owing to the steep grade of the street the soil on each side of the macadam will be washed out whenever there is a heavy rain, thus undermining and destroying the macadam, unless something be done for its protection; and

Whereas, it appears that there is sufficient balance to the credit of the fund created by the issuance of bonds for the purpose of macadamizing certain streets in Tottenville to pay for the addition hereinafter recommended; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that there be added to each side of the macadam already laid, a width sufficient to take the macadam within three feet of the curb-lines on each side of the street.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1130.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed correspondence in favor of changing grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 295, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said correspondence be referred to the Board of Public Improvements requesting the preparation of a proper enacting ordinance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—In reply to your communication of the 14th instant, asking for "the preparation of a proper enacting ordinance" in the matter of changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, in the Borough of The Bronx, I beg to say that a resolution approving of such said change of grades was adopted by this Board on the 31st of January, 1900, and, together with a form of ordinance, was transmitted on February 1, 1900, to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

I inclose copy of my letter transmitting the said resolution and ordinance.

I return the papers inclosed with your communication.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

Mr. ROBERT L. LUCE:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

(Copy.)

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, owning property adjoining East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, hereby ask that the grade and width of the proposed bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street be changed so that it shall be a foot-bridge thirty feet in width, and at either end eighty-eight feet above the mean high-water line; that at the eastern end steps be placed leading to Station place, and that the approach to said bridge from Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place shall be so changed that the junction of Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place shall be sixty-seven feet above mean high-water line.

THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,

By E. M. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

H. H. VAUGHT,

N. F. VAUGHT,

E. E. MORRISON,

GEORGE LYDEN.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

ROBERT L. LUCE, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
No. 31 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of November 28, 1899, to Mr. Rossiter, Treasurer of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company in regard to bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street, I beg to say that if the width of this bridge is reduced to 30 feet, the required stipulation will be entered into by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, or by its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Yours truly,

ROBERT L. LUCE.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, January 4, 1900.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, MARTIN F. CONLY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 1131.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, JUNE 18, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council of The City of New York, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that at meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held on June 15, 1900, it duly adopted that of which the annexed is a copy.

As the same relates to the failure of any action being taken by the City authorities to cause the extension of City water-mains, and to increase the supply of its sources, and improve its pumping plants, of which this borough stands sadly in need, it is hoped you will place this as a reminder to make prompt and favorable response as the matter may come before you.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held on this 15th day of June, 1900, a communication addressed to the President of aforesaid Borough, under date of the 4th inst., by Adam Munch, of Long Island City, was submitted and read; and

Whereas, Complaint is therein made, that since the construction of the large trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, First Ward, this borough, the water supply, by means of private wells in connection with the many dwellings along the line thereof, have been drained therein, whereby the only private means of supply of water for domestic use and sanitary purposes in that locality have become exhausted; and

Whereas, Therein is set forth that absence of such essential for living purposes has rendered said premises undesirable as dwellings and consequently made the ownership thereof burdensome, diminished the rate of rentals therefor and depreciated the values thereof, except for the purpose of taxation, yet augments the growth and improvement of that section; and

Whereas, Many queries are therein contained, which, although made in very caustic manner, are warranted by the existing deplorable condition of affairs, and the failure of the City authorities to remedy same in not causing the extension of the City's water-mains,

Whereas, It is a fact that during the last thirty months of consolidation, notwithstanding the many petitions forwarded for the extension of City's water-mains in this borough, no progress whatever has been made towards responding to such requirements, nor has there been any effort made to put the City's water plants in proper condition; and

Whereas, The residents of some of the sections of this borough where none but private water-supply corporations exist, are subject to the first consideration of such companies before extending their water-mains as to the amount of annual water rental which will be returned upon the cost thereof, and the number of fire hydrants that the City will pay for along the line in connection with said mains, regardless of the provisions of their Charters to furnish pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants, etc.; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply has a long standing requisition before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to extend the City's water-mains and increase its water supply, and to put its machinery and plants in proper and improved conditions, but which up to the present has not been favorably acted upon; now, in view of the foregoing, and the urgent demand that no further delay be indulged in, it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby respectfully and earnestly insist that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and all other City authorities, who by law are charged in any manner with the performance of any duties in the premises, that it and they should forthwith apply themselves to the full and prompt discharge thereof, as the pressing needs of the people of this borough for supply of City water makes compliance therewith most imperative.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1132.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
JUNE 9, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's office from January 1 to December 31, 1900, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and an account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$570 00	\$1,930 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	464 83	535 15
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	81,797 32	114,754 68
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$82,832 17	\$117,219 83

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1133.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SCHOOL BOARD,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully call your attention to the urgent necessity of immediate approval by the Municipal Council of the School Bond issue. If favorable action is not taken at once, the progress of the entire school system of our city will be very much retarded.

The appropriations available during the year 1899 have become exhausted. I cannot urge too strongly upon the Municipal Council the great need of school accommodations. We must advocate and provide school room for the children of our citizens. The co-operation of all officials of the city in such an important matter should be instant and spontaneous.

Very respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTSON, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1134.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 13, 1900, requesting the Municipal

Council to provide without further delay the sum of \$3,500,000 for acquiring new sites and erecting buildings for school purposes.

Respectfully yours,

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

Whereas, The Municipal Council failed at its last meeting to approve the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars for school sites and buildings in The City of New York and grant authority to issue the same, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the needs of the schools and school population of this city require such immediate and favorable action of the Municipal Council as will provide without further delay the said sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars for acquiring said new sites and erecting buildings for school purposes.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 15, 1900.

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

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1058.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Garret M. Taylor to erect bay-windows on Riverside drive, near Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (page 11, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Garret M. Taylor to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the building now in course of erection on Riverside drive, fifty-seven feet north of Eighty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted, there being no objection to immediate consideration.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 987.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the Durland Company to erect bay-windows (page 558, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Durland Company to erect, keep and maintain bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the second, third and fourth stories of the premises Nos. 3 and 5 West Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted, there being no objection to immediate consideration.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 351.—(S. R. 200.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Queens relative to the adoption of a street numbering system for Far Rockaway (page 640, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said communication be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with a request that attention be given to the matter.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 26, 1900.

To the Council, City of New York, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a copy of preamble and resolution as adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in March 23, 1900, by which it is resolved that the expressed desires of the petitioners that the Municipal Assembly adopt a house-numbering system for Far Rockaway, in Fifth Ward of this borough, as prerequisite to the United States Government establishing free postal delivery therein. Hoping that you will make prompt response thereto, remain

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 23rd day of March, 1900, the President of this Board did submit for its consideration and action a petition signed by a large number of citizens and patrons of the post-office in Far Rockaway, in Fifth Ward of borough and city aforesaid, in which they ask that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York adopt a system of house numbers, in conformity with a map of said section of recent date, whereby compliance will be made to the only remaining requirements of the United States postal authorities to enable the prompt establishment of free mail delivery therein; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that such action of the Municipal Assembly and of the United States Government as aforesaid would be to the best interest of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that it extend to the said desires of the petitioners its prompt and favorable consideration and action, pursuant to subdivision 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter. Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

Nos. 714, 768.—(S. R. 201.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of changing names of Varick place, Borough of Manhattan, and Marcker avenue, Borough of The Bronx (pages 173 and 220, Minutes, April 17 and 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, inasmuch as, under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter, such changes cannot be made until the month of December next ensuing.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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

(Papers Referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on February 27, 1900 (Minutes, page 230), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Varick place, from Houston to Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan, to Sullivan street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the name of Varick place, from Houston street to Bleeker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Sullivan street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and requested to renounce said street accordingly.

An ORDINANCE to change the name of Marcker avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to "Shakespeare avenue."

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

That the name of Marcker avenue (between the junction of Jerome avenue and Marcker avenue to Featherbed lane), in the Borough of The Bronx, be hereafter known as Shakespeare avenue.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on April 19, 1900.

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 21, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, the Council:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith, for action by the Municipal Assembly, proposed ordinance for changing the name of Marcker avenue to Shakespeare avenue.

By direction of Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 11.—(S. R. 202.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication relative to traffic restriction on Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 11, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

New York City, January 6, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—While we heartily commend your action in behalf of relieving crowded Fifth avenue of its superfluous traffic, which every day increases in danger to both rider and pedestrian, we would earnestly request you to extend your good work, including all of Fifth avenue to Washington square.

New York, the metropolis of America, is the city from which tourists get their impressions of America. There is no one avenue in our city which is so distinctive as Fifth avenue, and it is believed that the restriction, from Washington square to One Hundred and Tenth street, of all heavy traffic will be of great value in developing a feeling of civic and municipal pride in one highway devoted to beauty and excellence.

Joshua Strong, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

Wm. H. Tulman, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

Geo. L. Weitz, No. 97 Fifth avenue.

Anson H. Brown, No. 64 Fifth avenue.

Geo. W. Talbot, No. 62 Fifth avenue.

Gerard B. Tallant, No. 62 Fifth avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 898.—(S. R. 203.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 319, Minutes, May 8, 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 establish grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 23 day of May, 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 establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point four hundred and sixteen and forty-two one-hundredths feet west of Eighth avenue to a point two hundred and thirteen feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to establish the grade on the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 3, 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 23 day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements in the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan 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 enclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed grade who have appeared, and such proposed grade 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 establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point four hundred and sixteen and forty-two one-hundredths feet west of Eighth avenue to a point two hundred and thirteen feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to establish the grade on the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 976.—(S. R. 704.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Timpson place, Borough of The Bronx (page 481, Minutes, May 29, 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, etc., Timpson place, Borough of The Bronx.

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 29th day of May, 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 Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches, and erecting of fences where necessary, 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 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, May 25, 1900.

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

SIR:—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 24th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 19, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition for the regulating and grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, recommended the 11th day of May, 1899, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that to its this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1013.—(S. R. 205.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the erection of flower stands in the Borough of Queens (page 504, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep flower stands within the stoop-line, at the following points in the Borough of Queens:

Charles Zimpfer, at No. 63 Borden avenue;

Hans Donhauser, one at the entrance to St. Michael's Cemetery, and one at the southeast corner of Flushing avenue and Old Bowery Bay;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1007.—(S. R. 206.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting return of Resolution No. 879, permitting Metropolitan Street Railway Company to erect shelter for horses (page 366, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, the said resolution being in the hands of the Committee on Railroads, they recommend that the said communication be referred to the said Committee for action.

Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Board of Aldermen a resolution (Aldermanic No. 830; Councilmanic No. 879) permitting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for relays of horses in front of No. 429 East Houston street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1086.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of macadamizing Marion avenue, Borough of Richmond (page 754, Minutes, June 12, 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 macadamize Marion avenue, Borough of Richmond.

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 29th day of May, 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 macadamizing of Marion avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, 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 two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand eight 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on May 29, providing for the macadamizing of Marion avenue, in the Borough of Richmond.

I also inclose copy of a communication from the Local Board of the district recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

New Brighton, N. Y., May 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 15th day of May, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to macadamize Marion avenue, a street about seven hundred feet in length, running between Cebra avenue and Occident avenue, in the Second Ward of the borough.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a letter of Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, favoring the improvement.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

There being no objection to immediate consideration, the President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Heister, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1085.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grades in Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 752, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades in Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of May, 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 Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth 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 avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the northeastern property-line of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 68.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern property-line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 72.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1900.

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

SIR:—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 29th day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners 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 29th day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of May, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth 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 29th day of May, 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 29th day of May, 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 29th day of May, 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 Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth 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 avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the northeastern property-line of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 68.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern property-line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 72.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

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 Twelfth avenue, 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.

There being no objection to immediate consideration, the President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 828.—(S. R. 207.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for the purpose of purchasing a bath in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 280, Minutes, May 1, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of purchasing the bath "Knickerbocker," situated at the foot of Twenty-second street, South Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK:

DEAR SIR—In February, 1900, I sent a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, offering to sell the bath "Knickerbocker" to the City, and on February 19, on your motion, the matter was referred to the Department of Supplies for a report on the bath.

Deputy Commissioner Donovan, and also the Superintendent of Baths, examined the bath within a few days after the communication was received by them, and I have been expecting ever since that they would send their report to the Committee.

I called on Commissioner Kearny on March 15, and found that he had left the City and would not return for six weeks. I was informed that nothing could be done until the Commissioner returns.

Now, your Honor, we do not want to wait six weeks if we can help it, for the following reason: We have to sign a lease for a dock for the summer (the first part of April), and the amount of rent under the lease will be about \$700 to \$750. If there is any prospect of the City buying the bath we do not want to sign the lease, but if there is no prospect we will have to sign the lease the first part of April or be without a dock for the summer.

With the exception of the Committee of Estimate and Apportionment, no one but your Honor can instruct the Department of Supplies to forward their report to the Board of Estimate, etc., and I did not care to address my communication to the Board, asking for information, as the same might be taken as a criticism of the Department of Supplies when none is intended. If I could see Commissioner Kearny there is no doubt in my mind that he would forward the report immediately.

Will your Honor kindly have the Department of Supplies forward the report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that we can have an answer one way or the other within a short time.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

F. H. REUMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 24, 1900.

JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have received your favor of the 24th instant, transmitting papers in regard to the proposed purchase of a bath by the City from E. C. Krack, which were referred to the President of the Council at the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to this matter. The papers were referred to the President of the Council in view of the fact that the only method by which favorable action could be taken on this report would be by proceeding under section 185 of the Charter, under the provisions of which the initiative must be taken by the Municipal Assembly in the form of a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of the revenue bonds.

I therefore return the papers herewith.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The writer is in receipt of a communication from your office of the 20th instant, inclosing a communication from Mr. Frank H. Reuman, attorney, relative to the purchase by the City of the bath "Knickerbocker," etc.

The writer has investigated the matter, and the following report was made to Commissioner Kearny by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies of this department:

"The dimensions of the bath are as follows: Length 106 feet 3 inches; width 72 feet; front of bath two stories high, upper story containing six rooms, all of which are adapted for living apartments, and two of which are so constructed that they can be used for bathing purposes. The bath is divided into two swimming compartments, one for males and one for females, so that both sexes can be accommodated at the same time. The dimensions of the males' swimming pool are 47 by 63 feet, and contains 88 bathing-benches; that of the females' compartment, 39 by 47 feet, and contains 73 bathing-benches. There are six water-tight compartments or partitions. The bath has the necessary pipes and fixtures so that it may be lighted by gas, and has about 300 feet of chains and manilla cables, power wrench, blocks and necessary tackle, etc. The entire structure is in good condition, but there are, however, some alterations and repairs which I would recommend to be made in case the City should purchase the bath, which would cost about \$350. To construct a bath of similar dimensions and construction, in my opinion, would cost at the present time \$22,000. I consider that the bath in its present condition, with all the appliances belonging thereto and at present located on the bath, to be worth the sum of \$12,000, less the amount of \$350, which would be required to make the alterations and repairs which I would recommend."

The writer is advised that Commissioner Kearny looked favorably upon this matter, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the necessary provision for the City to purchase this bath.

Herewith I return the letter addressed to you by Mr. Reuman in reference to this matter, presuming that you would prefer that the same be applied to from your office, under the circumstances.

Very respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Acting Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies recommending the purchase of the bath "Knickerbocker," together with the report of the Comptroller upon the same, which was presented and referred to you at a meeting held April 20, 1900.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRU S. CHURCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Peter J. Dooling, Acting Commissioner Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, by letter dated March 28, 1900, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the necessary provision for the City to purchase the bath "Knickerbocker" for \$12,000 would report:

On examination of the bath I found the general structure in good condition, but some repairs

and alterations are necessary to make it serviceable to the City. Mr. E. C. Krack, the owner of the bath, says he will allow \$500, for these repairs or sell the bath in its present condition for \$11,500.

By this offer I consider the City is getting a fair bargain. Therefore if it is decided to purchase this bath, I would recommend that it be bought for \$11,500; the City to make the repairs and alterations necessary.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 673.—(S. R. 208.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Samuel H. Dunlop to keep a stand under "L" stairs, southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 86, Minutes April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel H. Dunlop to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of a second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—

No. 985.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen for the regulation of peddlers on Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan (page 553, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the relief to the shutting taxpayers and business men to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Law Department.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of prohibiting peddling in Fulton street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed amended ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit peddling and hawking on Fulton street, between Broadway and Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. Section 530 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York of 1897 is hereby amended by adding after the words, "between Broadway and Centre street" and before the word "from" the words "or in Fulton street, between Broadway and Pearl street."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Whereas, A petition has been received by this Board from property-owners and merchants doing business on Fulton street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, concerning the occupancy of said street by push carts, hawkers and vendors, and representing the same to be a public nuisance;

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

Section 1. No person shall peddle or hawk any wares in Fulton street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for each offense any sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine, may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

In the Matter

of

A Proposed Ordinance exempting Fulton Street, between Broadway and the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, from push carts, hawkers and other peddlers' wagons.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Hon. T. F. Woods, President:

We, the undersigned, property-owners and merchants, doing business on Fulton street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, do respectfully petition this Honorable Board to hear our complaint concerning the occupancy of said street by push carts, hawkers and vendors, and represent that the same is a public nuisance, a positive detriment to our business and the business and welfare of others in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and is against the peace, comfort, order and good government of the neighborhood.

And your petitioners respectfully and earnestly urge your Honorable Board to take such action and pass such ordinance as will result in the abatement of the nuisance.

Dated April 2, 1900.

H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., H. S. Dewey, Treasurer, 138 Fulton street.	M. S. Gages & Co., 75 Fulton street.
G. Arment, owner, southeast corner of Fulton and Nassau streets.	McKesson & Robbins, 91 and 93 Fulton street.
August Kreiser, 121 Fulton street.	The Upjohn Pill and Granule Co., 92 Fulton street.
H. B. Kirk & Co., H. P. Moore, Vice-President, 69 Fulton street.	Ernest Goldschmied, 98 Fulton street.
Robert Schwaerzer, 52 Fulton street.	Dingfelder & Lohko, 98½ Fulton street.
Howard & Morse, 45 Fulton street.	Silleck & Co., 98 Fulton street.
William Cable Excelsior Wire Manufacturing Co., 43 Fulton street.	Andrew B. Sicles, 100 Fulton street.
Wilbur & Hastings, 40 Fulton street.	J. C. Fallon.
Sypher & Axmacher, 42 Fulton street.	Lazarus Spero, 135, 137 and 139 Fulton street.
Hering & Co., 44 Fulton street.	Byck Bros., southwest corner Fulton and Nassau streets.
J. H. Arnold, 49 Fulton street.	F. Barry, 112 Fulton street.
Charles E. Fink, 70 and 72 Fulton street.	A. Alexander, 132 and 134 Fulton street.
P. J. Cannon, 76 Fulton street.	Keece's Watch Store, 140 Fulton street, New York, William P. Talbot, Manager.
S. O. Whitmar, 73 Fulton street.	Mouquin Restaurant and Wine Co., L. C. Mouquin, Secretary, 149 Fulton street.

There being no objection to immediate consideration, the President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, and the President—20.
Negative—Councilman Wise—1.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 901.—(S. R. 209.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying a forty-eight-inch main in Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx (page 344, Minutes, May 8, 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 authorize the laying of a forty-eight-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moskoda parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31st day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a forty-eight-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Mosholu parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

At this point Councilman Murray moved a call of the House.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The call resulted as follows:

Present—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

ORDER OF SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman McGarry called up.

No. 832.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for school sites and new school buildings, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" the following words in parenthesis, "including three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for sites"; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to amend the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the Board of Aldermen and now under consideration in the Council, so as to conform with the foregoing amendment.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 1, 1900, as amended May 1, 1900, reading as follows:

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

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (including \$300,000 for sites).....	\$1,900,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	250,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$3,500,000 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Conly—2.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for 3.30 P. M.

Which was adopted.

At that time the President presented the resolution to the Council and put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Murray called up.

No. 644.—(S. R. 93.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Jessup place, Borough of The Bronx (page 43, Minutes, April 3, 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, etc., Jessup place, Borough of The Bronx.

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 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) wide through the centre thereof, and laying of crosswalks where necessary, of Jessup place, from Bousfield avenue to Mather avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 six thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-three thousand five 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Murray called up.

No. 766.—(S. R. 134.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 215, Minutes, April 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 to extend East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, 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 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

PARCEL "A."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, for 295.52 feet, to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;

3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 24 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1900.

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

SIR:—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 18th of April, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 18th day of April, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the day of , 190 , resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the day of , 190 , at o'clock , at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, at the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the day of , 190 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the day of , 190 ; and

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

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

PARCEL "A."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet, to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmon avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmon avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
- 3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 54.69 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 135.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 648.—(S. R. 98.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Wendover avenue, from Third to Fulton avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 45, Minutes, April 3, 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, etc., Wendover avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 30 day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided: namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where not already laid, constructing approaches, building fences and paving gutters where required in Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 six thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Brice called up

No. 317.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 27 of the Greater New York Charter, the salaries of James Owens and Bernard J. Reilly, appointed by this body to act in the capacity of pages, be and their salaries hereby are increased from six hundred dollars (\$600) to nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum each, the said increase to take effect on February 1, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—20.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Brice then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Van Nostrand called up

No. 638.—(S. R. 91.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., College avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 39, Minutes, April 3, 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, etc., College avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 14th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided: namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of College avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, and the erecting of fences where necessary, 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 one thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Murray called up

No. 975.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

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

SIRs—I inclose herewith, for the session of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 23d instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that said street be regulated.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, erecting fences, planting trees on the sidewalks, and the paving of the roadway of said street with telford macadam, 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 fifty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-two thousand and two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 8, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of John McNulty and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman Murray called up

No. 484.—(S. R. 104.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades in Lawrence avenue and in Graham square, Borough of The Bronx (page 526, Minutes, March 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades in Lawrence avenue and in Graham square, 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 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Lawrence Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 79.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeast corner of Graham square and Lawrence avenue, the elevation to be 91.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the southeast curb intersection of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 62.79 feet southerly along the western line of Lawrence avenue, from a point of tangency of a reverse curve, the elevation to be 95.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Graham Square.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 102.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 30 feet from the western angle point in Graham square, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly 130 feet to a point, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 15, 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 14th of March, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind street, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx, 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 14th day of March, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 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 for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 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 Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Lawrence Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 79.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeast corner of Graham square and Lawrence avenue, the elevation to be 91.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the southeast curb intersection of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 62.79 feet northerly along the western line of Lawrence avenue, from a point of tangency of a reverse curve, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Graham Square.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 102.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 50 feet from the western angle point in Graham square, the elevation to be 108.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly 130 feet to a point, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 99.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 Lawrence avenue and Graham square, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 863.—(S. R. 148.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting H. W. Schumacher to erect post surmounted by a clock in front of No. 709 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 520, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. Schumacher to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 709 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that neither said clock nor post shall be used for advertising purposes, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich called up

No. 545.—(S. R. 130.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 641, Minutes, March 27, 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., Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, 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 16th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Park place, between Albany avenue and Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement, and the setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, he 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand eight 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman Leich called up

No. 868.—(S. R. 181.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Morris Michon to keep stand under stairs of "L" railroad (page 321, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Michon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the downtown station, at the junction of Ulster avenue, Marion and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, 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.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Foley called up

No. 942.—(S. R. 189.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Berry and Nassau streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 402, Minutes, May 15, 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 authorize water-mains in Berry street and Nassau avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20 day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Berry street, between North Thirteenth and Barker streets, and in Nassau avenue, between Barker and Lorimer streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution adopted by this Board on the 2d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Berry street, between North Thirteenth and Barker streets, and in Nassau avenue, between Barker and Lorimer streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This resolution was adopted on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply on a petition received by him. The estimated cost of the mains is \$2,125.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman French called up

No. 962.—(S. R. 190.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Vermont street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 531, Minutes, May 22, 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, etc., Vermont street, 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 16th day of May, 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 Vermont street, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, 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 seven thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand one 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, May 18, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 16th instant providing for the regulating, grading and paving of Vermont street, between Pitkin avenue and a point 75 feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, copy of which is also inclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 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 Vermont street with asphalt pavement, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Ninth 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.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 261.—(S. R. 21.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to authorize issue of \$25,000, Corporate Stock, to pay interest on awards in acquiring high school site, Borough of Manhattan (page 283, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 23, 1900 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, payment of interest on awards acquiring high school site, Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on January 16, 1900, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly,

to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), for the purpose of meeting the expenditures necessary for the payment of interest on awards confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 11, 1899, in the matter of the acquisition of lands on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes.

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

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

Interest on \$167,000, the amount of award made to William Zinner for Damage No. 1, from February 26, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to December 14, 1899, the date of payment, at 6 per cent	\$18,016 00
Interest on \$74,000, the amount of award made to August Jacob for Damage No. 2, from February 26, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to December 14, 1899, the date of payment, at 6 per cent	7,955 00
	<u>\$25,991 00</u>

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.
ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISEK, JACOB J. VELTEN,
Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Huttenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Wise called up—

No. 608.—(S. R. 159.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, April 3, 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 pave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Twelfth avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, 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 one thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four million five hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Huttenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman Hester called up—

No. 538.—(S. R. 126.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving, grading, etc., Stanhope street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 537, Minutes, March 27, 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., Stanhope street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, 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 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving and grading of Stanhope street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Huttenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman Ryder called up

No. 696.—(S. R. 150.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hunt's Point road, etc., Borough of The Bronx (page 109, Minutes, April 10, 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 authorize water-mains in Hunt's Point road, etc., The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street; and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

Sirs—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on March 28 providing for the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and from there to Riker's Island.

A similar ordinance to this was adopted by the Council on December 12, 1899, and by the Board of Aldermen on December 28, 1899, and was returned by the Mayor without his approval or disapproval on January 9.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, however, has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that in order to render the ordinance effective it will be necessary to re-enact it.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Huttenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Van Nostrand called up

No. 770.—(S. R. 143.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens (page 227, Minutes, April 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 to authorize water-mains in Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Van Alst avenue, from North Washington place to Woolsey avenue, etc., in the Borough of Queens; also inclose letter from the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, March 26, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of residents of Van Alst avenue, from North Washington place to Woolsey avenue, and through Woolsey avenue to Hallett street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, asking that water-mains be extended on said avenue from and to the points above stated, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough in approval of said petition, copy of which is annexed herein.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, there was submitted a petition for the extension of the public water-mains through Van Alst avenue, from North Washington place to Woolsey avenue, and through Woolsey avenue to Hallett street, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to so extend the public water-mains would be in the best interests of this City; therefore

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Huttenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Ryder moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Hatten, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., Thursday, June 14, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Hatten, Aldermen Geiger and McGrath.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Addition to Park at Ogden Avenue, Jerome Avenue and Woodcrest Avenue, and Laying out a New Street North of said Park, between Ogden Avenue and Woodcrest Avenue.

Copy communication of J. O'Gorman, attorney for the E. B. Daly estate dated July 13, 1899, referred to the Local Board by the Board of Public Improvements requesting that a narrow strip north of the park, at Ogden, Jerome and Woodcrest avenues, be added to the park, was brought up for final consideration.

The record showed that the Chief Topographical Engineer had recommended the adoption of a plan showing the location and laying out of an addition to the present park, and of a street between Ogden avenue and Woodcrest avenue, north of the park.

A letter from the Board of Public Improvements, dated April 27, 1900, read in part as follows: "This matter was before the Board on April 25, and as there seems to be considerable opposition to the project the matter was referred to you for consideration by the Local Board."

Copy of a protest signed by Henry J. Clark and six others, dated April 13, 1900, was attached to the papers.

Copy of a letter from Thomas Pearson Campbell, Catherine Bayard Campbell, Marie Louis Campbell, by Thomas S. Bamford, attorney, read in part as follows:

"As citizens and taxpayers we believe this will more to the benefit of the public in that it will prevent the erection or occupation of premises, adjoining the park, for uses which might prove objectionable."

Letter from Messrs. Young, Ver Plank & Prince, dated April 27, 1900, representing clients opposed to the proposition addressed to the President of the Borough of The Bronx was also included in the record.

Communication from Messrs. Leslie, Minor & Bliss, attorneys, dated May 24, 1900, invited the attention of the Board to the extension of the park to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; it was said that this would avoid the necessity of opening a new street north of the new park as now laid out. As the matter had taken a different phase and as there was no specific petition before the Board, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the application, in whatever form it might be considered, be denied, and that Messrs. Leslie, Minor & Bliss be requested to present a petition in the usual form for such change as the property-owners desire.

Widening Westchester Avenue, for Rapid Transit.

Communication from Wm. Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board, dated May 15th, which read in part as follows:

"As you are aware, the Rapid Transit Subway stops at the east side of Third avenue and Westchester avenue, and from there there is an open cut and fill to Brook avenue where the elevated portion begins. The open cut will be surrounded by an iron railing and the fill inclosed between handsome retaining-walls.

"As the street is now constituted the distance between the curb and the side of the retaining-wall or the railing will be but 16 feet on each side. The sidewalks are 20 feet. Can not the sidewalks for the two blocks between Third avenue and Brook avenue be narrowed to, say 10 feet or 11 feet, which would give a roadway, in the clear, from curb to wall, of 25 feet?"

This subject came up again for consideration, and after some discussion, in which the technical questions were explained by President Haffen, the following resolution was, on motion of Alderman Geiger, adopted:

Whereas, It is apparent upon the reports of the Rapid Transit Board and on the explanation made by President Haffen that it is necessary to make some alteration of the street lines in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue for the proper construction of the rapid transit road, it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board, after a thorough examination hereby recommends to the Rapid Transit Commission that the location of the station at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as now laid out) be abandoned and that the plot of land bounded by Third avenue, Westchester avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Bergen avenue be acquired for the use of the Rapid Transit Board for the purpose of the station; and be it further

Resolved, That Westchester avenue be widened fifteen feet on the north and south sides, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, and that the cost of acquiring title to any private lands be paid for out of the fund for the construction of the rapid transit system.

Laid Over.

Berenson Park, laying out.

Lordland place, paving, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue.

Brook Avenue, South of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street.

Alderman McGrath and President Haffen reported that they had visited this section of Brook avenue and found that in all appearances flagging, curbing and paving stones had been removed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

After discussion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the railroad company in reference to the matter.

Franklin Avenue, Macadamizing (Maintenance Fund), from One Hundred and Seventieth Street to Crotona Park, South.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Highways that Franklin Avenue be paved with macadam, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South, the cost hereof to be paid out of the maintenance fund of the Department of Highways.

East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, Gas-mains from Cedar Avenue to Fordham Road.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, Paving and Repaving, from Third Avenue to Harlem River.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Local Board, Twenty-first District, on August 4, 1898, November 3, 1898, February 23, 1899 and October 19, 1899, recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be paved and repaved from Third Avenue west to the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The work has not been authorized as yet, and it being absolutely necessary that it should be done as soon as possible,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take immediate action in regard to the paving and repaving of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third Avenue west to the Harlem river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 207, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1900.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of May, 1900, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 495, Laws of 1885.

Expenditures.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$12,579 80
Rent	1,005 00
Taxes on lands	883 39
Traveling and incidental expenses	502 04
Ironwork	501 95
Testing machines and tests	1 45
Field instruments and drawing materials	91 37
Stationery	105 96
Books, maps and drawings	57 96
Maintenance horses and wagons	131 19
Furniture and fixtures	144 35
Extra work at Jerome Park Reservoir	50 00
Fencing, etc., reservoirs	1,008 46
Sinking test pits, etc.	473 47

\$18,386 39

Monthly amount of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, Jerome Park Reservoir and grading and making roads about Keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir

72,314 99

Total expenditures

\$90,701 38

Liabilities.

Rent	\$625 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	8,836 56
Taxes on lands	7 36
Extra work, New Croton Reservoir	226 16
Maintenance horses and wagons	38 36
Traveling and incidental expenses	258 25
Heating Headquarters	12 00
Fencing, etc., reservoirs	202 21
Furniture and fixtures	16 25
Stationery	12 10
Field instruments and drawing materials	58 48

\$10,293 13

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, and grading and making roads about Keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir.

\$105,506 63

Total liabilities

\$119,999 76

I certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of May, 1900, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

New York, April 1, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, we make the following report of the operations and actions of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending March 31, 1900.

The books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estates of The City of New York were completed and opened for inspection and correction on the second Monday of January last, as required by law and determined by this Department under section 892 of the Greater New York Charter.

Prior to that time, notice of the opening of such books was advertised in the required number of papers in the several boroughs and in the City Record. Since then, the fact that such books were open for inspection and correction has been advertised in the required number of papers in the several boroughs and in the City Record, as required by section 892, and the Commissioners have been in constant attendance for the purpose of hearing applications for the correction of assessments.

For the purpose of correcting what was obviously an abuse, the making of applications for reduction of assessments on real property by persons frequently not taxpayers themselves, and often not even entitled to represent the interested parties, this Board deemed it necessary to adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all applications for reduction of assessments must be made by the person aggrieved, unless sufficient evidence be produced of either absence from the city or sickness of such person, in which event, a representative, duly authorized, may make such application."

The effect of which resolution has been to materially reduce the number of applications filed during this year, thereby allowing the Commissioners more time to devote to those taxpayers who presented their cases in person or by properly authorized attorneys, and do justice to them, and also the City.

The annual table of equalization was adopted in compliance with the provisions of section 899, and will substantially be contained in the July report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of
Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BOROS.	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings	21	24	12	57
Estimated cost	\$1,285,175	\$489,225	\$61,000	\$1,835,400
Plans filed for alterations	24	17	8	49
Estimated cost	\$109,094	\$45,485	\$1,777	\$156,356
Buildings reported as unsafe	65	22	.....	87
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	28	10	.....	38
Other violations of law reported	218	86	.....	304
Unsafe building notices issued	142	13	.....	155
Fire-escape notices issued	31	10	.....	41
Violation notices issued	371	66	.....	437
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution	9	3	.....	12
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution	9	10	.....	19
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	169	11	.....	180
Iron and steel inspections made	4,935	266	.....	5,201
Complaints lodged with the Department	139	24	.....	163
Elevator inspections made	1,221	86	.....	1,307

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1900.

Report of the Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.

Approved weekly requisitions for Almshouse.

June 14.

Approved the following bills, and transmitted same to Comptroller:

Burial of Veterans	\$35 00
Donation to G. A. R., Robert G. Shaw Post No. 112	15 00

The following is the report for the week ending June 19:

Committed to Almshouse	2
Discharged from Almshouse	2
Burial permits	2
Ambulance call	1
Dead wagon call	1
Body received at Morgue	1
Body unidentified and buried in Potter's Field	1
Body identified and transferred to friends	1

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

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The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 2, 1900:

The City of New York, as The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A"

SUIES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

County.	REPORTED BY.	WAGE CLAIM NUMBER.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	41	428	Alcorn, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$277.00.
"	44	449	Armstrong, James J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$204.80.
"	45	472	Barry, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$269.00.
"	47	470	Bartlett, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$1,022.00.
"	48	477	Beck, John A.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$207.00.
"	49	470	Bassett, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$200.00.
"	50	478	Burkett, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$204.00.
"	51	474	Cain, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$242.00.
"	52	491	Claffie, David F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$1,100.00.
"	53	493	Clarr, Francis	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$1,000.00.
"	54	498	Carroll, Timothy	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$1,000.00.
"	55	501	Clark, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	56	509	Cole, Richard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	57	511	Cole, Jeremiah F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	58	511	Conannon, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	59	513	Cronley, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	60	514	Crossen, John W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	61	514	Conary, Matthew	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	62	514	Cra, Francis	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	63	515	Curry, Thomas F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	64	515	Daly, James (No 3)	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	65	515	Dillon, William P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	66	515	Dorman, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	67	515	Dougherty, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	68	515	Dock, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	69	515	Drumstick, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	70	515	Eiley, Owen J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	71	515	Garkin, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	72	515	Gillio, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	73	515	Hawery, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	74	515	Haeuber, Bernard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	75	515	Hederman, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	76	515	Hick, George F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	77	515	Hrylich, Christian	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	78	515	Hogan, Edward	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	79	515	Hogan, Thomas F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	80	515	Hawinski, Henry A.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	81	515	Kenting, Joseph	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	82	515	Kenting, Nicholas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	83	515	Keloz, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	84	515	Kennedy, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	85	515	Lacey, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	86	515	Lang, Gottlieb	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	87	515	Lawless, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	88	515	Lawlor, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	89	515	Lee, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	90	515	Lesson, Matthew	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	91	515	McCormack, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	92	515	McCormack, Arthur	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	93	515	McCullough, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	94	515	McGinley, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	95	515	McGovern, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	96	515	McGrath, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	97	515	McIntyre, Robert F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	98	515	McManus, Owen	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	99	515	McNeary, Michael J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	100	515	McVey, Robert	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	101	515	Maher, William B.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	102	515	Mahoney, Daniel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	103	515	Mackham, John S.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	104	515	Mathews, John J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	105	515	Miller, Jacob	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	106	515	Mullis, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	107	515	Naughton, Edward	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	108	515	Orr, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	109	515	O'Connor, John J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	110	515	O'Grady, James S.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	111	515	O'Keefe, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	112	515	O'Toole, Thomas F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	113	515	Packingham, Philip	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	114	515	Parker, Maurice F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	115	515	Reynolds, Lawrence	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	116	515	Roch, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	117	515	Schoonaker, Ellis	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	118	515	Shaw, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	119	515	Sheehan, Dennis	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	120	515	Steele, Allen A.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	121	515	Steele, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	122	515	Talbot, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	123	515	Tarkenton, Frederick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	124	515	Thomas, Solomon	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	125	515	Wallach, Emmentine	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	126	515	Wood, Thomas P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	127	515	Wood, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	128	515	Barry, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	129	515	Brennan, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	130	515	Degnan, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	131	515	Levy, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	132	515	McManus, Joseph G.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	133	515	Moulain, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	134	515	Newman, William J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	135	515	Rold, George J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	136	515	Ross, Donald	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	137	515	Ryder, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	138	515	Scapleton, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	139	515	Serok, Michael R.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.
"	140	515	Rosenberg, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.00.

Court.	Register Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.	Court.	Register Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme	22 256	May 21	Oroszly, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.	Supreme, Kings Co.	22 294	May 2	McLoughlin, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., constituting Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify name of relator on pay-rolls of Police Department for salary at rate of \$4,500 per annum from June, 1899, for services as Roundman.
"	22 257	" 22	Dunkhorst, Louis	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.	"	22 295	" 2	Dempsey, Michael J. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., constituting Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify name of relator on pay-rolls of Police Department for salary at rate of \$4,500 per annum from June, 1899, for services as Roundman.
"	22 258	" 23	Johnston, Edward J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.	"	22 296	" 2	O'Donohue, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., constituting Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify name of relator on pay-rolls of Police Department for salary at rate of \$4,500 per annum from June, 1899, for services as Roundman.
"	22 259	" 24	Foster, Andrew	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.	"	22 297	" 2	Rheams, Alphonse S. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., constituting Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify name of relator on pay-rolls of Police Department for salary at rate of \$4,500 per annum from June, 1899, for services as Roundman.
"	22 260	" 25	Higgins, James M.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.	Supreme	22 298	" 2	Galvin, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$295.85.
"	22 261	" 26	Suffolk William H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.	Supreme, Queens Co.	22 299	" 2	Harris, Clinton B., et al., ex-munera, vs. The Brooklyn Hills Improvement Company et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property at Jamaica. To recover, on warrant issued to Frank Mulligan, Fireman, Long Island City, December, 1899, assigned to plaintiff, \$66.66.
"	22 262	" 27	Rash, Edward F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.					
"	22 263	" 28	Wenzel, Henry	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.					
"	22 264	" 29	White, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.					
"	22 265	" 30	Sheerin William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.85.					
"	22 266	" 31	Scelzack, Maria, as administratrix of George Buppert, deceased, vs. The City of New York and the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company	To recover damages for death of Buppert, caused by falling over embankment at German place and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street upon tracks of defendant railroad company, \$20,000.					
Supreme, Kings Co.	22 267	" 32	Evans, Esther	Damages for personal injuries caused by fall on defective sidewalk on Fulton street, between Howard and Ralph avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, January 31, 1900, \$20,000.					
Supreme	22 268	" 33	Heggs, Elton J. (Matter of)	Application for payment of award for Prospect avenue and Kelly street firehouse site.					
"	22 269	" 34	Mary, Mary (Matter of)	For order amending report of Commissioners for widening Boulevard, Town of Southfield, Richmond County.					
County, Richmond Co.	22 270	" 35	Rapf, Lena (Matter of)	Application for laying out a highway in Town of Southfield.					
Supreme, Kings Co.	22 271	" 36	Young, Edward A.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Fire Department, \$182.50.					
Supreme, Queens Co.	22 272	" 37	Donovan, William G.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$172.25.					
Supreme	22 273	" 38	Tyng, Charles Rockland (ex rel.) vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to return relator to position of Secretary, Department of Taxes and Assessments.					
Supreme, Kings Co.	22 274	" 39	Olsen, Maria	To recover damages for injuries caused by an illegal operation performed upon plaintiff while an inmate of the City Maternity, Blackwell's Island, \$5,000.					
Supreme	22 275	" 40	Umohus, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Porter, Department of Public Works, \$65.					
Supreme, Richmond Co.	22 276	" 41	Lake, Daniel	To recover damages for injuries to horse caused by automobile over hole in Green Ridge road, Richmond, March 4, 1899, \$150.					
Supreme	22 277	" 42	Featon Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, \$278.25.					
"	22 278	" 43	Jakoda, Anton	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer and Watchman, Department of Docks, \$84.					
"	22 279	" 44	Haurahan, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$45.50.					
"	22 280	" 45	Treat, Ralph J. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel payment of \$1,200.63 alleged to be due on contract for sewers, One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington and Third avenues.					
"	22 281	June 2	Watts, Ernest A.	To recover for goods, wares, etc., sold to Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn, between December, 1899, and January, 1900, \$637.84.					
"	22 282	" 3	Ackerstrom, Edward	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 283	" 4	Ackerstrom, Frederick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 284	" 5	Cantr, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 285	" 6	Gately, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 286	" 7	Hennessey, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 287	" 8	Kelly, Thomas J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 288	" 9	Lynch, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 289	" 10	McLellan, Daniel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 290	" 11	McShane, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 291	" 12	Mauls, James P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 292	" 13	Nease, Alfred C.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 293	" 14	Paga, Marwin J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 294	" 15	Pederson, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 295	" 16	Peerson, John P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 296	" 17	Rater, John D.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 297	" 18	Tompkins, Oscar	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$295.					
"	22 298	" 19	Crosby, David	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$45.					
"	22 299	" 20	Reynolds, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$400.					
"	22 300	" 21	Hannah, Edward vs. John J. Reynolds, Jr., et al.	Injunction to restrain Reynolds from continuing work under contract for regulating, etc., West Fifty-seventh street, on alleged violation of Labor Law.					
"	22 301	" 22	Siffwell, Nelson D., vs. The City of New York, Thomas W. Conkling et al., ex-munera, et al.	To recover award for opening Main avenue, from Railroad avenue, East to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, \$4,000.30.					
Supreme, Kings Co.	22 302	" 23	Colbert, Matthew J. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., constituting Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify name of relator on pay-rolls of Police Department for salary at rate of \$4,500 per annum from June, 1899, for services as Roundman.					
"	22 303	" 24	Kavanaugh, Frederick M. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., constituting Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify name of relator on pay-rolls of Police Department for salary at rate of \$4,500 per annum from June, 1899, for services as Roundman.					

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Christian Wynen; Ann Gully—Appellate Division orders entered modifying interlocutory judgment and dismissing appeals without costs.

William Spanburgh—Appellate Division order entered dismissing appeal with \$10 costs.

Matter of Ernest Drevet; matter of Ellen McKenna, administratrix (chapter 700, Laws of 1899)—Appellate Division orders entered dismissing appeals with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Joseph T. Dermody vs. B. J. York et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing order of Police Commissioners and directing a new trial.

The City of New York vs. James C. E. D'Estier—Order entered in the United States Supreme Court denying motion for writ of certiorari.

Matter of Isaac S. Primrose (First and Second street school site)—Appellate Division order entered referring cause to Edward H. Daly, Esq.

In re National Prohibition Park Company; In re Frederick Leach; In re Edward D. Clark (Jewett avenue sewer)—Orders entered changing venue from Richmond to New York County.

People ex rel. F. W. Devos & C. T. Reynolds Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

Warren C. Bennett—Interlocutory judgment entered overruling demurrer, with costs, with leave to answer within twenty days on payment of \$25 costs.

Jessie T. B. Becker, administratrix, etc.—Appellate Division order entered directing a reargument of the appeal.

People ex rel. Charles Stavros vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Crowell M. Price—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. William Nelson; People ex rel. Sylvester H. Kneeland; People ex rel. Emma L. Moller—Orders entered, adjourning trial of proceedings, respondents to be permitted to take testimony de bene esse.

Matter of Seth M. Milliken (In re Speedway)—Order entered confirming report of Referee.

People ex rel. Joseph T. Dermody vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered denying motion for reargument.

Globe Fireproofing Company—Order entered deny motion for leave to pay moneys into Court, etc.

Matter of the application of John Andrews, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John A. Quintard—Order of affirmance entered on remittitur. Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of City and for \$72.89 costs.

Elmer E. Bergen vs. John Gaughran—Order entered appointing Rawdon M. Kellogg, Esq., receiver of property of defendant.

James Cody et al.; William F. McCabe; Martin Schmand—Orders entered consolidating actions.

Judgments were Entered in favor of the Plaintiffs in the following Actions:

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
May 25	Simonsen, Joseph	21 282	\$455.38
June 1	Mensel, Hermann	24 440	1,225.94
June 4	Rodine, Edmund	21 380	288.78
May 31	Blake, Bridget	D	5,293.75

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

John Brodd—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution; made before Leventritt, J.; motion granted unless plaintiffs place cause on calendar for trial; T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. William S. Rogers vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Eva J. Rogers vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. S. Coleman for the City.

William G. Horgan—Motion for extra allowance submitted to Smyth, J.; decision reserved; A. C. Butts for the City.

Samuel Pine and another—Submitted in United States Circuit Court; H. T. Dykman and G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. Jessie L. Ward vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Garretson, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Matter of Borough Realty Company—Motion to compel Register to record a satisfaction of mortgage made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. Landon for the City.

People ex rel. Ralph J. Treat vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

People ex rel. Charles E. Wilkins vs. Frank Moss et al.—Motion to dismiss writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Ives & Smith vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Matthe, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Frank O'Desso; Antonio Pithrell; Tried before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

James P. McManus—Demurrer argued before Andrews, J.; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. National Academy of Design vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Dennis Carr vs. B. J. York et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Hale vs. John J. Walsh, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued; decision reserved; D. D. Whitney for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, two hearings; Division Street Park, two hearings; C. D. Olmstead for the City.

Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Street Park, two hearings; East River Bridge Approaches, two hearings; Wall and Jay street school site, one hearing; Ogden avenue school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

Seventh avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets school site, one hearing; A. Radnor for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission—Room 38, No. 96 Broadway, J.
New York, Monday, April 16, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Billings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk laid before the Commission a communication, of which the following is a copy, received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which was ordered on the files:

NEW YORK, April 16, 1900.

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the following extracts from the Municipal Civil Service Rules:

1st. "Within five days from the date of any transfer, promotion, suspension, resignation, death or removal of any person holding a position in the service of the City, notice thereof shall be given in writing by the appointing officer to the Secretary, who shall keep a record of the same." (Second clause, Rule 32.)

2d. "Whenever, in any Department or Institution, an office or position is abolished, or whenever the number of positions of a certain character is reduced, the person or persons legally holding the office, or filling the position, shall be entitled to reappointment to or reinstatement in the said position or office if it is thereafter within one year reestablished under the same or any other designation." (Second clause, Rule 43.)

To carry into effect the above provisions you are called upon to observe the following requirements:

1st. Notice of all transfers, promotions, changes of title, deaths, removals, resignations, suspensions and lay-offs, must be forwarded to this office within five days, of all persons in Schedules B to F who are so affected.

2d. Persons removed, dismissed or laid off can only be reinstated in the order in which they were originally appointed.

3d. No new appointment may be made from any list until the persons entitled to reinstatement under their respective title have been reinstated to their regular order.

4th. For this purpose the names of all persons laid off, or dismissed without cause, will be placed upon a preferred list, and will remain therefor for one year from the date of their separation from the Department, and will be certified for reinstatement in the same manner as for new appointments.

5th. You will therefore please forward to this office at once a complete list of all persons formerly employed in your Department under titles represented in Schedules B to F, inclusive, and who have been separated therefrom since April 15, 1900, either for lack of work or appropriation, or for reasons not prejudicial to themselves, and giving in each case the date of their original appointment.

Very respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the deposition, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BROOK,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
June 19, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that John J. Curran, No. 1229 Terrace Avenue, has been reinstated as Painter in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MORRIS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
New York, June 18, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committee on Streets and Highways in the Council and the Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, June 22, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to inquire into an alleged encroachment by a certain telephone company.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—This will notify you that the salary of Patrick F. Gleason is changed to that of \$2,512 per annum, taking effect from June 1, 1900.

Yours truly,
ISAAC FROMME,
Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—This will notify you that I have appointed John Hand, of No. 360 East Seventy-ninth street, a Folio Writer, at a compensation of five cents per folio, to take effect from June 15, 1900.

Yours truly,
ISAAC FROMME,
Register.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLAZA,
New York, June 19, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 15th instant,

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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JOHN H. THURMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ASA HIND GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKINNA, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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 Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BARNSTON, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. FEALE, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS K. WORTH, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED K. STERN, Magistrate.
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First District—Nos. 1 and 3 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
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 Court opens at 9 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 28.
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 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 13.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 13.
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 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
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 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 13.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 13.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 EDWARD B. CANNON, 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 10:30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; CHARLES B. MCGILVERA, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM KIMBLY, EDWARD W. HAYES, Justices, ALFRED WATSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn. Rooms 14, 15 and 16. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 13, Part II, Room No. 13, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 14 and 15, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. M.
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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 3 P. M. County Judge's office always open at 8 o'clock, N. Y. HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10 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 at 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
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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 east of Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Raritan Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 100 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

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

HELMUTH BULLIS, Justice. FRANCIS MANGES, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

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

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GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. **Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards.** Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northeast corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ARTHUR BEHRMAN, Clerk. **Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward.** Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HENRIAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITY, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 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. STRIMMER, 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. FALAH, 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. 124 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WINGGERS, Justice. ADOLPH N. DEMARTE, 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 503 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 Williamsburgh. 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 cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. FENFIELD, 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. TISHKOV, Justice. HOWARD SPAN, 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 Beale 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. 791 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GEORGE H. 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 Locust 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. 124 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HENRIAN CORNINGHOWER, 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.

COMMISSIONER FURCHESON, 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. KASHER, 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 BARNUM, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

JOHN J. KENNEDY, 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 Middlecove, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Kingswater Village Hall, Stephens, George W. STAKE, Justice. FERRIS THOMAS, 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 20th day of July, 1900, the Board of Assessors of The City of New York will meet at the office of said Board, No. 120 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of apportioning or assessing the first annual installment, or one-fourth part of the assessment for grading, constructing and improving Neptune avenue, from West Fifteenth street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, former Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, as confirmed by the Supreme Court April 13, 1893.

All persons interested in the lands to be affected by such apportionment or assessment are hereby notified to appear before the said Board at the time and place aforesaid, when they will be entitled to be heard upon the questions of such apportionment or assessment. The following is the area included in the above assessment: Both sides of Neptune avenue, from West Fifteenth street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, and to the extent of three hundred and fifty feet north and south from Neptune avenue.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENDORF,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JATER,
Secretary,
No. 120 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
June 12, 1900.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

List 67th, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and resurfacing both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

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. 2, both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

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. 120 Broadway, New York, on or before July 13, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENDORF,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JATER,
Secretary,
No. 120 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
June 16, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 686.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, WEST OF PIKE SLIP, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 11.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A New Wooden Pier, with Appurtenances, west of Pike slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is stated and set forth at the end of Article 1 in the specifications.

N. B.—As the quantities mentioned in the specifications though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1). Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2). Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

except of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract (except about ten feet of the lockers and of the pier, which may not be constructed until the bulkhead wall is constructed by the Department of Docks and Ferries) is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of seventy-five days after the date of service of said notification; and the said ten feet are to be completed within forty-five days after notice shall be given to the contractor by the said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that work on the said ten feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans which are made part of the specifications can be seen.

Dated New York, May 17, 1900.

I, SERGEANT GRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 686.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET, CITY ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A Wooden Pier at the foot of Main street, City Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent of the work required is stated and set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—As the quantities mentioned in Article 1 of the specifications, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1). Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2). Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans which are made part of the specifications can be seen.

Dated May 25, 1900.

I, SERGEANT GRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 686.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the Board of Docks. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 2,000 tons. It is expected that about 1,000 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries; and that about 400 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1). Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2). Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 200 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1900, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board. Blank forms of list or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any other information desired can be obtained at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated New York, June 14, 1900.

I, SERGEANT GRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 683.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is stated and set forth in the specifications.

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and, in the opinion of the Engineer, in accord with Savannah inspection.

All timber must be full to dimensions called for and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The above-named quantities are approximate only, and the Department reserves for itself the right to increase or decrease the number of pieces called for in the various classes by about 10 per cent.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1). Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2). Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 500,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within six calendar months from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the appropriate envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of the 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 Board.

Dated New York, June 14, 1900.

I, SERGEANT GRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL
sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the foot of East
Seventeenth street, and commencing at the places
designated, the following lots of old material:

EAST RIVER.

At East Seventeenth Street, E. R.

- Lot 1. Raft of old timber, 2 feet deep, 33 feet wide
and 3 feet long.
- " 2. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 18 to 25 feet
long.
- " 3. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 18 to 25 feet
long.
- " 4. Raft of pile butts, about 45 pieces, 20 to 25 feet
long.
- " 5. Raft of pile butts, 30 feet long, 24 feet wide and
3 feet deep.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

- Lot 6. About 2,000 pounds of old screw bolts.
- " 7. About 180 pounds of old railroad iron.
- " 8. About 6 old diver's dresses.
- " 9. About 2 dozen pairs of old rubber boots.
- " 10. About 75 pieces of pile butts, 8 to 25 feet in
length.
- " 11. Raft of old timber, 2 feet deep, 25 feet wide
and 30 feet long.
- " 12. About 20 old gas fixtures.

At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, E. R.

- Lot 13. Raft of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide
and 30 feet long.
- " 14. Raft of pile butts, about 60 pieces, 20 to 30 feet
long.
- " 15. Raft of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide
and 30 feet long.
- " 16. Bunch of pile butts, about 100 pieces, 25 feet
long.
- " 17. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 20 to 30 feet
long.
- " 18. Raft of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide
and 30 feet long.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
Each of the above lots will be sold separately and
for a sum in cash.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several
lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will
not make any allowance from the purchase money for
short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for
themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of
quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect
the removal of the material within two days from the
date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase
money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of
sale.
An order will be given for the material purchased.
Dated June 4, 1900.

**J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,**
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR
THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
STREET CLEANING FOR THE BOROUGH
OF BROOKLYN.**

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES
and indorsed with the name and address of
the person or persons making the same, and the date of
presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies
to which they relate, will be received at the office of the
Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York,
until 12 o'clock m. of

FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of
forage, as follows:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard
known as Prime Hay.
200,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.
200,000 pounds Clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to
be light, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably
free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the
measured bushel.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to execute such contract within
five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and,
in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be
considered as having abandoned such contract, and as
in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commission-
er of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the
work, and so on till the contract be accepted and exe-
cuted.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under
oath, their names and places of residence, the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and, if neither
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that
fact; also, that it is made without any connection with
any other person making any bid or estimate for the
above work or supplies; and that it is in all respects
fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no
member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein
or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indi-
rectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to
which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.
Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite
that the verification be made and subscribed by all the
parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accom-
panied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or
freeholders of The City of New York, with their respec-
tive places of business or residence, or of two (2) guar-
antee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act
as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New
York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the
effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or
persons making the estimate, they will, in its being so
executed, become bound as his or their sureties for his
faithful performance in the amount of three thousand
(\$3,000) dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or
refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of
New York any difference between the sum to which he
or they would be entitled on its completion and that
which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to
the person or persons to whom the contract may be sub-
sequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall
be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing,
of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a
householder or freeholder in The City of New York,
and is worth the amount of the security required for
the completion of the contract, over and above all his
debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities
as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered him-
self as a surety in good faith, and with an intention
to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and
sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by
the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and
also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for
the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is
expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Clean-
ing to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed
best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted
from or contract awarded to any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who
is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obliga-
tion to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a cer-
tified check on one of the State or National banks of
The City of New York, payable to the order of the Com-
ptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or
by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any
bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will
be returned to them, and upon the execution of the con-
tract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be
returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of
contract and the requirements thereof on file at the
Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), show-
ing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen,
and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main
office of the Department.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of
Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commis-
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Dated New York, June 8, 1900.

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tified check on one of the State or National banks of
The City of New York, payable to the order of the Com-
ptroller of said city, for one hundred and fifty
dollars (\$150), or by money to that amount. On the
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**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR
THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
STREET CLEANING FOR THE BOROUGH
OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.**

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES
and indorsed with the name and address of
the person or persons making the same, and the date of
presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies
to which they relate, will be received at the office of the
Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York,
until 12 o'clock m. of

FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of
forage, as follows:

2,000,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard
known as Prime Hay.
200,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.
2,000,000 pounds Clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to
be light, sound, well cleaned, and reason-
ably free from other grain, weighing not less
than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.
85,000 pounds first quality Bran.
8,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
7,500 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oat Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to execute such contract within
five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and,
in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be
considered as having abandoned such contract, and as
in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commission-
er of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the
work, and so on till the contract be accepted and exe-
cuted.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under
oath, their names and places of residence, the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that
fact; also, that it is made without any connection with
any other person making any bid or estimate for the
above work or supplies; and that it is in all respects
fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no
member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, 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. Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made
and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate
shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two
householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with
their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2)
guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to
act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of
New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to
the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or
persons making the estimate, they will, in its being so
executed, become bound as his or their sureties for his
faithful performance in the amount of
Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars; and that if he or they
shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to
The City of New York any difference between the sum to
which he or they would be entitled on its completion and
that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to
the person or persons to whom the contract may be sub-
sequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be
accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each
of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder
or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of the
contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and other-
wise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith,
and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.
The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall
be approved by the Comptroller.

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also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for
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returned to him.

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Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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ing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen,
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F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of
Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commis-
sioner.
Dated New York, June 8, 1900.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN
the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure mate-
rial for that purpose—shells, street sweepings, etc., such
as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—
free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of
Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of
Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of The City of New York,
Primary Office—Lobby, Room 9,
New York, June 21, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the following horses will be sold at public auction,
at the saleroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney,
No. 120 East Thirtieth street, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

Twenty-fourth Precinct—"Jim," No. 25. "Harry,"
No. 24.
Thirty-third Precinct—"Jerry," No. 30. "Ned,"
No. 28.
Fortieth Precinct—"Bob," No. 30. "Skip," No. 28.
Twenty-ninth Precinct—"Fritz," No. 13. "Katie,"
No. 12.
Thirty-seventh Precinct—"Lad," No. 13. "Par-
ney," No. 12. "Buck," No. 10.
Forty-ninth Precinct—"Percy," No. 20.
Sixty-ninth Precinct—"Lack," No. 12.
Seventy-first Precinct—"Jim," No. 30.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 30 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE-
ceived by the Police Department of The City of
New York, at its office, No. 30 Mulberry street, Bor-
ough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND
FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL
THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO
BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW
STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND
STABLE ON THE GROUND AND
PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK, LOCATED ON SUDGOWICK
AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUN-
DRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall
furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and
Stable on Sudgwick Avenue," 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.

The Architect's schedule of the quantity and quality
of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature
and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids
are to be based, is set out forth and stated in the specifi-
cations.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal exami-
nation of the site, its present condition and nature, as
to the sufficiency of the Architect's schedule and
plans, and shall not, at any time after the submis-
sion of their bids, dispute or complain of such sched-
ule and plans, or the specifications and directions explain-
ing or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any
misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent,
nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at
which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the
date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of
Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in
accordance with the drawings and directions given, or
which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity
with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable
for the several classes of work contemplated, and which
shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be
specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable,
and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for
blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to
solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches,
nor for any hauling or pumping rendered necessary in
executing the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring
or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other
proceedings necessary to protect adjoining buildings or
grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffold-
ing or centres required in executing the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping
and hauling which may be found necessary in the
execution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures,
upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a
price for the work complete. The price is to cover the
furnishing of all material and labor and the perform-
ance of all the work called for by the specifications,
plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission
will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or
estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the
Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed
to be in the interest of the City.

All persons submitting their bid, are required to
write the names of all sub-contractors in their propo-
sals.

All persons submitting are requested to enter their
names and addresses in a book provided for this pur-
pose, in the estimating room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates contractors must consult
"Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office
copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with
their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in
conformity with said office copies of specifications. In
case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief
Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification
will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to give security for the per-
formance of the contract in the manner prescribed
by law in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making
the same, the names of all persons interested with
him or them therein, and if no other person, other
than sub-contractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly
state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-
contractors; also that it is made without any connec-
tion 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 esti-
mate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the
party or parties making the estimate, that the several
matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where
more than one person is interested, it is requisite that
the verification be made and subscribed to by all the
parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, house-
holders or freeholders in The City of New York,
with their respective places of business or residence,
to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the per-
son making the estimate, they will, upon its being so
executed, become bound as his sureties for his faithful
performance, and that if he shall

omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to
the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled upon its completion and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at
any subsequent letting, the amount in such case to be
calculated upon the estimated amount of the work
by which the bids are issued. The consent above
mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
tion, in writing, of each of the persons or surety
companies signing the same, that he is a house-
holder or freeholder in The City of New York,
and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of the contract, and herein
stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and other-
wise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good
faith, and with the intention to execute the bond re-
quired by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered will be subject to approval by the
Comptroller of The City of New York after the award
is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Ninety Thousand
Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank
estimates may be obtained, by application to the under-
signed, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, June 2, 1900.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 30 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND
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PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY
AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall
furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and
Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York
Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or
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ule and plans, or the specifications and directions explain-
ing or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any
misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent,
nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at
which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the
date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of
Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in
accordance with the drawings and directions given, or
which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity
with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable
for the several classes of work contemplated, and which
shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be
specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or pay-
able, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid
for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to
solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches,
nor for any hauling or pumping rendered necessary in
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ing or centres required in executing the work.

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poration.

PLIMPTON AVENUE—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Orchard street to Brewster avenue. Area of easement: Both sides of Plimpton

runner, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a
avenue halfway between One Hundred and Seventy-
One Hundred and Seventy-first streets; both
sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-
eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both
sides of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-
eighth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street;
both sides of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and
Seventieth street to a point half way between One
Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and
Seventieth streets; north side of One Hundred and
Sixty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grant ave-

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT STREET (TRAVERS STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eight street, between Webster and Jerome avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on each side of One Hundred and Ninety-eight street (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

WEBSTER AVENUE—OPENING, from Manahawkey parkway to Bronx river road. Confirmed April 14, 1900, entered June 6, 1900. Area of assessment. Includes all these lots, pieces of parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which situate together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of The City of New York; so the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet westerly and southerly from the westerly and southerly side thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river; and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York; and on the west by Mauss Vernon avenue from the northern boundary of the City of New York to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence along Jerome avenue to its junction with Woodlawn road; thence along Woodlawn road to its intersection with Baisleybridge avenue; thence along Baisleybridge avenue to Manahawkey parkway; thence along Manahawkey parkway to the prolongation northerly of the

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m.

JULY 2, 1900,

for Consulting with Fire Alarm System Public Schools No. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be deposited at the By-Laws provide, and security must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 21, 1900.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING A NEW BUILDING FOR A GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

for Erecting New Building for Girls' High School in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in any way prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by him or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (cash).

Each bid or estimate must 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 has been interested in it, it must contain a statement that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, at the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimate, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application thereof at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifth fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, No. 13 30 ST. PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 13 to 30 Park row, in Room No. 101, until 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 101, No. 13 to 30 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from East End avenue to the East river.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ABOUT 100,000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS OATS, HAY AND STRAW.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ESKER STREET, from Flatbush avenue to Adams avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GRANT STREET, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEWARK AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SHERCK AVENUE, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VERNON AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF COOPER STREET, from Manhattan avenue to City line.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS IN THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS IN THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS IN THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS IN THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 21, 1900, and amended June 21, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. KITTEL,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools No. 47, 48 and 49; also for Alterations, Repairs and Fitting-up of Hall of the Board of Education, No. 140 Grand street, as an Annex to Girls' High School, also for Improving Sanitary Condition of Annex to Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School No. 7, Borough of Queens; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, also for Fitting-up New Classrooms at Public School No. 1, also for Alterations and Additions to Heating Apparatus, Public School No. 18, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be deposited at the By-Laws provide, and security must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

for Installing Electric Lighting Plant in Public School No. 2, Borough of Manhattan; also for Additions and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Public Schools No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
No. 13 to 30 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

at 12 o'clock a. m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third street.

Each bid or estimate must 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 has been interested in it, it must contain a statement that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, at the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK, 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN LIME STONE AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF LIME STONE SCREENINGS.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BERRY STREET, from North Thirteenth street to North Fourteenth street; and NASSAU AVENUE, from North Fourteenth street to East New York street to New Lots place.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WATKINS STREET, from East New York street to New Lots place.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Harrison place, and from Hudson avenue to Thomas street.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF REGENT PLACE, from Hudson avenue to Ocean avenue.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, STANHOPE STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Hamilton avenue.

No. 26. LAYING CEMENT CONCRETE WALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, CENTRE STREET, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay in the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1535, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for erecting and completing a building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting and Completing Building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING, IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a new steam-heating passenger elevator and electric lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installation of New Steam Heating Passenger Elevator and Electric Lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for making the alterations to windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Making the Alterations in Windows and other portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and gas-fitting in the New Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting in New Administration Building, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient

sureties, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the materials and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials specified in every request to each printed specification and plan. Bids are not required to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write on the reverse of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 125 East Twenty-sixth street, and Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner at Correlation will assist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. JANTRY,
Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TRIAL-GRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Herald Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, June 21, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 135 and 137 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

80,000 pounds No. 1 Hay,
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw,
40,000 pounds, net weight, No. 1 white clipped Oats,
to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Beans.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and beans shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Beans.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six Thousand Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Boroughs of MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 21, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, LUMBER, CHEMICALS, SEWING MACHINES, TOOLS, ASH CARTS, STOVE FITTINGS, ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Boroughs of MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bids or Estimates for Hardware, Surgical Instruments, Lumber, Chemicals, Sewing Machines, Tools, Ash Carts, Stove Fittings, Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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, will be found in the specifications and contract for the said supplies or work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot (unless otherwise specified), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be stated up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder in each item, from No. 1 to No. 22, inclusive. Inclusive, every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each.

The contract will be readvertised and retlet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SMITH, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES PERRY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Boroughs of BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
New York.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, COAL, LOCOMOTIVE FUEL, PUMP, BEDDING, GAS, METAL CEILING, LIQUORS, MEATS, FODDER, PAINTS, LUMBER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., from July 2, 1900, to December 31, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Coal, Locomotive Fuel, Pump, Bedding, Gas, Metal Ceiling, Liquors, Meats, Fodder, Paints, Lumber, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therein, at the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The quantity and quality of supplies, and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and stated up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder in each item, from No. 1 to No. 22, inclusive. Inclusive, every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each.

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

If two or more bids are alike the Department reserves the right to allow the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered, as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

Bidders will write on the reverse of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained, and plans may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SMITH, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES PERRY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities,
New York, June 21, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Boroughs of BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
New York.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Supplies and Surgical Instruments, etc., from July 2, 1900, to December 31, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Supplies and Surgical Instruments, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therein, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The quantity and quality of the supplies is stated in the specifications.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and stated up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on the items provided under each class, but every item must be bid on.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allow the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Storehouse, Flatbush, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the supplies and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine each specification and sample of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write on the reverse of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a responsible guaranty company in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper specifications, in which to include the terms, the contract, the closing specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 20 and 22, Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.
ANOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner.
Department of Public Charities.
New York, June 19, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
JUNE 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1900.
FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A VIADUCT CARRYING RIVERSIDE DRIVE OVER NINETY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FIFTH STREET TO NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, AND ALSO TWO PAVILIONS OPPOSITE SAID STREETS, AND ALSO THE COMPLETION OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK WALKS IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND WESTERLY WALL CONNECTING THEREWITH, ALSO SIDEWALKS AND WALKS, AND ALSO HOUSE AND PUBLIC COMFORT HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL DRAINAGE, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING NECESSARY THEREON.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contract for the said work.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is Forty Thousand Dollars. Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled in its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans may be seen, blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

AUCTION SALE OF SHEEP, ETC.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction at the Sheep-pen in the Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.
the surplus of the Central Park flock of sheep and a quantity of wool, as follows:
12 Horned Dorset Ewes.
12 Horned Dorset Ram Lambs.
157 pounds of Wool from sheep.
TWEED OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchases to be removed from the park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
JUNE 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.
No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SHELTER PAVILION IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
No. 2. FOR GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS, FROM BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY TO AND AROUND NURSERY IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
No. 3. FOR EXCAVATING, REFILLING AND REPAIRING AFTER SAME TRENCHES FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS FROM THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK, TO THE SEWER ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 4. FOR LAYING GUTTERS OF ROCK ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE AND OTHER WORK IN A PORTION OF THE DRIVES OF CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 5. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF REGulating, GRADING AND THE IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO THE END OF THE SEA-WALL NEAR THE NORTHERLY LINE OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 7. FOR FORAGE FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOP SOIL OR EARTH TOP DRESSING FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contracts for the said works.

The amounts of security required for the faithful performance of the several works above-mentioned are respectively as follows:
No. 1. \$1,500 00
No. 2. 5,000 00
No. 3. 1,000 00
No. 4. 5,000 00
No. 5. 20,000 00
No. 7. 2,000 00
No. 8. 5,000 00

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.
Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or

quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans may be seen, blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 557 of the Laws of 1897, 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 1897, 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 36, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 12 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 15 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 3, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, the said assessments, rents and rates levied and assessed in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), for the year beginning May 1, 1899, and ending April 30, 1900, will become due and payable on and after May 16, 1900, and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply at his office in the Market Building on Jackson avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens; that the same may be paid without tax or interest thereon within the period beginning May 16 and ending June 15, 1900; that on all bills remaining unpaid after June 15, and for thirty (30) days after following, interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent, and that all such assessments, water rents and rates which are not paid within sixty (60) days from and after May 16, 1900, will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from said date, May 16, 1900.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipts or copies of descriptions of their respective lots, in order to avoid delays or the payment of rates on the wrong property.

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Hudson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 15th day of June, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Hudson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the abutment of the bridge across the Newtown creek, the elevation to be 20.42 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence northeasterly to the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northeasterly to Review avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northeasterly to Six avenue, the elevation to be 21.9 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northeasterly to Bradley avenue, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northeasterly to Oak street, the elevation to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence northeasterly to the southwest cross-line intersection of Greenpoint avenue and Hudson avenue, the elevation to be 31.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for two days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of line will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of June, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

To change the line of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street, to be 30 feet north of the north line of the Freeman property, the street to be 30 feet in width and parallel with said property line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for two days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 a PUBLIC PLACE of square lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, East 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 my 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 30 day of July, 1900, 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 290 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 15, 1900.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN F. DUFFY,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem River to a point 425 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street on map.

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 21st day of July, 1900, 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 30 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 373 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1900.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
WM. ABRAMS,
WM. GROSSMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DEWEY,
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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Marine Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 21st day of July, 1900, 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 30 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 373 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1900.

FREDERIC A. TANNER,
CORNELIUS DUNOVAN,
HENRY REYNOLDS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DEWEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council on the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, tenements and privileges owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, situated within the limits of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, and said traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Third Avenue northward to Nicholas Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895.

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 Sixth Partial and Separate Estimate of Damage, covering all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and traverse roads designated as Section 6, and shown as Parcel "A," "B," "C" and "D" on our damage map deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of July, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of July, 1900.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1897, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear on our last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which lands together are bounded and described as follows, viz: North by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Valhalla; easterly by the Harlem River and the East River, southerly by the Harlem River, the Bronx River and the East River, and westerly by the Hudson River and the Harlem River, all of which lands together are known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was ceded to The City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as

chapter 64 of the Laws of 1897, and ceded immediately thereafter.

Fourth—That our Sixth Partial and Separate Report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman.
JOHN H. KNEPPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KILPATRICK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, 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 21st day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear each owner in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

JOSE E. RIDGEON,
MATTHEW L. MURPHY,
JAMES MULCAHY,
Commissioners.

M. E. FORDHAM,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush Avenue to Brooklyn Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, 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 21st day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear each owner in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
JOSEPH E. OWENS,
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FORDHAM,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, 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 21st day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear each owner in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

WM. G. MORRISSEY,
MAURICE SULLMAN,
JAMES P. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FORDHAM,
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 EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3086, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3101, 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