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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, May 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The President, Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, presided.
The President offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Whereas, It appears by the minutes of the 2d instant that a resolution was adopted by this Board for widening Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and a form of ordinance approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, No such resolution was adopted nor ordinance approved; and
Whereas, The resolution which was adopted by said Board was to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of widening Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; now, be it

Resolved, That said minutes of the second instant in the above matter are corrected to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest, does hereby discontinue all proceedings for widening Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street."

The minutes of May 2 were approved as amended.

LAYING OUT PLAYGROUND AT BENSONIA CEMETERY.

The following communication from the City Clerk was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the farther action of the Local Board:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

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

SIR—His Honor the Mayor having on April 17 returned without his approval Ordinance No. 117, to transform into a public playground Benson Cemetery, Borough of The Bronx, a copy of which is enclosed, the Council on April 24, 1900, adopted a resolution to request your Honorable Body to amend said ordinance so as to conform to the views of his Honor the Mayor, and present it anew.

Very respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
April 17, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on February 27, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to transform into a public playground Benson Cemetery, Borough of The Bronx."

My objection to this ordinance is that it should distinctly state that the expense of making the park is to be borne by assessment upon the property benefited. The owners of such property have signified to the Board of Public Improvements their willingness to have the work done by assessment.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

OPENING ELSMERE PLACE, BRONX.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for action by your Board, petition and stipulation of Frederick J. Middlebrook and the Tremont Land Company, by which it is agreed that, in the case of the vesting of title in The City of New York on the appointment of Commissioners in proceedings to open Elsmere place, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, the petitioners will waive any claim for interest on awards to be made for the value of the land taken.

They appear to be the owners of all the street to be acquired, except a frontage of 21.25 feet at the corner of Marmion avenue.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

We, the undersigned, Frederick J. Middlebrook and the Tremont Avenue Land Company, a domestic corporation, do hereby jointly petition your Honorable Board:

First—To provide that title to the premises to be acquired for the opening of Elsmere place, from the easterly side of Marmion avenue to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, be vested in The City of New York immediately upon the appointment of the Commissioners to be appointed in the proceeding to be taken for the acquiring of said title, and shews.

Second—That the petitioner, Frederick J. Middlebrook, is the owner of the premises proposed to be taken for said Elsmere place, and also of all the land on both sides thereof with the exception of twenty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths feet at the corner of Marmion avenue, and that the petitioner, the Tremont Avenue Land Company, is vendor under contract of sale of all of said premises now held by said Frederick J. Middlebrook, and that the vendee is desirous of disposing of said premises fronting upon said proposed Elsmere place, so that as speedily as possible said Elsmere place may be improved by the erection of attractive dwelling houses, but will not do so until, and unless, title can be vested in the City to said proposed Elsmere place, so that no question of dedication thereof may arise.

Third—That the reason for such request is so that the petitioners, the Tremont Avenue Land Company, may give deeds wherever proper or necessary which shall front upon said proposed Elsmere place, without any question of dedication.

Fourth—That in order to accomplish such end, and so that no harm or injury of any kind may come to the municipality, we, the undersigned, do hereby stipulate and agree to accept awards for the damage done by the taking of such property without interest of any kind until the filing of the report of the Commissioners, that thereby the purpose of the Honorable Comptroller to prevent the running of interest against the City may be fully carried out, and that the said property fronting upon said proposed Elsmere place may at once be improved simultaneous with

the opening of the said street by the City and without the delay of waiting for the report of the Commissioners appointed.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

New York, January 30, 1900.

FREDERICK J. MIDDLEBROOK,
THE TREMONT AVENUE LAND COMPANY,

By PAUL M. HERZOG, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Frederick J. Middlebrook, above named, being duly sworn, says that he has read and knows the contents of the foregoing petition; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FREDERICK J. MIDDLEBROOK.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1900.

WILLIAM C. BROWERS, Notary Public, New York County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Paul M. Herzog, President of the Tremont Land Company, above named, being duly sworn, says that he has read and knows the contents of the foregoing petition; that the same is true of his knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

PAUL M. HERZOG.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1900.

KENDALL, Notary Public (98), New York County.

We, the undersigned, being the owners of the premises described opposite our signatures, below, do hereby request:

First—That Elsmere place, as laid down on the final maps, be acquired by the City at once, and that title to said place shall vest at once, and in order to effect said purpose do hereby consent that no interest shall be paid upon the award which is to be made to us for property taken for said proposed Elsmere place until such time as it would otherwise be payable to us if such vesting were to follow the usual procedure.

Second—The purpose of having said title vest at once is that loans may be had upon the premises to be built upon the lots abutting upon said proposed Elsmere place and mortgages placed thereon; it appearing that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company refuses to insure the title to any such lots or to advise loans thereon until such title is actually vested.

Dated New York, April 30, 1900.

Can't be located—Owner of premises on north side of Elsmere place, beginning at the corner of Marmion avenue and running 21.25 feet east.

William C. Egan—Owner of premises on the south side of Elsmere place, beginning at the corner of Marmion avenue and running 21.36 feet east.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 1st day of May, 1900, before me personally appeared William C. Egan, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

JACOB LEITNER, Notary Public, New York County, No. 18.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on February 14, 1900, for the opening of Elsmere place, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 97 and 99 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Elsmere place, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Elsmere place, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Elsmere place, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Elsmere place, from Marmion avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

CHANGE OF GRADES OF TWELFTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 7, 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 communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending change of grade of Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, I wish to state that consultation was held with the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, with the result that the accompanying map, entitled, "Plan and Profile showing change of grades in Twelfth Avenue, between Sixtieth Street and Sixty-fifth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," was prepared and is herewith presented for a public hearing and adoption.

The question whether a temporary or permanent bridge be constructed should be solved definitely by concluding to build a permanent structure over the tracks of the railroad, the expense of which should be shared equally by the railroad company and the Municipality. How the attitude of the railroad company is in regard to contributing their share towards defraying the cost is not known, and it is advisable, therefore, to send a special notice to the railroad company to attend the public hearing.

Whether the City can proceed with the regulating and grading of Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, after this change of grade has been adopted and filed, is a matter which belongs properly to the Department of Highways.

I return the papers in the matter and transmit a technical description for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

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 Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described 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 86.5 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 President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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 29th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed 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 and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1900.

LAYING OUT STREET SYSTEM FOR ELMHURST, QUEENS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 7, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption and filing map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of the street system and the grades in that portion of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded by Broadway, Orchard avenue, Eleventh street and the Long Island City and Flushing Railroad (known as Elmhurst)."

This plan forms a part of the tentative map or plan showing the general system of streets and avenues in that part of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens (formerly Newtown) lying westerly of Cooper avenue, St. John's Cemetery, Rensselaer lane and North Hempstead Plank road, which was informally approved by the Board of Public Improvements on January 24, 1900. This tentative plan shows street lines, without giving width of streets, grades of the same or dimensions of blocks, and is therefore only a guide in accordance with which detail plans, showing the requisites demanded in section 433 of the Charter, are to be made.

The submitted plan was therefore prepared in order to render more definite and certain the tentative plan adopted January 24, 1890.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Whereas The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, showing the locating and laying out and the grades in that part of the Second Ward bounded by Broadway, Orchard avenue, Eleventh street and the Long Island City and Flushing Railroad (known as Elmhurst), in the said Borough of Queens, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and dated May 7, 1900.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan of the said final maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to be certified by him and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set to be certified in the office of the County Clerk, County of Queens, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the further consideration of the Local Board:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—In the matter of the opening of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue, transmitted by the Board of Local Improvement at the meeting held February 13, 1900, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvement of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue."

In answer I would state West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street extends from Broadway westerly to Buena Vista avenue, and that easterly, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, the street is not laid down upon the map of the City and does not exist, the land is now occupied by the New York Juvenile Asylum. I would respectfully suggest that the papers be returned to the Local Board for correction.

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

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the further consideration of the Local Board:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to the opening of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue."

West One Hundred and Eightieth street extends from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, a total length of 1,385 feet; the resolutions call for the opening of 505 feet, leaving 880 feet, two short blocks, to be opened in the near future.

It is respectfully recommended that the resolution include the whole street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue.

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

OPENING NINTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 3, 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, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Ninth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, I wish to state that the Board of Public Improvements, on February 14, 1900, initiated proceedings to open Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Bay Ridge avenue, which forms part of the limit given in the recommendation of the Local Board in this instance. I recommend, therefore, that the proceedings initiated February 14, 1900, for the opening of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Bay Ridge avenue, be rescinded and a new proceeding be approved for the opening of Ninth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue.

Ninth avenue is shown on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There are buildings within the lines to be acquired. Paper in the matter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on February 14, 1900, for the opening of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Bay Ridge avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Ninth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York."

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Ninth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, April 6, 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, communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the legal opening of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, I have to report as follows:

One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on December 24, 1897. There is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same.

There are no buildings within the lines to be opened.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York."

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York."

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, April 6, 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, communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the legal opening of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Amsterdam to Fort Washington avenue, I report as follows:

One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Amsterdam to Fort Washington avenue, was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on December 10, 1886, and December 24, 1897. There is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same.

There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York."

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York."

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, April 6, 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, communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the legal opening of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, I have to report as follows:

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on December 24, 1897. There is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation of the Local Board.

There are no buildings upon the lands to be acquired.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that

SIR—A change in the technical description of land required under the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on February 28, 1900, laying out and locating towers and

anchorage for the proposed bridge over the East River, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, as the same appeared in printed minutes of the Board for the year 1900, at pages 877, 878 and 879, having been made by the Engineer of this Department, it is necessary that a further resolution be adopted by the Board, and amended maps filed in lieu of the maps heretofore prepared and filed under resolution of this Board adopted at its meeting on the 7th day of March, 1900 (printed minutes, pages 980, 981, 982 and 983), which proceedings and resolution should also be amended so as to provide for the intervention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by chapter 284, Laws of 1900, which became a law after the adoption of said resolution of March 7, 1900, but before the institution of proceedings to condemn. I have prepared necessary resolutions, which I transmit for consideration by the Board at its meeting on the 9th inst.

These resolutions rescind the former proceedings and resolutions, and adopt resolutions in form made necessary for the reason stated, and for the further reason that the proceedings to acquire necessary land are taken under chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, and not in pursuance of section 970.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board laying out and locating towers and anchorages for the proposed bridge over the East River, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, adopted at a meeting of this Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, and at a meeting of this Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, as the same appears in the printed minutes of this Board for the year 1900 at pages 877, 878, 879, 980, 981, 982 and 983, and the resolutions adopted therein, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted approving plans for a bridge over the East River, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and the approaches thereto; and

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by ordinance, duly approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of January, 1900, provided for the building of said bridge and approaches in accordance with said plans, and duly approved of the same; and

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

MANHATTAN TOWER.

Beginning at a point on the present bulkhead-line at the intersection of the westerly line of Pike slip prolonged across South street, and distant 90 feet from northwest corner of Pike slip and South street; thence along said bulkhead-line north 80 degrees and 7 minutes east, 120 feet 4 3/4 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 239 feet 9 inches; thence on a line bearing north 67 degrees east, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 234 feet 4 3/4 inches, to the United States pierhead-line of 1890; thence westerly along said pierhead-line, 224 feet 8 3/4 inches; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 188 feet 7 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing north 67 degrees east, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 177 feet 4 inches to the present bulkhead-line; thence easterly along said bulkhead-line 43 feet 11 inches, to the place of beginning.

MANHATTAN ANCHORAGE.

Block 254, Ward 7.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Cherry street, distant 27 feet 3 3/4 inches westerly from the northwest corner of Cherry and Pike streets, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Cherry street, 224 feet 5 3/4 inches; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 103 feet 10 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing north 67 degrees east, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 106 feet 4 3/4 inches to the southerly line of Monroe street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street, 167 feet 5 1/2 inch; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 58 feet 2 3/4 inches; thence on a line bearing north 67 degrees east, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 238 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning.

BROOKLYN TOWER.

Block 21, Ward 2.

Beginning at a point on the present bulkhead-line at the intersection of a line offset, 8 feet 8 1/2 inches westerly from and parallel to the easterly line of Washington street and distant 271 feet 4 1/4 inches from the southerly line of Plymouth street; running thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 116 feet 6 inches; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 189 feet 4 3/4 inches, to the United States pierhead-line of 1890; thence easterly along said pierhead-line, 224 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 145 feet; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 184 feet 3 1/2 inch, to the present bulkhead-line; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds west, 173 feet 8 3/4 inches to the place of beginning.

For Brooklyn Anchorage, Block 26, Ward 2.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Adams street and the southerly line of Water street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Water street for 138 feet 7 3/4 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 110 feet 10 3/4 inches, to the westerly line of Pearl street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Pearl street 100 feet, to the northerly line of Front street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Front street, 206 feet 2 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Adams street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Adams street, 200 feet, to the place of beginning.

Block 23, Ward 2.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Adams street and the northerly line of Plymouth street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Plymouth street, 128 feet 2 3/4 inches; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 221 feet 9 1/2 inches, to the southerly line of John street; thence easterly along the southerly line of John street, 177 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east, 107 feet 10 3/4 inches, to the westerly line of Adams street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Adams street, 102 feet 9 inches, to the place of beginning.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the surveys, maps or plans of said bridge and its approaches, which were approved by this Board and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the 29th day of November, 1899, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: one in the office of this Board, one in the office of the Register of the County of New York and one in the office of the Register of Kings County.

Resolved, That this Board hereby select the lands and premises hereinbefore particularly described for the purpose of the construction of the tower foundations and anchorages of said bridge and approaches, and does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York for the use of the public, and to acquire title in fee to said parcels of land.

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, required for the construction of said tower foundations and anchorages, as above described, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: One in the office of this Board, and one in the office of the Register of the County of New York as required by law, and that the two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises situate in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, required for the construction of said tower foundations and anchorages, as above described, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: One in the office of this Board, and one in the office of the Register of Kings County as required by law, and that said surveys, maps or plans be so filed in lieu of the surveys, maps or plans, filed in said several offices on the 6th day of March, 1900, under resolution of this Board adopted March 7, 1900, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of title to said land and premises for said purpose as hereinbefore provided.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, be and is hereby requested to take such action as may be proper in the premises, that proceedings may be instituted to acquire title to said lands and premises.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a statement of the assessed value of the plots of lands within which are included the parts selected by this Board, the total area and the area of the part selected.

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

Negative—None.

PLUMBERS' CONTRACTS.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you herewith for your attention, the inclosed copy of a communication addressed to him from the Association of Master Plumbers of The City of New York, concerning the matter of estimating or accepting plumbing contracts on municipal buildings by members of that association.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

(Copy).

ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, April 19, 1900. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—This association desires to again call your attention to the resolution on its minute books, reading as follows:

"That no member of this Association estimate or accept a plumbing contraction any municipal building otherwise than directly from the department authority having control of such building. This resolution to take effect immediately, April 10, 1899."

All branches of this association to notify each individual member at once of this, and that all other parties interested be notified of this action.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) ISAAC J. BROWN, President.

GEORGE E. PASCO, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS, }
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Answering your letter of 25th instant, would state that we ask your Honorable Board to give our resolutions due consideration, both for the welfare of your Departments and the benefits derived to the citizens and taxpayers of this great city, and submit some of the reasons why your Board should let our plumbing and gas-fitting contracts separate from the general contracts.

Yours respectfully,

ISAAC J. BROWN, President.

GEORGE E. PASCO, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

SIR—In compliance with your request, we wish to submit the following as some of the reasons for letting out plumbing contracts separately by your Board:

The saving of the ten per cent. profit which the general contractor adds to his cost on the plumber's estimate.

The majority of general contractors doing public work invariably place themselves in such a position as to avoid all responsibility and the sub-contractor, during the progress of the work, finds that the general contractor has become irresponsible, the City will not guarantee the payment of their work.

Our association to general contractors doing work outside of municipal work, as the sub-contractor then has recourse to the owners guaranteeing them the money, but this cannot be done in municipal work and while the City is protected by bonds, there is no protection for the sub-contractor.

The plumber is the first man on the job and the last man out and so runs more risks than other sub-contractors.

Master steamfitters work direct for the City and give perfect satisfaction and we know of no reason why the plumber should not do the same.

It is known where the general contractor has received all but his last payment, he being fully paid for his share of the work and his profit, leaving the last payment to be divided among the sub-contractors, he having no money at stake, did not use honest endeavors to complete or make any attempt to remove the violations placed against the building, as the remaining amounts of money belonged to the sub-contractors.

We feel that as the general contractor places all his equities in such a position that they cannot be attached legally, and where the present conditions of such a rapid and enormous advance of all building material which reaches at least forty per cent., it would be unfair for the City to ask us to assume the risks for the sole benefit of the general contractor.

We furthermore ask that you give us the same privilege of collecting our just debts as is given the steamfitters.

We further wish to inform you that we are capable of furnishing all the necessary bonds required for the completion of any contract assumed.

A committee will appear before your Honorable Board and give further reasons why our request should not be granted and our trade receive its share when the City derives benefit, should you wish to meet them.

Yours respectfully,

ISAAC J. BROWN, President.

GEORGE E. PASCO, Secretary.

After hearing Mr. Brown, President of the Plumbers' Association, and Mr. Mitchell, in favor of the City giving the plumbing contracts direct, on motion of the Commissioner of Bridges the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to communicate with the Board of Education and the Fire Department to find out the facts as to the practices adopted by those two departments in regard to public contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

The following report from the Comptroller was placed on file:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 8, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Agreeable to the request contained in a communication to me, by the Secretary of your Board, under date of February 16, I have the honor to submit the following statement and schedules showing the condition of the Street Improvement Fund on May 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| Balance on hand, April 1, 1900, as per statement rendered..... | \$655,319 01 |
| Receipts—Assessments..... | \$149,262 79 |
| Interest on assessments..... | 16,028 49 |
| | 165,291 28 |
| Disbursements—Miscellaneous payments..... | \$27,306 28 |
| Contract payments..... | 108,300 84 |
| | 135,607 12 |
| Balance on hand, May 1, 1900..... | 687,703 19 |

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Assets of Fund, May 1, 1900.

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| Bonds authorized to provide for contracts executed prior to January 1, 1898, but not yet issued..... | \$3,883,129 49 |
| Cash in fund..... | 687,703 19 |
| Total Assets..... | \$4,570,832 68 |

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Contract Liability, May 1, 1900.

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| On account of contracts executed prior to January 1, 1898..... | \$1,620,001 41 |
| On account of contracts executed after January 1, 1898..... | 3,410,308 50 |
| Total Contract Liability..... | \$5,030,309 91 |

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Available for New Contracts May 1, 1900.

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| Gross receipts from assessments and interest thereon, from January 1, 1898, to May 1, 1900..... | \$6,013,339 65 |
| Less miscellaneous payments during same period..... | 745,456 18 |
| Net receipts applicable for contracts executed after January 1, 1898..... | \$5,267,883 47 |
| Total amount of contracts executed from January 1, 1898, to May 1, 1900..... | 4,852,366 39 |
| Surplus..... | \$415,517 07 |
| Contracts issued during month of April, 1900..... | 319,886 50 |

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication dated February 10, ultimo, addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, presenting a resolution of the Local Board of that borough, which asks that permission be granted to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains through and on Ray street, from Shelton avenue to Hillside avenue, and thence west to Alsop street, a distance of about 1,500 feet, with four fire-hydrants thereon, I desire to state that from report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that there is no objection to the granting of a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Ray street, between Shelton avenue and Willets street, and in Hillside avenue, between Alsop and Ray streets, with three fire-hydrants thereon. The distance for which the mains are to be laid is 1,060 feet, on which there are eight houses to be supplied with water.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Ray street, between Shelton avenue and Willets street, and in Hillside avenue, between Alsop and Ray streets, and to place three (3) fire-hydrants thereon, in the Borough of Queens, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 3, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In a communication to your Board dated the 5th instant, the President of the Borough of Queens presented a resolution of the Local Board of that borough, calling for the laying of City water-mains in the following streets in the Second Ward of that borough:

Boroughs avenue, from Thomson avenue to William street; Bowne avenue, from Thomson avenue to Monroe street, and from Maurice avenue about 100 feet toward Clinton street; Hicks avenue, from Thomson avenue to Turnpike road; Shell road, from Thomson avenue to Boroughs avenue.

I now have report from the Chief Engineer of this Department, from which I find that there is no objection to the granting of permission to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in these streets, and to place 11 fire-hydrants thereon, the total distance being 5,250 feet, on which there are 51 houses to be supplied with water and fire protection.

On the letter from the President of the Borough of Queens is a memorandum stating that the expression "City water-mains" is an indication of preference for City supply.

The City is not in a position to extend its water-mains to the foregoing streets, which are within the territory covered by the franchises of the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, that authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Boroughs avenue, from Thomson avenue to William street; Bowne avenue, from Thomson avenue to Monroe street, and from Maurice avenue about one hundred feet toward Clinton street; Hicks avenue, from Thomson avenue to Turnpike road; Shell road, from Thomson avenue to Boroughs avenue, and to place eleven (11) fire-hydrants thereon, in the Borough of Queens, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Richmond has called my attention to several petitions of house owners and residents in that borough, asking for an extension of water-mains on College avenue, Manor road, Houseman avenue, Todd Hill road, the Turnpike and Cherry lane, these streets being in the First, Second and Third Wards of that borough.

I now have the report of the Chief Engineer of this Department on the subject, and find that there is no objection to the granting of permission by your Board to the Crystal Water Company to extend its water-mains in the following streets and roads in the Borough of Richmond:

In Manor road, between the Turnpike and Eckstein's Brewery, with 4 fire-hydrants; distance 1,950 feet, on which there are 11 houses to be supplied with water.

In Houseman avenue, between Little Clove road and Todd Hill road, with 3 fire-hydrants; distance 1,750 feet; 7 houses to be supplied with water.

In Todd Hill road, from the Turnpike 2,600 feet south, with 5 fire-hydrants; 10 houses to be supplied with water.

In Richmond turnpike, between Jewett avenue and Little Clove road, with 9 fire-hydrants, distance 4,900 feet; 49 houses to be supplied with water.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, that authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Crystal Water Company to lay water-mains in the following streets and roads in the Borough of Richmond:

Manor road, between the Turnpike and Eckstein's Brewery, with four (4) fire-hydrants.

Houseman avenue, between Little Clove road and Todd Hill road, three (3) fire-hydrants.

Todd Hill road, from the Turnpike 2,600 feet south, with five (5) fire-hydrants.

Richmond turnpike, between Jewett avenue and Little Clove road, nine (9) fire-hydrants, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Crystal Water Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Early last year application was made to your Board by house owners and residents for the extension of the water-mains of the Queens County Water Company in Bay avenue (Wave Crest, Far Rockaway), Borough of Queens, from the present easterly end of the main for a distance of 2,400 feet westerly, and to place three fire-hydrants thereon.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that there is no objection to the granting of permission by your Board to the Queens County Water Company to lay this main and to place three fire-hydrants thereon. There are five houses and several stables on the line of the proposed main which need water supply and fire protection.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Queens County Water Company to lay mains in Bay avenue (Wave Crest, Far Rockaway), from the present easterly end of

the main for a distance of two thousand four hundred feet westerly, and to place three (3) fire-hydrants thereon, in the Borough of Queens, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Queens County Water Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication of 19th ultimo, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, calling for the laying of water-mains in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, and another communication from him dated January 26th, ultimo, calling for the laying of water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Keppeler avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, both of which communications were referred to me for report, I desire to state that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that water-mains are necessary in both of these streets, the total distance being 2,300 feet, on which there are ten houses to be supplied with water. The estimated cost is \$3,200, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

I therefore inclose for adoption by the Board, a resolution authorizing the laying of these mains, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure—Draft of resolution.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Keppeler avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, 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 appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th 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 Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Keppeler avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, 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 appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From a petition received from house owners and residents on Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and report made thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it necessary that water-mains be laid in that part of Belmont avenue, there being seventeen houses to be supplied with water on a distance of 2,400 feet. The estimated cost of the mains is \$2,500, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

I therefore submit, for adoption by your Board, the draft of a resolution authorizing the laying of these mains, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure—Draft of resolution.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Pelham avenue, 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 appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th 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 Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Pelham avenue, 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 appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt, on the present pavement, Thirty-first street, from Lexington to Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,000, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, of the carriageway of Thirty-first street, from Lexington to Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 4, 1900, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that Manhattan street, from Grand street to Meeker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

The proposed improvement cannot be recommended at this time, because no money is available to pay for it.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a communication, dated April 4, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Leffert's place, from St. James place to Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation. I beg to report that there is no money to pay for the proposed improvement at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Frost street, from Kingsland avenue to Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, which resolution was referred to this Department with a letter, dated April 4, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that no funds are available for the proposed improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Seventh avenue, from Thirtieth street to Twentieth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with Belgian-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that curbstones be reset and repaired where necessary, said resolution having been received with a letter dated April 4, from the Secretary of the Board.

There are no funds at the disposal of this Department to pay for the proposed improvement at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated April 4, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that curbstones be repaired and reset where necessary.

In reply, I beg to report that there are no funds to pay for the proposed improvement at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter, dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Madison street, between Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, I beg to report that at present this Department has no funds to pay for such improvements.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me with a letter, dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that the carriageway of South First street, from Kent avenue to Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation and that the curbstones along the line of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

As reported on many similar recommendations by the Municipal Assembly, there are no funds at the disposal of this Department to pay for improvements of this kind.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that Bergen street, from Smith street to Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved and repaved with granite-block pavement, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department, under date of April 14, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to report that there are no funds available to pay for the proposed improvement at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 26, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Livingston street, from Boerum place to Flatbush avenue, and Cranberry street, from Fulton street to Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the curbstones along the lines of said streets be repaired and reset where necessary.

In reply, I beg to report that there are no funds to pay for the proposed improvements at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the carriageway of Bolivar street, from Canton to Fleet street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

In reply, I beg to report that there are no funds available to pay for this improvement at the present time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated December 14, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary.

Upon investigation I find that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and should be made as soon as possible. I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$16,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$297,731.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of January 26, 1900, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Bainbridge avenue, from Mosholu parkway to Woodlawn road, Borough of the Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary.

In reply, I submit the following report:

This section of Bainbridge avenue forms a good connection between Woodlawn road and the Mosholu parkway, and should be improved in accordance with the resolution of the Local Board. The estimated cost of the work is \$6,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$37,350. I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 13, 1900, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be paved with asphalt blocks.

The estimated cost of an asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation on that section of One Hundred and Eightieth street, including a guarantee of maintenance for five years, is \$13,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$194,950.

The improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted April 3 by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement, which resolution, with a letter dated April 13, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that the proposed improvement is necessary and that the estimated cost of an asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation on One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years, is \$6,700, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$195,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated April 13, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be paved with asphalt blocks, I beg to report that the estimated cost of an asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation on One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, including five years' maintenance, is \$22,300, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$182,350.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated April 13th, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks, I beg to say that upon investigation I find that the estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation on that section of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, including five years' maintenance, is \$9,000, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$161,650.

The improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 13 I received from the Secretary of the Board, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Audubon avenue, from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, be paved with asphalt blocks.

The proposed improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, on that section of Audubon avenue, including five years' maintenance, is \$27,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$477,400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 24, 1900, the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, and 32, Block 95, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Junius street and Powell street, and on the west side of Junius street, between Glenmore avenue and Eastern parkway, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department, with a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board.

I have made an investigation and find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalks described in the resolution.

The estimated cost of the work is \$660, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$18,700.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 5, 1899, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden to Summit avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that the roadway be paved with macadam pavement.

I have had an investigation made, and find that the title to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is vested in the City and that the proposed improvement is necessary, particularly as said street is the southern outlet for traffic from Summit avenue. Under these circumstances I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$51,850.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Reporting on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, 35 to 38 inclusive, 14 to 17 inclusive, and 43, Block 92, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Junius street and Powell street, and on the west side of Junius street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$445, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,400.

The work called for by the resolution is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 14 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 and 22 to 32 inclusive, Block 93, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Junius street and Vesta avenue, and on the east side of Junius street, between Glenmore avenue and Liberty avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width.

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalks at the locations named in the resolution, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$495, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1900, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Vernon avenue with asphalt pavement, between Rogers avenue and Clove avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset, curb and flag and reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the necessary grading, curbing and flagging, and of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, including five years' maintenance by the contractor, is \$41,000, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$141,000.

The improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have made an investigation to ascertain the necessity of flagging with bluestone five feet in width, the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 53, Block 90, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the east side of Junius street, between Liberty avenue and East New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for which improvement a resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, and transmitted to this Department with a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at the location named, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$648, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$10,400.

I recommend that action be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, there was forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and 24 to 32, inclusive, Block 96, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Junius street and Vesta avenue, and on the east side of Junius street, between Glenmore avenue and Eastern parkway, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

An examination shows that it is necessary to flag the sidewalks described in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, Block 81, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Christopher avenue and Sackman street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

The estimated cost of the work called for by the resolution of the Local Board is \$230, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,600.

It is necessary to improve these sidewalks, and I recommend that authority be granted to have the work executed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 14, 1900, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, 22 to 32 inclusive and 38, Block 80, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Stone and Christopher avenues, and on the east side of Stone avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$580, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$21,500.

The work called for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Answering a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, Block 82, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Sackman street and Powell street, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, I beg to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalks described in the resolution of the Local Board is \$230, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,200.

The work called for by the resolution is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With reference to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, March 24, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 40 to 47, inclusive, Block 78, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Christopher avenue and Sackman street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, which resolution was received with a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the work described in the resolution of the Local Board is \$210, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$16,300.

The improvement being necessary, I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, there was transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite lots Nos. 2, 4 and 5, block 67, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Stone avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, and on the north side of Pitkin avenue, between Stone

avenue and Watkins street, Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalks described in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$658, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, with which I received for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 13 to 17 inclusive, Block 77, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

Upon investigation I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk described in the resolution of the Local Board and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$232, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 14, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a communication addressed to the Board by the Honorable Edward M. Grout, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting favorable action on the resolution of the Local Board of the Sixth District of said borough, passed April 14, 1899, for grading lots on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 4, Block 76, Ninth Ward Map.

The estimated cost of grading Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, Block 76, Ninth Ward Map, to the level of the adjoining street, these lots being situated on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, is \$2,660, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,240.

It is necessary to grade these lots, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 8 to 24, inclusive, block 89, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Junius street, between Liberty avenue and East New York avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg to say that this improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$628, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 21, transmitting, for investigation and report, a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the Board of Public Improvements take under advisement, and recommend to the Municipal Assembly for consideration an ordinance providing that the carriageway of all streets adjacent to and facing public school buildings be repaved with asphalt pavement, in order that the noise of passing vehicles may be allayed and that the course of the education of the children may not be interfered with.

In reply, I beg to report that, according to an estimate furnished me by the Engineer of this Department, it would cost \$573,850 for asphalt pavement on all streets which have not already been paved with asphalt adjacent to and facing public school buildings in the Borough of Manhattan. As you are aware, this work could not be undertaken without a special appropriation being placed at the disposal of this Department.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and placed on file, and the applications were denied:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated April 14, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting for investigation and report a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Jerusalem street, from Hicks street to the East river, and Third avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Bergen street, be repaved with granite blocks; also that State street, from Henry street to Furman street, and Hoyt street, from Bond street to Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the curbs along the lines of said streets be reset and repaired where necessary.

Upon examination I find that the block of Jerusalem street, between Furman street and the East river, is already paved with granite block pavement, and that Bond street is parallel to Hoyt street, and therefore should not be selected for improvement at this time. However, no funds are available to pay for any of the improvements recommended by the resolution.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated March 3, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending that Webster avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded, paved with asphalt, curbed and flagged.

Upon investigation I find that the proposed improvement is necessary, and that the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt on concrete foundation of Jackson avenue, between the points named, including five years' guarantee of maintenance of the pavement, is estimated to cost \$156,512, payable by assessment on the abutting and benefited property.

The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$200,000.

As the estimated cost of the improvement exceeds one-half of the assessed valuation of the property, the authorization of the work cannot be recommended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Sewers were read, and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of April 27, referring to this department the matter of constructing a sewer in New street, from Cottage place to Jewett avenue, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, I beg leave to report that the

Estimated cost is \$550 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment..... 38,450 00

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, May 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of April 19, referring to this department the matter of constructing sewers in Kingsbridge road, Terrace View avenue, etc., for examination and report, I beg leave to say that sewers in the streets named are necessary since they

have no public sewer system in that portion of the City, and there are a large number of houses which now drain through private drains.

I therefore recommend that the sewers mentioned be constructed.

The estimated cost is..... \$100,000 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment..... 680,000 00

I enclose resolution and recommend its adoption.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, May 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of April 27, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, recommending that sewers be constructed in West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Convent avenue to Broadway; West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, referred to me for examination and report, I beg leave to say that a sewer is already built in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, so that the portion unsewered of that called for in resolution are the short blocks between Convent and Amsterdam avenues; One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

I would recommend that the sewers called for be constructed. I forward resolution, and request its adoption.

Estimated cost..... \$5,000 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is..... 349,428 00

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
New York, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of April 20th, enclosing copies of two communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 12, respectively, recommending the following:

1. Laying of gas-main and erecting and lighting lamps in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Kuyper avenue and Katonah avenue.

2. Laying gas-main and erecting and lighting lamp in Nelson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

These matters were referred to the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting of this Department, who has reported to the writer as follows:

That Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Kuyper and Katonah avenues, has had gas-mains and lamps for several years. It would therefore seem that the request is made in error.

In regard to Nelson avenue, I am advised that this street has been regulated and graded, so I have this day signed an order to the Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light eleven (11) lamps on the said street, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

Yours truly,

PETER J. DOOLING, Acting and Deputy Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 1, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that receiving basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
April 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon the petition of property-owners in the vicinity of southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, I recommend that a receiving basin be constructed on the said corner for the purpose of abating a nuisance.

I transmit herewith resolution requesting that the same be placed before the Local Board for their consideration.

Estimated cost..... \$200 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment..... 88,500 00

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

NEW YORK CITY, March 27, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 27, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, March 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find approximate estimate of cost and assessed valuation of property benefited, with resolution for the construction of sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

I would request that the matter be placed before the Local Board of Improvements of the district for their action.

Estimated cost..... \$4,000 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment..... 385,000 00

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 1, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Second avenue, be asphalted.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 1, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as the streets adjacent to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenues, are paved with asphalt block, and as the grade of these streets is no greater than two per cent., the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, complying with the wishes of the petitioners in this matter, would suggest that a similar pavement be used between the points above mentioned.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be placed on the map of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue, be opened.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the following streets be placed on the map of The City of New York:

One Hundred and Sixtieth street from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be placed on the official map of The City of New York.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting May 3, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Seward Baker and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 3d day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final map of Tremont avenue, east of the Bronx river, when filed, shall show the proposed public place or park at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 3, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Frank Thurn, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas main be laid, lamp posts erected, gas lamps placed, lighted and maintained on the west side of Palam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 3, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk at the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be repaired in accordance with section four hundred and three of the Greater New York Charter, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 4, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, No. 21 Park Row, New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of communication from Mr. D. J. Holden, of No. 71 Broadway, New York, representing the estate of Horace Holden, in which he objects to the plan prepared by the Topographical Engineer for the proposed laying out of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, and also a draft showing the plans suggested by Mr. Holden.

Will you kindly have the matter referred to the Topographical Engineer and arrange, if necessary, for a hearing to be given by the Board of Public Improvements to Mr. Holden.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

(Copy.)

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I wish to call to your attention certain considerations in relation to the present proposed opening of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in regard to which Mr. Kingsbury of this office saw you on Monday.

Originally the street was laid out at right angles to Third avenue, but upon the applications of persons in the neighborhood the lines were changed, and a street was laid out by widening Cedar lane, on the south.

The present proposed opening is made upon an application in which the estate of Horace Holden, owning the land on the south of the proposed street, joined. It was understood that the new street was to follow approximately the present lines of Cedar lane, widened twenty-five feet on the south.

I have just discovered that a change was made in the Engineer's office of the Board of Public Improvements, the result of which is that the southerly line of the proposed street, after running 633.37 feet from Second avenue, takes a new course, expressed in the resolution as follows:

"4. Thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes and 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue."

It appears from the map on file in the Engineer's office that the word "left" in the resolution must be a clerical error for "right."

The object of this change is apparently to make this last course of the southerly boundary of Silliman place a prolongation of the southerly boundary of Ovington avenue. In the opinion of the parties in interest, it will greatly impair the value of the lot at the corner of Third avenue and Silliman place and will make an extremely awkward configuration of the street.

If the last course could be changed so as to run at right angles to Third avenue, it would obviate the principal objections, and I should not be disposed to oppose the proposed street opening, although the land therefor would be taken entirely from the property which I represent.

I should also be disposed to acquiesce if the line, as originally proposed, were followed, making the southerly boundary of Silliman place a continuous straight line.

I inclose a sketch illustrating the proposed widening.

As the matter is now before the Council, I understand that it would have to be recalled by the Board of Public Improvements in order to make any change. Hoping that this may be effected, and the street opened either as previously proposed, or with the last course at right angles to Third avenue.

I am, yours respectfully,

(Signed) D. J. HOLDEN, Executor, Estate Horace Holden.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Plateau street, from Corona avenue to Myrtle avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to legally open said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its meeting held May 4, 1900, a petition for the legal opening of Plateau street, from Corona avenue to Myrtle avenue, in Second Ward of said borough; and

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

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

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action towards causing the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby The City of New York shall acquire title in said street for use as a public highway.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens on April 27, 1900, whereby recommendation is made that public water-main be extended to public school building on Floral Park road, in Little Neck.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water Supply, has entered into contract for the laying of public water-mains from certain points in Flushing to certain points in Little Neck, all in Third Ward, Borough of Queens and City of New York, and which work is at present in course of prosecution; and

Whereas, The public school on Floral Park road in Little Neck is in need of supply of water; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made by this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 27th day of April, 1900, that the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, give its favorable consideration and action towards extending the above-mentioned water-main from its terminus when laid to the said public school building.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition that permit be granted to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its main to Myrtle avenue, from Park street to a distance of about four hundred feet, at Richmond Hill, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough, in meeting assembled this 4th day of May, 1900, the petition of owners of lands and premises fronting on Myrtle avenue, between Park street to a distance easily of about four hundred feet therefrom, at Richmond Hill, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that permit be granted to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its mains in and along said avenue; and

Whereas, This Board appreciating the necessity of a reliable supply of water for domestic use, sanitary purposes and protection against fire along wherever any number of dwellings and other buildings are located; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough, in meeting assembled this 4th day of May, 1900, a petition for the extension of public water-main in Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that there should be no need for the extension of extraordinary conditions along any street, in order to cause the City to extend its water-mains to supply the inhabitants therein with water, and afford protection to their property against fire; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held May 4, 1900, the President of said Borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Bell avenue, from corner of Broadway to the corner of the Rocky Hill road, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in the said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, there was submitted a petition of residents of Bayside, in Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and parents of pupils attending Public School on Bell avenue therein, wherein request is made that the City extend the public water-mains along said Bell avenue with fire-hydrants connected therewith, from the corner of Broadway to the corner of Rocky Hill road; and

Whereas, This Board concludes, without any hesitancy, that the extension of water-mains therein is a requirement that should be promptly responded to; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its favorable consideration and action towards having said water-main extended to the aforesaid public school building, etc., at an early date.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
May 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Hamer avenue, from Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to curb, flag and pave with asphalt said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held May 4, 1900, a petition for the curbing and flagging of sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with asphalt of Hamer avenue, from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the grading, curbing, flagging and asphalt pavement of said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on April 27, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held April 27, 1900, a petition to grade, curb, flag and asphalt pavement of Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of William street, from Thirteenth street to Grand avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on April 27, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 27, 1900, a petition for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of William street, from Thirteenth street to Grand avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 4, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Himrod street, Newtown, now the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on April 27, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held on April 27, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Himrod street, from Grand View avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in Second Ward of last-named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard, and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 3, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Palmetto street in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now the Second Ward, of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting on April 20, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 20, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Palmetto street, from Fresh Pond road to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Second Ward of last-named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard thereon; and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 4, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Harmon street, Newtown, now the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on April 27, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 27, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Harmon street, from Grand View avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in Second Ward of last-named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard; and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 3, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Covert avenue, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on April 20, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 20, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Covert avenue, from Myrtle avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Second Ward of last-named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard thereon; and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 3, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Woodward avenue, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held April 20, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 20, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Woodward avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Elm street, in the Second Ward of last-named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard thereon; and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interest of this City; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, May 3, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Bleeker street, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now Second Ward of Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on May 20, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held on April 20, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Bleeker street, from Forest avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, in Second Ward of last-named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard thereon; and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held April 27, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 27, 1900, a petition for the construction of a public sewer in Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of William street, from Thirteenth street to Graham avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held April 27, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 27, 1900, a petition for the construction of a public sewer in William street, from Thirteenth street to Graham avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 3, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Halsey street, from Hall Gate to Hallett's Cove, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by said Board at its meeting held May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the consideration of this, the Local Board thereof, at its meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, a petition of owners of real estate along Halsey street, from Hallett's Cove to Hell Gate, East River, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, asking that a public sewer be constructed therein; and

Whereas, After public hearing thereon had, it appearing to this Board that such improvement should be made; and therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements that it initiate the necessary proceedings whereby such sewer will be promptly built.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
May 3, 1900. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Greene avenue, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on April 20, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held April 20, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Greene avenue, from Grand View avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Second Ward of last named borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon to all in interest who might desire to be heard thereon; and

Whereas, No person appeared thereat in opposition thereto, and it being the judgment of this Board that such improvement would be to the best interests of this city; therefore

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, May 2, 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 1st day of May, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, On the 25th day of August, 1898, a petition was received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and duly filed by him in his office, praying that a sewer be constructed in that part of the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, drained by the so-called Arietta street brook; and

Whereas, On the 18th day of October, 1898, a petition was received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and duly filed by him in his office, praying that a sewer be constructed for the relief of that section of the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in the neighborhood of Brighton avenue, Jersey, Broome and Pine streets, being a part of the section above referred to as drained by the Arietta street brook; and

Whereas, On the 25th day of July, 1899, a petition was received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and duly filed in his office, praying for the construction of a sewer in Brooke street for the relief of a part of the section above referred to as drained by the so-called Arietta street brook; and

Whereas, On the 25th day of August, 1899, a petition was received by the President of this Borough of Richmond and duly filed by him in his office praying for the construction of a sewer in Westervelt avenue, between Brooke street and First avenue, in the First Ward of the borough, being a part of the section above referred to as drained by the so-called Arietta street brook; and

Whereas, Notices were duly published in the CITY RECORD that such petitions had been presented to and received by said President of the Borough of Richmond and were on file in his office for inspection, and of the times when and of the place where there would be a meeting of the Local Board at which such petitions would be submitted by him to said Board; and

Whereas, Hearings on said several petitions were regularly had pursuant to said notices; and

Whereas, It seems to this Board that the sewerage plan adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900, will accomplish the relief prayed for in the petitions above referred to; now, therefore, be it

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 for the construction of a sewer with branches thereto in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, as laid down and designated on a certain map or plan entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Arietta Brook Watershed, designated Sewerage District No. 1A, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," and duly adopted by said Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900, as follows:

From the bulkhead-line established June 4, 1895, in New York Bay, to and through Arietta street, and through Richmond turnpike to a point at the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike and branches thereto, as follows:

In Central avenue, Tompkins avenue, Montgomery avenue and Monroe avenue, from Arietta street and Richmond turnpike north to the Arietta street brook, connecting with the present sewers in these streets. A branch in First avenue, from Richmond turnpike to Sherman avenue, connecting with the present sewers in First avenue and in Sherman avenue, and a branch running north in Madison avenue, from First avenue to the Arietta street brook, connecting with the present sewer in Madison avenue; a branch in Westervelt avenue, extending from Richmond turnpike north to Fourth avenue; a branch in Jersey street, extending from Richmond turnpike to Third avenue, and a branch in Brighton avenue, extending from Jersey street to York avenue; also a branch in Colon avenue, extending from Richmond turnpike to Castleton avenue, all to conform with the map or plan above referred to.

Copies of all of the petitions recited in the above resolution, with the exception of the one praying for the construction of a sewer in Brooke street, have already been forwarded to you, and to-day I forward a copy of that petition, together with a resolution, recommending the construction of a sewer in Brooke street.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, May 2, 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 1st day of May, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Board has this day recommended by resolution that proceedings be initiated for the construction of a sewer, with branches thereto, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, as laid down and designated on a certain map or plan entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Arietta Brook watershed, designated Sewerage District No. 1A, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," and duly adopted by said Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900; and

Whereas, No provision is made on said map or plan for the construction of a sewer in Brooke street, from First street to Jersey street, and from Jersey street to Richmond turnpike; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that said map or plan above referred to be amended by adding thereto a sewer of proper size in Brooke street, from First street to Jersey street, and from Jersey street to Richmond turnpike; and be it further

Resolved, That proceedings be initiated for the construction of such sewer in Brooke street in accordance with said map or plan as amended, and that the construction of said sewer be made in accordance with and as a part of the construction of the sewer, with the branches thereto, contemplated by the map or plan above referred to.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted. I may further add that the Local Board had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Henry P. Morrison, the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Richmond, who was personally present at said meeting.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Eightieth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 17, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council April 17, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 1, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that the carriageway of Pacific street, between Bond street and Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, hereby petition and recommend that Pacific street, between Bond street and Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

We also desire to call your attention to these facts: In the year 1896, thirty of the owners of property on this block—which is one of the largest and best improved in the whole street—comprising a majority of the owners of the entire property, presented to the Common Council of The City of Brooklyn, on November 9, by Alderman Dun, a request that the entire block be resurfaced with asphalt, and on that date, by a vote of twenty-six members of the Board, unanimous consent was given to resurface the block at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, and the Department of City Works was ordered to do the same. This has, because of consolidation, been entirely neglected and the street is in much worse condition than it was four years ago. Resurfacing is extremely necessary, and the general condition dangerous and annoying. We call your attention to this necessary matter, which has been neglected for years, and request immediate action. In this we, the majority of the owners of property on this block, unite.

W. G. DAMEREL, and twenty-five others.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 10, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council April 17, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 1, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of East Eighth street, from Avenue D to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 10, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council April 7, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 1, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 2, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from Judge Penfield requesting that title be vested in White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary of The City of New York, which was referred to me for report, I have to state that the Board of Public Improvements initiated proceedings for acquiring title to the same on September 20, 1899, that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment are appointed and that no date for the vesting of title is fixed as yet.

Judge Penfield requests that a date be fixed for the vesting of title in order that the actual improvement of the road can be commenced, which is extremely necessary. I do not see any objection against taking action in this matter.

I return Judge Penfield's letter herewith.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—I have examined the letter of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, of March 30, in relation to the establishing of grades in Ward and Occident avenues, and the laying out of a new street, from Richmond Turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, and wish to report as follows:

Grades of Ward and Occident avenues—This matter relates to the suggested raising of the grades of Ward avenue opposite a plot of land supposed to belong to W. H. Postwick, in order to get better access to his house, which stands considerably higher than the road. The filed grade is certainly an advantage to the street, and to a number of houses which stand opposite in the case of Mr. Postwick, and were erected with the view that probably a uniform gradient would be established. I do not believe that this building should receive any attention, because the grade from the street to it will be too steep for vehicles, no matter what is done.

New street, from Richmond Turnpike to Ward avenue—The petition to the Local Board, Borough of Richmond, and the resolution passed by said Board, recommended that a street be laid out from Richmond Turnpike to Ward avenue, 474 feet from Louis avenue. This would bring the street 10 feet farther northeast than it is now laid out, and 10 feet from the easterly line of the existing right-of-way of the Convent of Visitation. After examining the ground it was decided that the distance of 474 feet from Louis street was probably intended for the eastern line of the right-of-way and the map was made accordingly. If the right-of-way was taken in the street, making the distance from Louis street only 444 feet, the new street would be too close to the convent buildings, which stand on the highest elevation between Richmond Turnpike and Ward avenue. The surface at this highest point will probably have to be cut down slightly in order to give better access to Ward avenue and to Richmond Turnpike. This would certainly injure the entrance to the convent buildings, and I believe, therefore, that the street as located on the filed map will be advantageous to the convent. The right-of-way, which is 20 feet in width, could be included in the new street, making access to the convent more imposing.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 7, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for investigation and report, plan for rebuilding and improving sewers in Flushing avenue, from the crown east of Luyster avenue to Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens, City of New York, a sewerage plan was prepared, entitled "Modified plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of sewers in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, and designated Sewerage Districts No. 6 B and No. 7 A, in the First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens," which is herewith submitted for adoption and filing.

The first sewerage plan in this section was filed in the City Clerk's office December 31, 1875, and was superseded relative to sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to the eastern boundary of Long Island City, by a map prepared by James Otis, C. E., under chapter 318 of the Laws of 1880, and both sewerage plans are now superseded by the new modified plan of drainage on account of certain defects in the Main street and Grand avenue sewers.

Grand avenue sewer is too large at its extreme easterly part and too small westerly of Rapelje avenue, and it becomes necessary, therefore, to relieve the Grand avenue sewer by diverting the sewerage east of Rapelje avenue, and the sewerage of Flushing avenue, east of Van Alst avenue, and conduct the same through Newtown avenue and Van Alst avenue to the Hoyt avenue trunk sewer. This necessitated the construction of a brick sewer in Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue.

The plans submitted by the Sewer Department are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the modified plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of sewers in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, Sewerage Districts No. 6 B and No. 7 A, in the First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with the plan submitted.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Engineer of Street Openings was read and placed on file:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, May 1, 1900.

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

SIR—The resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 13, 1900, requesting that proceedings be initiated to open West One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Street from Eleventh Avenue to Fort Washington avenue, etc.

The Board of Street Openings and Improvement under resolution passed October 15, 1897, requested the Corporation Counsel to initiate proceedings to open West One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Street from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed and have received maps, and are now considering the awards of damages and benefit.

The resolution of February 13, 1900, is unnecessary.

Respectfully,

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

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Messrs. Mooney & Shipman was read, and a hearing was fixed for May 23d:

MOONEY & SHIPMAN, COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,
NO. 15 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,
May 9, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find a petition of property-owners in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, with respect to the apportionment of a proposed assessment for two new sewers in said street, between said avenues, which we desire to present on behalf of the petitioners to the Board of Public Improvements. We would be glad to be afforded a hearing in support of the petition.

Yours very truly,

MOONEY & SHIPMAN.

In the matter
of

The proposed assessment for two new sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.

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

The petition of William A. Martin, James M. Horton, Henry Morgenthau, executor of William J. Ehrlich, deceased; Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith, Henry Morgenthau, The Bank Building Company, G. Bienenberg, Empire City Savings Bank, Isaac A. Hopper, Ellen J. Palmer, executrix; A. W. Mead, executor of Chester W. Palmer, deceased; Walter P. Silbeck, H. C. F. Koch & Co., John H. Cromwell, Henry O'Neil, John H. Van Tine, John D. Crauch, Fowler Bros., A. Lichenstein, executor of Benjamin Lichenstein, deceased; Washington Wilson, Arthur P. Wilson, T. M. Chesebrough, executor of T. Matlack Chesebrough, deceased, and Matilda W. Lanza, respectively shows:

That your petitioners are owners and occupants of premises fronting on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, in said city.

That it is proposed to assess your petitioners and their property, and the other owners and occupants of property along said street, between said avenues, with the whole cost of the construction of two new sewers along the sides of said streets, between said avenues, amounting to twenty-five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six $\frac{7}{10}$ (\$25,866.70) dollars.

That there was at the time of the construction of the new sewers referred to a sewer running through the middle of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lenox to Eighth avenue, which was adequate and sufficient for the needs of the occupants of the premises fronting on said street between said avenues. Only one additional sewer could possibly have been required in the future if the then existing sewer had been continued in use.

That the construction of said two new sewers along the sides of said street, parallel and near to the curbs, was brought about by changes in the motive power and roadbed of the public street railway running through said street between said avenues.

Such changes in the motive power and roadbed of said railway embodied the construction of a permanent iron framework, filled in with masonry and concrete between the rails of said railway, parallel to and immediately adjoining the then existing sewer in the middle of the street, and also manholes and subways along the same to such a depth below the street level as to interfere with the sewer connections of the occupants of the said premises and to interfere with their beneficial use of the then existing sewer in the middle of the street. Since the construction of the said two new sewers the sewer in the middle of the street has been abandoned, and the premises along said street between said avenues have been wholly disconnected from the sewer in the middle of the street and connected with the two new sewers on either side of the street.

After the construction of said permanent iron framework and subways of said railway, access to the sewer in the middle of the street could only be had by excavating through or tunneling under the said permanent railway structure in such a way as to interfere with the proper operation of the said railway, or at such a depth as to interfere with the beneficial use of the said sewer by the adjoining owners.

In view of the substantial character of the new roadbed and the subways of said street railway, the cost of excavating through or tunneling thereunder, to gain access to the said sewer for repairs or other purposes, would be greatly increased, and the public traffic on said street railway interfered with or suspended, to the great inconvenience of the public.

One sewer of the size and dimensions of either of the two new sewers along the sides of the street would have been adequate for the present and future needs of the occupants of the adjoining premises, but the cost of construction of such a sewer under said street railway, in the middle of said street, would have been greatly enhanced by the reason of the fact that the presence of the said street railway and the operation of the cars thereon would interfere with the construction of such a sewer in the ordinary manner, and for that reason alone two new sewers were provided for along the sides of the street.

The fact that one sewer of the size and dimensions of either of the two new sewers would have been adequate if placed in the middle of the street, is shown by the fact that if the two new sewers, which are each of the dimensions of 3 feet 6 inches, empty into a sewer of the dimensions of 3 feet at Lenox avenue, running easterly, which last-mentioned sewer is adequate for all purposes of the adjoining property-owners easterly of Lenox avenue.

Since the construction of the said two new sewers about fifty connections have been made therewith from the subway of the said street railway, and the drainage from said street railway empties into the said two new sewers, but no assessment has been made or has heretofore been proposed against the said street railway, or the owners thereof, for any part of the construction of the said two new sewers.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully submit that the construction of the said two new sewers was mainly, if not wholly, for the benefit of the passengers on said street railway and the public at large, and not for the benefit of the occupants or owners of the property along the line of said sewers, and that, therefore, the whole or the greater part of the assessment for said two new sewers should be borne by the City and not by the owners or occupants of the premises along the line of said sewers.

Dated New York, May 9, 1900.

MOONEY & SHIPMAN,

Attorneys for Petitioners, No. 15 Wall Street, New York City.

The following communication from the Department of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

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

Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 2, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot located at No. 404 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir:—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of vacant lot located at No. 404 East Eighty-first street, and the same was found in an unsanitary condition by reason of the accumulation of offensive matter thereon, said lot not being fenced, and being used as a dumping-ground by residents of the neighborhood.

An order (No. 6102) was issued on March 15, 1900, against the reputed owner, who has disregarded the requirements of said order, and the nuisance still continues.

As all means at the disposal of this Department to secure a compliance with the order have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot cleaned and properly fenced.

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M.D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communication from the Department of Health was placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, May 3, 1900.

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

Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 2, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of this Board, held April 23, 1900, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, It appears from the records of this Department that in May and November, 1898, and in May, 1899, the attention of the Board of Public Improvements was called to the nuisance existing in the district known as the Norman avenue or Humboldt street section, caused by the discharge of sewage into the canal at Newtown creek, also to the nuisance existing at the Grand street and Metropolitan avenue sewer, caused by the discharge of sewage into said canal at Newtown creek; and

Whereas, The report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn of April 21, 1900, shows that the nuisance is still existing, endangering the lives of the community in that section; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn, in respect to the same be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that measures be taken at once to construct the necessary sewer for the abatement of said nuisance.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were approved by the Board:
Leroy F. Cox, Draughtsman, from the Topographical Bureau, Board of Public Improvements, to the Bureau of Street Openings, office of the Corporation Counsel (temporarily).
F. M. Hartmann, Transferrer, from the Bureau of Street Openings, office of the Corporation Counsel, to the Topographical Bureau, Board of Public Improvements (re-transferred).
Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 2d day of May, 1900.

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

The minutes of April 30 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Inspector Donald Grant, Seventh District, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Captain James P. White, Forty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
John Reardon, Sixty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Relative to fund established to provide a yearly medal for Brooklyn policemen.

Board of Surgeons—On examination of Patrolman George Becker, Sixteenth Precinct.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Julius Didier, Thirty-first Precinct.

William McKinney—Acknowledgment.

Patrolmen John A. Carroll and William Hughes—Protest, etc.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of James Clarkson, of pool room, No. 190 William street.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Max Siber, of immoral women, Nos. 48 and 50 Allen street.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Anonymous, of No. 204 Forsyth street.

Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of citizens, of condition of precinct and No. 87 East Fourth street.

Eighteenth Precinct—On complaint of Indignant, of dive known as "Sharon," Third avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—On complaint of Gen. Bladen Fox, of Officer No. 1517.

Sixtieth Precinct—Relative to arrest of Patrolman James P. Madden, Eighty-first Precinct.

Sixty-third Precinct—On complaint of Citizens, of Detectives in Sixty-third Precinct.

Send Copies.

Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of F. M. Washburn, of Popular Fashions Company. To Mayor.

Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of Katie Zieger, of Popular Fashions Company. To Mayor.

Eighteenth Precinct—On complaint of Commissioner of Buildings, of boys and tramps around ruins of Nollan Hall.

Forty-fifth Precinct—On application of Department of Parks for police protection to Red Hook Park.

Forty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of J. M. Murphy, of condition of precinct.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Mary Wieser and Mary J. Murphy.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

James A. Kelly—Relative to examination for appointment as Patrolman.

Frank J. Tuttle—Relative to purchase of voting machine.

E. J. Duddenhausen—Asking information as to qualifications of Patrolmen, Clerks, etc.

Mrs. C. R. Lowell—Asking copy of last Annual Report.

Robert A. Landauer—Complaint of stray dogs.

E. T. Sherwood—Offering service of vacation relief operators.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

President, Board of Public Improvements—Inclosing complaint of loafers, etc.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly boys.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly conduct at No. 399 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Anonymous—Complaint of conduct of certain policemen.

Tenants—Complaint of disorderly house No. 155 Attorney street.

For Report.

Mayor—Complaint of J. F. Hausman of Popular Fashions Company.

Mayor—Complaint of Rev. John D. Gilhooly, of disorderly conduct in vacant square, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

John S. Nissen—Complaint of disorderly persons on vacant lot No. 40 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

William J. Leeds—Asking information as to Charles Bertram.

E. H. Winterhals, Jr.—Commending Patrolman Frederick Squier, Eighth Precinct.

Cornelius S. Loder—Complaint of Commercial Trading Company.

Eugene Cushman—Asking appointment of Peter Bohme as Special Patrolman.

Wilson & Kojan—Asking appointment of George H. Blakney as Special Patrolman.

Thomas H. Wagstaff—Asking appointment of Charles R. Cooke as Special Patrolman.

Century Wheelmen of New York—Asking appointment of Joseph Feegan as Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the appointment of John J. Tuohy as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the application of M. Samuel & Son for appointment of William J. Rough, Jr., as Special Patrolman be denied.

Resolved, That the resignations of Joseph A. Jackson and John Roth, Special Patrolmen, be and are hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Daniel J. O'Rourke, for American District Telegraph Company.

G. W. Harwood, for W. G. Macgowan.

RETIRED OFFICER, ON APPLICATION.

Patrolman Thomas H. Kelly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That Patrolman William J. Breen, Fortieth Precinct, be granted full pay while sick from April 10 to April 22, 1900.

Commissioner Abell having reported to the Board that, pursuant to the authority of the Board heretofore granted that he tender an offer to R. B. Johnston for the purchase of the property at Kingsbridge, situated on Boston avenue, corner of Summit place, being 100 feet on Boston avenue and 125 feet in depth, and a communication having been received from the said R. B. Johnston, representing said property, offering to sell the same to the City for station-house purposes for the sum of \$8,500; it is therefore

Resolved, That the Police Board accept the said offer, subject to the approval of the Sinking Fund Commission, or the Comptroller or both, as may be required.

It is further

Resolved, That Messrs. Horgan & Slatery be and are hereby directed to cause a survey to be made of the said property with the least possible delay.

Commissioner Sexton moved that a concert license be granted to Martin Stahle, No. 291 Bowery, known as Volke Garden.

Lost, Commissioner Sexton voting aye.

Commissioners York and Hess voting no.

Commissioner Abell present, but not voting.

Commissioner Sexton moved that a concert license be granted to Brady & Ziegfeld for No. 112 West Thirty-fourth street.

Carried, Commissioners Sexton, Hess and Abell voting aye.

Commissioner York voting no.

Commissioner Sexton moved that the vote by which the application of Otto Urnstein for a concert license for the Lyceum Concert Garden, No. 302 Bowery, was denied at the meeting of the Police Board held April 30, 1900, be reconsidered.

Lost, Commissioner Sexton voting aye.

Commissioners York, Hess and Abell voting no.

Commissioner York moved that the applications for licenses for entertainments and exhibitions be denied.

Commissioner Abell moved that the consideration of applications for licenses for entertainments and exhibitions be laid over.

Motion to lay over carried, Commissioners Sexton, Hess and Abell voting aye.

Commissioner York voting no.

Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted:

Fabio D'Alesio, No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street, May 1 to August 1, \$150.

Frederick Erbe, North Beach, May 1 to August 1, \$150.

George Honnag, North Beach, May 1 to August 1.

Thomas H. Carr, No. 196 Grand street, Brooklyn, one year from May 1.
 Frederick F. Fleck, No. 104 Bowery, one year from May 1.
 Charles J. Appell, Nos. 424 and 426 Eighth avenue, May 1 to August 1.
 Terence P. Quigley, No. 390 Eighth avenue, one year from May 1.
 John Pentz, No. 18 West street, one year from May 1.
 Michael Neumann, Nos. 145 to 155 East Fifty-eighth street, May 1 to August 1.
 Brady & Ziegfeld, No. 112 West Thirty-fourth street, one year from May 1.
 Resolved, That the following concert licenses be denied:
 Frank Pemaschio, No. 109 Mulberry street.
 Martin Stable, No. 291 Bowery.
 James Wilson, No. 132 Bowery.
 Pasquale Buccina, No. 172 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.
 Max Porro, No. 16 Varick place.
 G. H. Hulier, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONCERT LICENSES LAID OVER.

Henry Carter, Jones Walk, Coney Island.
 George Lawrence, Jones Walk, Coney Island.
 L. Rodolpheimer, Surf avenue and West Tenth street, Coney Island.
 Ernst Bernet, Ocean avenue, Coney Island.
 Solomon Pariser, Ocean avenue, Coney Island.
 Luigi Molinari, No. 130 Sackman street, Brooklyn.
 William H. Daly, No. 439 Grand street, Brooklyn.
 Herman Becker, No. 332 Eighth avenue.
 Arthur F. Maylath, No. 429 Eighth avenue.
 Otto Ahrendt, No. 290 Eighth avenue.
 Frederick W. Deckelman, No. 275 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.
 Resolved, That the following amusement license be granted:
 Joseph P. McQuaid, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Ridgewood and Putnam avenues, Brooklyn, May 7 to 15.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES FOR ENTERTAINMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS WERE LAID OVER:

Julia J. Reagan, Pelican Athletic Club, Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.
 George Hild, Treasurer, National Athletic Club, Nos. 11 and 13 Cedar street, Brooklyn.
 Frank J. Grill, Hercules Athletic Club, Broadway and Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 Alexander Brown, Seaside Sporting Club, Arcade Walk and West Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 John Keegan, Greenwood Benevolent Athletic Association, Nos. 166 and 168 Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
 M. C. Padden, New Broadway Athletic Club, Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway.
 Resolved, That Precinct Detective John J. Sheridan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, be granted permission to accept reward of thirty dollars with usual deduction, offered by United States Army, for apprehension and delivery at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, of Joseph H. McQuade, a deserter.

On reading and filing report of Captain William Knipe, Sixty-seventh Precinct, of the arrest of Special Officer Michael J. Smith for intoxication.

Resolved, That the appointment of said Michael J. Smith be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay the amount due Charles H. McCall, late Wireman, April 23, 1900, sixty-three dollars and one cent, to the father of said McCall, on identification.

Communication from the Chief of Police, recommending that the annual parade of the Police Force be held, on file, and

Resolved, That the annual parade of the Police Force be held on Friday, June 1, 1900, and that the Chief of Police be charged with the preparations for said parade, and the assignment of such officers as he may deem necessary for the purpose.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to issue invitations to the President of the United States and his Cabinet, to the Governor and State officers, to the Mayor, to the Members of the Legislature, to the members of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, to the heads of departments and to other prominent persons.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies to designate the number of commands to be formed, and the expense thereof to be incurred for music.

Resolved, That the bid of Maurice O'Meara, of No. 448 Pearl street, of seventy-five cents per one hundred pounds for the unused ballots of 1899 be and is hereby accepted, and that the necessary agreement therefor be prepared by the Superintendent of Elections.

Resolved, That the following runners' licenses be granted:

Julius Nedasky, No. 327 Stockton street, Brooklyn. Fee \$20; bond \$300.
 John Corcoran, No. 129 Cedar street (renewal). Fee \$12.50; bond \$300.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 4th day of May, 1900.

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

The minutes of May 2 were read and approved.

The Chief of Police having appeared before the Board and stated that he had arrested certain persons who sought to give an exhibition under the provisions of section 458 of the Penal Code, namely, a sparring exhibition, and that the persons so arrested by the Police had been brought before Mr. Magistrate Meade this day, and that said Magistrate had there determined that a license was not required for the giving of such an entertainment, to wit: A boxing or sparring entertainment, as provided for under section 458 of the Penal Code, and discharged the persons so arrested and brought before him, the arrests having been made at a place known as the New Broadway Athletic Club, situated in the Borough of Manhattan; and thereafter an Assistant District Attorney who had appeared on the hearing had before said Magistrate, having called upon the Chief of Police and stated that he fully concurred in the decision so rendered by the said Magistrate, that a license for the giving of such character of entertainment was not necessary, and the Chief of Police thereupon having stated that he preferred such a communication should come to him from the District Attorney, and the Chief of Police now submitting to the Board a communication, dated May 4, and addressed to him as Chief of Police by Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney, in which it is stated, in part, that "sparring exhibitions under section 458 of the Penal Code are not mentioned in section 1473 of the Greater New York Charter as a form of exhibition for which license is necessary," the conclusion of the District Attorney upon consideration of these two clauses of the law being that a license is not necessary from the Police Department for a sparring exhibition as held in the manner and under the provisions stated in section 458 of the Penal Code; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the communication so received by the Chief of Police be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with the request that the Police Board be advised whether under the provisions of law a boxing or sparring exhibition given under section 458 of the Penal Code, at which an admission fee, either directly or indirectly, is charged, is required to be licensed.

The Corporation Counsel is respectfully requested to advise the Board on this point with the least possible delay.

The Police Board having by resolution this day requested the opinion of the Corporation Counsel whether incorporated athletic associations are required to be licensed for the giving of exhibitions under section 458 of the Penal Code, the Chief of Police is directed to suspend action under said law until further directed by this Board at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 7th inst., at 2 P. M.

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that George R. Rhodes is a member of the Police Force of The City of New York, assigned to duty in the Eleventh Inspection District as Inspector; that he has performed police duty as a member of said Police Force for a period of forty-two years, and has made application to the Police Board to be retired and dismissed from membership in the Police Force and to be placed upon the Police Pension Roll; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, Inspector George R. Rhodes of the Eleventh Inspection District, be and is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in said Police Force, placed upon the Police Pension Roll and awarded and granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum, during his lifetime, of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Commissioners York, Sexton and Abell voting aye.

Certification having been received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, dated May 3, 1900, certifying the names of Thomas L. Druhan and James Kane as being eligible for appointment to the office of Inspector of Police; it is

Resolved, That Captain Thomas L. Druhan and Captain James Kane be and each of them are appointed Inspectors of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York, and the Chief of Police is directed to assign them to duty as such.

Commissioners York, Sexton and Abell voting aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint a Wireman.

Resolved, That permission be granted Captain Anthony J. Allaire to commence proceedings against the Civil Service Commission relative to his eligibility for promotion.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 5, 1900.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1900. | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | MARRIAGES. | STILL-BIRTHS. | DEATH-RATE. | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| | | 1899. | 1900. | | | | 1899. | 1900. |
| Manhattan..... | 2,007,241 | 781 | 821 | 598 | 520 | 72 | 20.97 | 26.12 |
| The Bronx..... | 174,770 | 75 | 83 | 66 | 24 | 2 | 22.03 | 24.84 |
| Brooklyn..... | 1,467,158 | 391 | 401 | 447 | 210 | 38 | 16.61 | 20.34 |
| Queens..... | 126,519 | 45 | 50 | 82 | 16 | 7 | 18.67 | 19.10 |
| Richmond..... | 60,266 | 24 | 35 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 18.02 | 27.77 |
| City of New York. | 3,634,944 | 1,376 | 1,514 | 1,123 | 784 | 120 | 19.40 | 21.69 |

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Feb. 3. | Feb. 10. | Feb. 17. | Feb. 24. | Mar. 3. | Mar. 10. | Mar. 17. | Mar. 24. | Mar. 31. | April 7. | April 14. | April 21. |
| Phthisis..... | 237 | 216 | 133 | 227 | 193 | 223 | 230 | 254 | 219 | 327 | 237 | 201 |
| Diphtheria..... | 398 | 286 | 310 | 183 | 219 | 264 | 256 | 263 | 253 | 240 | 223 | 247 |
| Croup..... | 12 | 25 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 18 |
| Measles..... | 117 | 139 | 221 | 205 | 212 | 274 | 220 | 228 | 253 | 215 | 260 | 216 |
| Scarlet Fever.... | 220 | 257 | 212 | 195 | 190 | 174 | 191 | 126 | 159 | 164 | 128 | 156 |
| Small-pox..... | 9 | .. | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever.... | 20 | 14 | 10 | 25 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 27 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 7 |
| Typhus Fever.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 1,631 | 1,695 | 1,015 | 1,699 | 1,409 | 1,502 | 1,491 | 1,273 | 1,348 | 1,479 | 1,229 | 1,227 |

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

| BOROUGH. | Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere. | Malaria. | Whooping Cough. | Diarrhoeal Diseases. | Diarrhoeal Diseases Under 5 Years. | Phthisis. | Measles. | Pneumonia. | Congenital Debility. | Suicides. | Homicides. | Accidents. | Under 1 Year. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15 Years. | 15 Years and over. |
|----------------|---|----------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Manhattan..... | 46 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 61 | 33 | 167 | 52 | 0 | .. | 33 | 101 | 102 | 112 | 111 |
| The Bronx..... | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | .. | 19 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 10 | 21 | 47 | 12 |
| Brooklyn..... | 23 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 90 | 94 | 21 | 7 | .. | 14 | 103 | 187 | 257 | 70 | 70 |
| Queens..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| Richmond..... | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 10 |
| Total..... | 83 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 163 | 53 | 284 | 97 | .. | .. | 55 | 224 | 516 | 280 | 203 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total Deaths. | Deaths in Care of Hospital. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Year. | 1 Year and Under 5. | 5 and Under 15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and Over. |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Total, all causes..... | 1,514 | 1,174 | 731 | 783 | 313 | 94 | 101 | 116 | 61 | 80 | 230 |
| Diphtheria..... | 30 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 21 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Croup..... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Malaria..... | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 29 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 86 | 5 | 28 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Scarlet Fever.... | 13 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 3 | .. | 7 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever.... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhus Fever.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough..... | 13 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 13 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Phthisis..... | 164 | 102 | 100 | 64 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 92 | 49 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases..... | 43 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 28 | 6 | 8 | .. |
| Diseases of the Nervous System..... | 218 | 144 | 74 | 144 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 36 | 9 | 19 | 33 |
| Heart Diseases..... | 24 | 88 | 37 | 51 | .. | 1 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 24 | 27 |
| Bronchitis..... | 53 | 18 | 23 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 48 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Pneumonia..... | 281 | 125 | 124 | 157 | 63 | 36 | 20 | 114 | 7 | 16 | 37 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 31 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Diseases of Digestive System..... | 163 | 96 | 58 | 105 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 46 | 4 | 33 | 14 |
| Diseases of Urinary System..... | 117 | 112 | 66 | 51 | 3 | .. | 1 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 23 |
| *Congenital Debility..... | 97 | 70 | 24 | 43 | 24 | 2 | .. | 97 | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Age..... | 31 | 33 | 8 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suicides..... | 20 | 16 | 13 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other violent deaths..... | 51 | 44 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 10 |
| All other causes..... | 182 | 146 | 72 | 110 | 16 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 14 | 49 | 33 |

* Including Premature Births, Premature Deaths, Infantile, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

1 Pox; 2 Syphilis; 3 Cerebro-spinal Fever; 4 Cancer; 5 Rheumatism; 6 Diabetes; 7 Embolism; 8 Gout; 9 Leucemia; 10 Erysipelas; 11 Anemia; 12 Influenza; 13 Diseases of Uterus; 14 Puerperal Fever; 15 Amnesia; 16 Septicemia; 17 Otitis; 18 Childbirth; 19 Phlebotomy; 20 Placenta Praevia; 21 Extra-uterine Pregnancy; 22 Pempig; 23 Scarcity; 24 Chronic Rheumatism; 25 Senile Gangrene; 26 Puerperal Convulsions; 27.

Deaths by Violence in Detail.

Fractures and Contusions, 99; Burns and Scalds, 4; Railroad, 2; Suffocation, 1; Drowning, 20; Wounds, 2; Poison, 6; Exposure, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

| | Week Ending— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Feb. 10. | Feb. 17. | Feb. 24. | Mar. 3. | Mar. 10. | Mar. 17. | Mar. 24. | Mar. 31. | Apr. 7. | Apr. 14. | Apr. 21. | Apr. 28. | May. 5. |
| Total deaths..... | 1,483 | 1,447 | 1,671 | 1,541 | 1,273 | 1,544 | 1,769 | 1,626 | 1,637 | 1,644 | 1,578 | 1,558 | 1,514 |
| Annual death-rate..... | 21.14 | 20.66 | 23.81 | 25.71 | 22.31 | 23.26 | 24.60 | 23.21 | 23.31 | 23.47 | 22.53 | 21.96 | 21.35 |
| Diphtheria..... | 55 | 43 | 50 | 54 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 37 | 39 | 50 | 33 | 41 | 30 |
| Croup..... | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Measles..... | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 20 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 37 |
| Small-pox..... | 17 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Typhus Fever..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Whooping Cough..... | 17 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 15 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 11 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 13 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years..... | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 10 |
| Diarrhoea..... | 175 | 166 | 170 | 171 | 161 | 158 | 159 | 173 | 169 | 179 | 161 | 161 | 164 |
| Bronchitis..... | 24 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 28 |
| Pneumonia..... | 270 | 264 | 261 | 261 | 251 | 251 | 259 | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 258 | 254 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 11 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 13 |
| Violent Deaths..... | 70 | 68 | 60 | 63 | 74 | 60 | 46 | 51 | 53 | 41 | 50 | 41 | 75 |
| Under one year..... | 207 | 209 | 224 | 231 | 257 | 316 | 311 | 273 | 311 | 311 | 291 | 319 | 319 |
| Under five years..... | 495 | 489 | 505 | 514 | 507 | 510 | 581 | 510 | 581 | 519 | 559 | 534 | 516 |
| Five to sixty-five..... | 773 | 733 | 814 | 851 | 574 | 392 | 801 | 818 | 839 | 841 | 966 | 681 | 760 |
| Sixty-five years and over..... | 911 | 905 | 1,114 | 1,111 | 692 | 267 | 279 | 865 | 497 | 230 | 233 | 183 | 918 |
| In Public and Private Institutions..... | 364 | 330 | 385 | 308 | 391 | 381 | 311 | 316 | 313 | 318 | 348 | 364 | 388 |
| Inquest Cases..... | 115 | 102 | 160 | 171 | 195 | 139 | 157 | 177 | 153 | 168 | 161 | 192 | 171 |
| Mean barometer..... | 29.955 | 29.947 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 | 29.954 |
| Mean humidity..... | 69 | 71 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| Inches of rain and snow..... | 3.47 | 2.13 | 1.28 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 55.7° | 56.0° | 57.1° | 57.7° | 56.5° | 54.3° | 53.7° | 53.5° | 54.7° | 56.0° | 57.1° | 57.1° | 56.0° |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 60.2° | 59.0° | 60.2° | 60.2° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° | 59.0° |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 44.0° | 47.4° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° | 44.0° |

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

| | WILLIAM PARKER HOSPITAL. | | | RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL. | | | | KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL. | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----------|----------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Erythema. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. |
| Remaining April 28..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Admitted..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Discharged..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Died..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Remaining May 5..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Total treated..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

| Wards. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | All Causes. |
| First..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Second..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Third..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fourth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fifth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Sixth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Seventh..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Eighth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Ninth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Tenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Eleventh..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twelfth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Thirteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fourteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

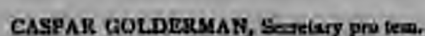
| Wards. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | All Causes. |
| First..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Second..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Third..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fourth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
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| Eighth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Ninth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
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| Eleventh..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twelfth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Thirteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fourteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fifteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Sixteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Seventeenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Eighteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Nineteenth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twentieth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-first..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-second..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-third..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Thirtieth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Thirty-first..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Thirty-second..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Total..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| First..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Second..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Third..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fourth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fifth..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Total..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

General Work of the Department.

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| Total inspections of premises..... | 29,315 |
| " orders issued for abatement of nuisances..... | 1,782 |
| " inspections of milk and other foods..... | 23,804 |
| " pounds of food condemned and destroyed..... | 113,056 |
| " chemical analyses made..... | 84 |
| " bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria..... | 545 |
| " bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis..... | 116 |
| " vaccinations performed..... | 2,590 |
| " children's employment certificates granted..... | 442 |
| " children's employment certificates refused..... | 17 |
| " medical inspections of schools..... | 2,106 |

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, May 3, 1900.

Temperature at hydrant, 59° Fahr.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, April 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present.—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held March 30, 1900, were approved.

The communication from the Panama Railroad Company requesting that permission be granted the Terminal Warehouse Company to assign the lease of Pier, new 57, North river, was again tabled for one week.

The communication from the President recommending that the Comptroller be requested to issue the remaining additional dock bonds amounting to \$2,124,705.96, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897, was also tabled for one week.

The communication from the Harlem Board of Commerce transmitting petition of the business men and residents of the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in relation to the landing of the Hudson river steamboats at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer :

From the President—Recommending that all leases of property on the North, East and Harlem rivers expiring May 1, 1900, upon which action has not already been taken, be extended during the pleasure of the Board, at the same rental as provided for under the lease.

From Nathaniel Wise—Requesting a renewal lease of the bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, East river, for a term of five years from May 1, 1900, at the same rental as heretofore paid.

From H. L. Emerson—Requesting permission to place and maintain his bath "Stuyvesant" on the north side of the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

From the Merchants' Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to land the steamers "Sea Bird" and "Albertina" at the Battery Wharf during the season of 1900.

From the Norton Point Land Company—Requesting permission to land its private boat at the Battery Landing.

From N. H. Gillette—Requesting permission to land the "Grand Republic" at the foot of South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, on June 16, 1900.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to use and occupy the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Twentieth street, North river.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief :

The Central Hudson Steamboat Company, to replace the fender piles at Pier, new 24, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

James Armstrong, to repair suction pipe at the foot of Bethune street, North river ; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department, at the cost and expense of the permittee.

Hudson River Day Line, to repair the spring piles on the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Anchor Line, to dredge in the half slip north of Pier, new 54, North river.

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under the dumping-board at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief :

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, to make general repairs during the ensuing six months to Piers, old 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs.

Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, to construct an extension of its "Grand Pier," at North Beach, Borough of Queens, in accordance with plans submitted.

T. L. Arnold, to construct a temporary breakwater between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, South Brooklyn, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

John Hinchliffe, to erect a shed on his Pier at Midland Beach, Staten Island, in accordance with plans submitted.

The following communications were ordered on file :

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of lease to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of Pier 4, East river, with the adjoining half-bulkheads. Commissioners authorized to execute same.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

14. Requesting that some new location be designated at which to place the dump heretofore maintained on the northerly side of the Pier foot of East Thirty-eighth street.

On motion, permission was granted the Department of Street Cleaning to remove the dump on the southerly side, inner end, of the Pier foot of East Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

20. Requesting that the deck of the Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street be repaired and that dredging be ordered under the dumping-board at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order such dredging and to make the necessary repairs as requested.

From the Department of Highways—Granting permission to this Department to take up the pavement for the purpose of making wash borings between Little West Twelfth and West Twenty-second streets, North river.

From the Atlantic Dredging Company—Transmitting the consent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as sureties, to the extension of time granted to August 31, 1900, for the completion of the work of dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 665.

From the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company—Consenting as sureties to the extension of time granted Henry L. Spearin to March 10, 1900, for the completion of the work of building the Pier at the foot of Fordham road, Harlem river, under Contract No. 661.

From James Keese—Accepting the offer of the Board of \$9,600 for the purchase of his forty-eight feet of bulkhead between Jefferson and Clinton streets, East river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of agreement.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting notice of applications of the Great Kills Oyster Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company for grant of land under water.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the Great Kills Oyster Company, dated February 3, 1900, for a grant of land under water of Great Kills, at Southfield, in the Borough of Richmond, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of said application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, dated February 10, 1900, for a grant of land under water of New York Bay, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of said application.

From the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Requesting maps of the water front of Long Island City and Brooklyn. Action of the Secretary in furnishing same approved.

From John J. O'Hare—Requesting permission to lay a plank roadway on Tompkins street, between Third and Houston streets, East river. Secretary directed to state that the granting of such permission is within the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways.

From James Shewan & Sons—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board on the bulkhead on the northerly side of Fourth street, East river. Application denied.

From the New York Ice Company—Requesting permission to extend a ten-inch pipe through the bulkhead and under the Pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, for the purpose of running salt water to its premises in East Eighteenth street. Application denied.

From the President—

1st. Recommending that the offices of the Department be closed on Good Friday, April 13, 1900, and that the meeting of the Board be held on Thursday, April 12, at 2 o'clock P. M. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to hasten the proceedings for the acquisition of the screw-dock property between Market and Pike slips, East river, and place this department in possession of the premises, in order that the improvement of the water front therat may be proceeded with. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that permission be granted Benjamin Griggs to berth the steamer "William V. Wilson" on the south side of Pier, old 53½, North river, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the application of M. C. Dexter to berth a swimming-bath at the Pier foot of West Twentieth street be denied, and that permission be granted him to berth a

The Board went into executive session at 3:35 P. M.
The following communications were ordered on file:
From Michael Dowd, tendering his resignation as Master. Resignation accepted.
From the Treasurer, recommending that Hugh Clark and John J. Halladay be appointed as Engineers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That Hugh Clark and John J. Halladay, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed Engineers in this Department, with compensation at the rate of forty-four cents per hour while employed.

On motion, John Deutsch and Bernard Smith were promoted from the position of Laborer to that of Blacksmith's Helper, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, Timothy Sheehan was promoted from the position of Laborer to that of Painter, with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, in accordance with the recommendation of the President, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held in accordance with the provisions of section 2, article 1, of the By-laws, Wednesday, April 11, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Comptroller in relation to the substitution of sureties on Contract No. 680, was received, ordered on file, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of Charles S. Hirsch on the estimate of Bernard Rolf for building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of Broad street, East river, under Contract No. 680.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held April 6 and 11, 1900, were approved.

The communication from the Panama Railroad Company requesting that permission be granted the Terminal Warehouse Company to assign the lease of Pier, new 57, North river, was tabled for two weeks.

The communication from the President, recommending that the Comptroller be requested to issue the balance of the Additional Dock Bonds, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund pursuant to chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897, was again tabled for one week.

The communication from A. Kaab in relation to the repairs required to the pier at White-stone, Long Island, was tabled for two weeks.

The communication from the Treasurer, recommending that he be authorized to arrange for the sprinkling of the new-made land along the water front during the coming season, was taken from the table and said recommendation approved.

The communication from James G. Wallace, offering to sell to the City the block between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues, together with the bulkhead opposite, for the sum of \$380,000, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, advising that it does not desire a renewal of lease of the ferry franchise at the foot of West Thirteenth street, and requesting that permission be granted for the use of the bulkhead for freight purposes.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to the compensation to be charged the Old Dominion Steamship Company for the use of the extension to Pier, new 26, North river.

The communication of H. Irving Fay, requesting permission to construct pens around the sides of the sewers under the piers foot of Clarkson and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Merchants and Tanners' Line, to erect and maintain derrick, tally-house, scales and small sign on Pier, old 42, North river.

E. P. Mallory, to load earth excavations on scows at the bulkhead, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, North river, for a period not longer than sixty days, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

John A. Bouker, to use and occupy the dump between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$600 per annum, as heretofore, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Consolidated Gas Company—To repair gas service pipe leading to the Pier foot of Rutgers street, East river, the pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

Atlantic Dock Company—To repair the crib at the end of its dock, adjoining the Hamilton Ferry slip in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to drive the necessary bearing piles thereat, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Standard Varnish Works—To drive ten fender piles and two mooring piles at their pier at Elm Park, Borough of Richmond, the work to be kept within existing lines.

George Shields—To extend the bulkhead across his property at the foot of Nineteenth avenue, Bath Beach, and to construct a bulkhead at the foot of Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach, in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

The Townsend & Downey Ship Building and Repair Company, to construct a platform and approach between Central and Van Pelt avenues, Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Sailors' Snug Harbor—To rebuild their dock property at Snug Harbor, Staten Island, and to extend same about 20 feet north of its present location, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting complaint from the Collins Jute Company in relation to the purchase of gunny bags by this Department. The action of the President in replying that no contract was awarded to said company for the furnishing of such material, the company not being the lowest bidder therefor, approved.

From the Comptroller—Approving sureties on Contract No. 680 for building a new pier at the foot of Broad street, East river.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting bill of costs in three proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property between Waite and Canal streets, North river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, and at Pier 39, East river, and adjoining bulkhead. Chief Clerk authorized to draw necessary requisitions therefor.

From the City Clerk's Office of the Borough of Brooklyn—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on November 8, 1897, granting permission to James Mulholland to maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments on the Recreation Pier at the foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn. Action of the Secretary, in requesting the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board whether said resolution is now of any force or effect, approved.

From Hadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, attorneys, requesting that permission be granted the Third Avenue Railroad Company to make a substitution of sureties on its lease of the land under water between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river. Application granted.

From the Consolidated Ice Company—Requesting that dredging be done in the slip on the north side of the Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the Pocahontas Coal Company—Requesting the cancellation of its lease of the Pier foot of West Forty-eighth street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the Pocahontas Coal Company, dated April 3, 1900, the lease of the Pier foot of West Forty-eighth street, North river, be and hereby is annulled, to take effect August 1, 1900.

From the Cusard Steamship Company—Requesting the removal of a submerged wreck lying about 100 feet beyond the pierhead line between Piers, new 31 and 32, North river. Action of the President, in replying that the removal of such wreck is within the jurisdiction of the Supervisor of the Harbor, approved.

From the Lower Steamboat Company—Advising that it has sold the steamer "Dolphin." On motion, the permit granted said company March 9, 1900, to land the steamer "Dolphin" at the Battery Wharf was revoked.

From J. G. Mulligan—Requesting permission to load collar dirt on scows at the south side of Pier 4, East river. Application denied, said premises being within the lines of the improvements now being made by this department thereat.

From the President—Recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare, for use in proceedings for the acquisition of the property, maps and descriptions of the premises between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, on the North river, and between Clinton and Montgomery streets and at Piers, old 36, old 45 and old 49, and adjoining bulkheads, on the East river. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that permission be granted the Norton Point Land Company to land at the Battery Wharf during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be charged therefor at the rate of \$3 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted H. L. Emerson to place and maintain a bath on the north side of the Pier foot of East Fifth street during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be charged therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing from the date said bath is placed thereat. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting that he has arranged with George E. Plunkitt for the furnishing of the necessary filling required in rear of the bulkhead wall at the lower end of the Gansevoort street section, between West Tenth and Ferry streets, North river, for the sum of \$2,400. Report approved.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending April 7, 1900.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending April 7, 1900.

2d. Recommending that requisition be prepared for the work of enlarging the men's toilet-rooms on the Recreation Pier foot of East Third street, the work to be done under Treasurer's Order. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the granite pavement from about the southerly side of Pier, new 42, North river, to a point about opposite the centre of the slip between Piers, new 40 and 41, North river, be repaired by laying an asphalt pavement over same, the work to be done under Treasurer's Order. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the owners be directed to make necessary repairs to the easterly half of Pier 12, East river, and that necessary repairs be made by the force of the Department to the westerly half of said pier. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the force of the Department to the bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river; to the pier foot of East Sixty-first street, to the bulkhead foot of East Sixty-fourth street, and to the drain-box and pavement over same adjacent to the southerly pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending April 12, 1900, amounting to \$34,155.15, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FEE WHAT. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1900. | | | |
| Apr. 6 | Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. | 3 mos. rent, bld. bet. 24th and 25th sts. N.R. | \$687 30 |
| " 6 | Central Hudson Stm'l. Co. | 1 mos. rent, in land at Pier ft. W., 10th st. and line of lower deck, N. R. | 75 00 |
| " 6 | John D. Dally | " L. n. w., temp. Pier ft. of Tiffany st., Bronx. | 30 00 |
| " 6 | Yellow Pine Co. | 3 mos. rent, timber-basin at 10th st., E. R. | 32 00 |
| " 6 | Schmitt & Koehn | 3 yrs. rent, bld. bet. 25th and 26th sts., E. R. | 100 00 |
| " 6 | M. B. Martin | 3 mo. rent, dumping-board no. 12 Pier ft. W., 23rd st. | 225 00 |
| " 6 | Consumers' Brewing Co. | " bld. no. 14th st. (100 ft.), N. R. | 50 00 |
| " 6 | J. Recker's Sons | 1 mos. rent, at 1/2 of block, between 10th and 10th sts., E. R. | 25 00 |
| " 9 | John Cloughman | " float'g dump at bld. bet. 10th and 10th sts., E. R. | 50 00 |
| " 9 | D. Brinkman | " L. n. w., ptn. bet. 3rd and 3rd sts., E. R. | 28 43 |
| " 9 | " | " L. n. w., wco. of ptn. bet. 3rd and 3rd sts., E. R. | 18 75 |
| " 10 | John P. Kane Co. | " bld. extending from no. side of W. 30th st. to middle of block and new-made land in rear, N. R. | 229 17 |
| " 10 | " | " new-made land in rear of bld. bet. 10th and 10th sts., E. R. | 75 00 |
| " 12 | N. Y. Central & H. R. R. Co. | 9 mos. rent, maintaining tracks to Pier ft. of Bethune st., N. R. | 11 34 |
| " 12 | " | 3 mos. rent, Pier, new 11, N. R. | 6,420 00 |
| " 12 | West Shore R. R. Co. | " Pier, new 23 and 24 bld. each side, N. R. | 10,000 00 |
| " 12 | Thomas Mumford | " bld. ft. E. 30th st. | 450 00 |
| " 12 | G. Knochen | " L. n. w., ptn. near ft. 3rd st., E. R. | 48 33 |
| " 12 | Southern Pacific Co. | " shed on bld. no. and so. Pier, new 38, E. R. | 1,000 00 |
| " 12 | " | " Pier, new 38 and bld. each side, N. R. | 11,000 00 |
| " 7 | John A. Seane | 3 mos. rent, use of frame bldgs., bet. 43d and 44th sts., Bklyn. | 35 00 |
| " 10 | West Shore R. R. Co. | 3 mos. rent, ferry, Jay st., N. Y., to Westhewen, N. J. | 375 00 |
| " 10 | Riverside & Fort Lee F'y Co. | " ferry, 130th st., N. Y., to Fort Lee, N. J. | 750 00 |
| " 6 | Consolidated Gas Co. | Cost of relaying pavement, taken up to repair gas-pipe to Pier, new 44, N. R. | 11 25 |
| " 10 | Dock Masters | Wharfage, Manhattan, April, 1900 | 1,077 00 |
| " 10 | " | " Brooklyn, " | 50 50 |
| " 10 | " | " Queens, " | 50 |
| " 12 | Collector | Manhattan, February, 1900 | 380 07 |
| " 10 | " | " Brooklyn, " | 91 85 |
| " 12 | " | " Manhattan, March, 1900 | 45 40 |
| Date deposited, April 12, 1900 | | | \$34,155 15 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of fifteen bills, or claims, amounting to \$23,935.83, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

| Audit No. | NAMES. | Construction. | Amount. | Total. |
|------------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 18549. | William H. Jenks, Estimate No. 3 and Final Contract No. 667 | | \$14,980 10 | |
| 18550. | A. M. Wittenberg, Estimate No. 3 and Final Contract No. 664 | | 1,706 22 | |
| 18551. | Brown & Fleming, cobble and rip-rap | | \$3,945 55 | |
| 18552. | Murray & Co., sand | | 1,789 90 | |
| 18553. | Wynn Bros., coal | | 469 65 | |
| 18554. | New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service | | 302 95 | |
| 18555. | J. Rheinfank & Co., coal | | 47 50 | |
| | | | | \$23,241 93 |
| General Repairs. | | | | |
| 18556. | Thomas Kelly, services of horse, cart and driver | | \$210 00 | |
| 18557. | Thomas M. Nugent, alterations and repairs | | 145 00 | |
| 18558. | C. J. Capper, cleaning supplies, etc. | | 88 75 | |
| 18559. | The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas | | 83 15 | |
| 18560. | The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, electric light | | 49 60 | |
| 18561. | The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, electric light | | 12 40 | |
| | | | | \$588 90 |

| Audit No. | Names. | Annual Expense. | Amount. | Total. |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| 18562. | The Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc. | | \$55 00 | |
| 18563. | James D. Taylor, Assembly and Senate bills, 1900. | | 50 00 | |
| | | | | \$105 00 |
| | | | | \$23,935 81 |

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing Committee.
CHARLES F. MURPHY, }

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

| Register No. | For What. | Estimated Cost. |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 17278. | Paving. | \$963 20 |
| 17279. | " | 921 00 |
| 17280. | " | 921 00 |
| Requisition No. | | |
| 840. | Water cooler. | |
| 306Z. | Roll-top desk. | 41 00 |

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to include in the contract for constructing the extension at the inner end of Pier A, North river, the work of making alterations to the sanitary arrangements on said pier.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll of the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending April 6, 1900, amounting to \$15,052.83, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was called for Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 3 P. M., in accordance with the requirements of section 132, Laws of 1897.

The following members were present at the hour designated:

Ernest Harvier and John T. Nagle.

Thomas F. Gillman and Frederick W. Grube arrived too late to constitute a quorum.

Mr. Antonio Kasilins sent word that he would be unable to attend the meeting.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BRIEF ABSTRACT, PROCEEDINGS, MAY 8, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM:

C. E. Bruck, M. D., Superintendent, New York Juvenile Asylum, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, New York.
United Typewriter and Supplies Company, No. 316 Broadway, New York.
J. O. Lavin, No. 51 Chambers street, New York.
Charles T. Barney, President, Municipal Art Commission, No. 71 Broadway, New York.
Dr. Potteville, Director of the Bureau Municipal D'Hygiene, Havre, France.
August W. Belmont, No. 23 Nassau street, New York.
Harry W. Walker, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York.
Lee Phillips, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York.
Hermann M. Biggs, Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories, Health Department, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.
John S. Kanyon, Secretary, Board of Railroad Commissioners, Albany, N. Y.
Director of the Bureau of Statistics, Dresden, Germany.
A. T. Campbell, Chief Clerk, Law Department, No. 2 Tryon row, New York.
P. Hoffman, No. 761 Clark street, Newark, New Jersey.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED:

Altona—Monatsberichte des Statistischen Bureaus der Stadt Altona, February.
Amsterdam—Statistisch Maandbericht der Gemeente Amsterdam, February.
Boston—The "City Record," April 5, 12, 19, 26.
Berlin—
Veröffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Berlin, November.
Veröffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Berlin, March 17, 24, 31.
Chemnitz—
Nachweis der Bevölkerungs-Borgange in Chemnitz in Monat March.
Operations of the Building Department for the week beginning March 24 and ending April 1.
Dresden—
Wochenberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Dresden, March 3, 10, 17, 24.
Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Dresden, February.
Havre—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale, Dressé sur les Documents Officiels, March 17, 24, 31, April 7.
Köln—Mitteilungen des Statistischen Amtes über die Bewegung der Bevölkerung der Stadt Köln, January, February, March, April, September, October, November, December.
Liege—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale, Dressé d'après les Documents Officiels, March 31.
München—Statistisches Amt der Stadt München, Monatsbericht für February (2 copies).
Mexico—
Ciudad de San Luis Potosí, Sección de Estadística y del Estado Civil, February 3, 10, 17, 24.
Boletín de Estadística Fiscal, December.
Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, February.
Massachusetts—Weekly Bulletin of the State Board of Health, February 24, March 3, 17, 31.
Stuttgart—Statistisches Monatsberichte der Stadt, October.
Washington—
Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, March.
Public Health Reports, March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27.
Bulletin of the Department of Labor, March.
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics, Crop Circular for April, 1900.
Index to Public Health Reports, volume 24.
"Train Inspection in Yellow Fever Epidemics," by Surgeon H. R. Carter, M. H. S.
Report of Commission of Medical Officers detailed by authority of the President to investigate the cause of yellow fever.
"Shipment of Merchandise from a Town Infected with Yellow Fever," by Surgeon H. R. Carter, U. S. M. H. S.
"Yellow Fever: Its Nature, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prophylaxis and Quarantine Regulations Relating thereto," by officers of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED.

Altona—Jahres-Bericht des Statistischen Bureaus der Stadt Altona für das Jahr 1899.
Boston—Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1899-1900.
Buenos Aires—Anuario Estadístico de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, año 1897.
Frankfurt—Health Report of the City of Frankfurt, for the year 1899.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

New York City—
Board of Aldermen, Stated Meeting, April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1.
Board of Aldermen, Calendar, April 10; May 1, 8.
Weekly Report of the Department of Health, March 24, 31; April 7, 14.
Report of the Department of Sewers for quarter ending December 31, 1899.
Report of the Department of Water Supply for quarter ending June 30, 1899.
Report of the Department of Highways for quarter ending December 31, 1899.
School Board, Borough of Brooklyn, April 3.
The Council, Calendar, April 17, 24 (2 copies).
The Council, Stated Meeting, April 10, 17, 24.
New York Meteorological Observatory, January, February, March.
Report of the Department of Sewers for quarter ending September 30, 1899.
Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York for quarter ending September 30, 1899.
New York State—
Laws of the State of New York, Chapter 176 to Chapter 258.
Monthly Bulletin of the State Board of Health, February.
Laws of the State of New York, Chapter 259 to Chapter 440.

Prague—Wochenbericht über die Geburten und Sterblichkeit in Prag und den Vororten, March 24, 31; April 7, 14.

Paris—Journal D'Hygiene, March 22, 29; April 5, 12.

Reims—Bureau Municipal D'Hygiene et de Statistique, February.

St. Petersburg—Weekly Report of Vital Statistics, March 4, 11, 25; April 1.

Switzerland—Sanitarisch-Demographisches Wochenbulletin der Schweiz, March, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED.

New York City—

Forty-eighth Annual Report of the New York Juvenile Asylum for the year 1899.

Annual Report of the Comptroller for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.

Annual Report of the Law Department for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Annual Tables of the New York Meteorological Observatory for the year 1899.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1899.

Year Book of the University Settlement Society of New York, 1899.

Minutes of the Park Board, Department of Parks, for the year ending April 30, 1899.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Statement of the amounts received from street railway companies for car license fees and percentages during the year 1899.

Minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Vols. 1 and 2. 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Budget for 1900.

New York State—

Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York. 1777, 1795, 1801, 1804.

Vol. 1. (Received from Senator Bernard F. Martin.)

Legislative Manual of the State of New York, 1879.

Annual Report of the New York State Railroad Commission for the year 1899. Vols. 1, 11.

Switzerland—Report: Giving the population, births, marriages and deaths of Switzerland for the year 1899.

Washington—

"The Cotton Crop of 1898-1899," by James L. Watkins, Division of Statistics.

Mortality Statistics in the United States for the year ending December 31, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London—

"The Labour Gazette," London, April.

"The Question of School Attendance and Propagation of Croup-Diphtheria." A copy of a letter to Professor William R. Smith.

New York City—

"Dun's Review," New York, April 7, 21, 28; "The Financier," New York, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 8; "The Merchant's Review," New York, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4;

"The Financier's Book of Government and Municipal Bond Values," New York.

Published by the Financier Company, New York.

Statement of the Associated Banks of The City of New York, April 14, 21, 28.

New York State—Statement showing the condition of the banks of the State of New York as the close of business on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting in Borough Hall, Long Island City, March 23, 1900, at which were present Councilman David L. Van Nostrand and President of the Borough of Queens Frederick Rowley.

On motion, minutes of previous meeting approved.

The following was duly adopted:

Whereas, section 423 of the Greater New York Charter empowers the Local Board of the borough to cause the fencing of vacant lots, digging down lots or filling in sunken lots within its district; and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted to this the Local Board of said borough and city, in meeting assembled this 23d day of March, 1900, the subject-matter of complaint heretofore considered, and supplemented by copy of report thereon to the Comptroller of The City of New York, which was transmitted to the aforesaid President of the Board of Public Improvements of said City under date March 8, 1900, and by him also submitted to this Board, which, taken together, relate to the lodgment of water in sunken lots in block bounded by Jackson, Nott, Hunter and Harris avenues, in First Ward of this borough, this city; and

Whereas, Notice of public hearing thereon to be afforded by this Board on this date was duly published in the CITY RECORD; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to cause said sunken lots to be filled in would be to the best interest of the City, and all those affected thereby; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it duly authorize such work or improvement, and direct the proper department to proceed forthwith in execution thereof; also,

Whereas, At meeting of this Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 23d 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, Fifth Ward, this 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 requirement 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 interests 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 the section 49 of the Greater New York Charter; also,

Whereas, Petition to legally open Linden street, from Fairview avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood, Newtown, now in Second Ward, Borough of Queens and City of New York, was submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, and public hearing had thereon this 23d day of March, 1900, and this said Board approving of such proceedings being instituted; it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements the legally opening of the street above named, as such is deemed by it to be for the public interest; also

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit for the consideration of this the Local Board thereof, at its meeting this 23d day of March, 1900, a petition of real estate owners along Linden street, from Fairview avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, asking that a public sewer be constructed therein; and

Whereas, After public hearing had thereon, it appearing to this Board that such improvement should be made; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements that it initiate the necessary proceedings whereby such sewer will be promptly built; also

Whereas, Petition to legally open Gates avenue, from Forrest avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was submitted to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, and public hearing had thereon and said Board approving of such proceedings being instituted; it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements the legally opening of the avenue above named, as such is deemed by it to be for the public interest; also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit for the consideration of this the Local Board thereof, at its meeting this 23d day of March, 1900, a petition of owners of real estate along Gates avenue, from Forrest avenue to the dividing line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, in Ridgewood Heights, Newtown, now in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, asking that a public sewer be constructed therein; and

Whereas, After public hearing thereon had, it appearing to this Board that such improvement should be made, therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements that it initiate the necessary proceedings whereby such sewers will be promptly built; also,

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 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 in city aforesaid; and

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

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

Adjourned to 30th instant.

JOSEPH FIESSEL, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, John B. Meyenberg and P. M. Haverly.

Minutes of the meeting of May 1, 1900, were read and approved.
The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Highways, dated April 27, 1900. Re-transmitting assessment list for regulating, etc., Cooper street with profile map attached as requested.

From the Corporation Counsel, dated May 7, 1900. Advising the Board to overrule objections for flagging, etc., Thirty-fourth street from the East river to North river.

From A. P. Hartman, City Surveyor, dated May 8, 1900. Stating that he had been appointed Surveyor in the matter relating to the improvement of Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and reporting as to the cost of said improvement.

The assessment lists hereinafter named, having been duly advertised and no objections received, were, on motion, declared confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of Manhattan.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Flagging and reflagging West Twenty-second street, from No. 521 to Eleventh avenue.

Flagging and reflagging West Twenty-second street, from Nos. 530 to 548.

Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue with asphalt-block pavement.

Laying crosswalks across the Boulevard at the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and flagging southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boulevard.

Laying crosswalks across Broadway (Boulevard) at the south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Laying crosswalks at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Columbus avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Flagging south side of Fortieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer basins at the southeast corner of Grant and Jamaica avenues; at the southeast corner of Nichols and Jamaica avenues; at the southwest corner of Nichols and Jamaica avenues; southwest corner of Railroad and Jamaica avenues; southwest corner of Hemlock street and Jamaica avenue, and northeast corner of Hemlock street and Griffin place.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The business of the Board of Assessors in the apportionment and confirmation of assessments will be expedited by the adoption of a uniform rule as to the filing of objections to assessment lists pending before it; be it

Resolved, That all such objections, made by owners of property or by attorneys representing them, shall be in writing, and shall specify in detail, the ground or grounds upon which the objection is based.

All objections filed to the following assessment lists were overruled and said lists ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation:

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Alexander avenue to the Mott Haven canal, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer in Hancock street, between Bleeker and Houston streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Paving Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, grading, etc., Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer in Westchester avenue, from Rogers place to Barretto street, Borough of The Bronx.

Flagging, etc., Thirty-fourth street, from the East to North river, Borough of Manhattan.

Hearing of objections in the following matters were adjourned until May 9, 1900, at 11 A. M.:

Regulating, etc., Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, etc., Orchard street, from Ogden to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Paving Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Further consideration of the objection filed to the assessment for sewer in Tiffany street, from Long Island Sound to Lungwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was laid over.

In the matter of the claims for damages caused by the change of grade of Cauldwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx, evidence was submitted by Judge Ernest Hall, and consideration laid over.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held May 9, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), John B. Meyenberg and P. M. Haverly.

The objections of John P. Everitt, John C. Shaw and Thomas S. Bassford, attorneys, to the assessment for regulating, etc., Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, to the assessment for regulating, etc., Orchard street, from Ogden to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, to the assessment for regulating One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of William T. Matthies, attorney, to the assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of Martin & Weil, attorneys, to the assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, Borough of Manhattan, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, to the assessment for paving Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of John J. Brady, John C. Shaw, and Gumberson & Hottelroth, attorneys, to the assessment for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of John C. Shaw, Mooney & Shipman and Charles L. Goy, attorneys, to the assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

In the matter of the claims for damages caused by the change of grade of Fulton avenue, hearing was adjourned until May 15, 1900, at 11 A. M., at request of counsel.

In the matter of the claims for damages caused by the change of grade of Brook avenue and Gerard avenue, McCarty & Baldwin and T. S. Bassford, attorneys, stated that they would rest their cases on the claims as filed.

McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, submitted testimony in support of the claims filed by them in the matter of the change of grade of Clinton avenue.
Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 382.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wanier & Ingard to erect, keep and maintain a post, surmounted by a thermometer, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises on the east side of Herald Square, near Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base and that said post shall not be used for advertising purposes, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 1, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1900.

No. 385.

Resolved, That Thomas E. Finucane, of No. 149 West Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council, April 17, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 391.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Bonifer to place and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 1779 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and material 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 24, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, May 12, 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Monday, May 7, 1900 | 83 | \$9 0 50 |
| Tuesday, " 8, " | 86 | 970 00 |
| Wednesday, " 9, " | 73 | 381 75 |
| Thursday, " 10, " | 112 | 5,337 75 |
| Friday, " 11, " | 100 | 3,881 75 |
| Saturday, " 12, " | 25 | 113 50 |
| Totals..... | 479 | \$12,605 25 |

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday, May 7, 1900 | 51 | \$307 00 |
| Tuesday, " 8, " | 36 | 745 00 |
| Wednesday, " 9, " | 20 | 700 00 |
| Thursday, " 10, " | 19 | 387 00 |
| Friday, " 11, " | 20 | 479 00 |
| Saturday, " 12, " | 23 | 126 00 |
| Totals..... | 169 | \$2,721 00 |

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday, May 7, 1900 | 8 | \$25 00 |
| Tuesday, " 8, " | 7 | 10 00 |
| Wednesday, " 9, " | 11 | 50 50 |
| Thursday, " 10, " | 3 | 8 50 |
| Friday, " 11, " | 3 | 25 00 |
| Saturday, " 12, " | 6 | 510 50 |
| Totals..... | 38 | \$644 50 |

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday, May 7, 1900 | — | — |
| Tuesday, " 8, " | — | — |
| Wednesday, " 9, " | 4 | \$17 00 |
| Thursday, " 10, " | 1 | — |
| Friday, " 11, " | — | — |
| Saturday, " 12, " | 6 | 12 50 |
| Totals..... | 11 | \$29 50 |

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held May 11, 1900, the following actions were taken in regard to employees: Moses Fox, No. 128 East Eighty-second street, was transferred from the Department of Water Supply, as Laborer, and his compensation fixed at the rate of 33 cents per hour while employed.

Nathan Slovic was transferred from Dock Builder to Foreman of Laborers.

James Garvin was transferred from Blacksmith's Helper to Laborer.

The resignation of Max Boehm, Foreman, was accepted, to take effect at once, and said Boehm reinstated as Laborer.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

1900. Appointed.

May 8. Patrick Merritt, team, at \$5 per day.

" g. Thomas W. Keane, Machinist's Helper, at \$2.75 per day.

" g. Joseph Kelly, horse and cart, at \$3 per day.

1900. Laid Off.

May 10. Ira McKane, team, at \$5 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,

Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 14, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed.

Harry De Venoge, No. 1177 Third avenue, Axeman, at \$65 per month.

Salary Fixed at \$2,500 per annum, from 16th instant.

William F. Richards, Assistant Engineer.

Pay Fixed at \$2.50 per day, from 19th instant.

Henry Wilson, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. SKEW, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 18, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANNAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLOM BERKOW, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 112 and 113 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HARTLEY and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 115 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 307 Stewart Building, 11th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MANUEL J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN F. WINDOLFE and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HENRY W. WALSH, Secretary; WILLIAM N. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GUGGENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCHROEDER, Auditor of Accounts.
J. J. BREITMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
MOORE O'NEILL, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM McKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HUNT, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LANE, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. McKEOWN, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP F. McEVY, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MURPHY, Auditor of Accounts.

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EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STAMFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES R. BOVCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWATER, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlains.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 13 Chambers Street and No. 14 Beale Street.
JOHN H. THOMAS, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row, 11th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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JOHN H. MCGRAW, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SOLAS, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FAWCETT, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Queens.
JOHN F. MANNING, Deputy for Richmond.
HARVEY P. MCKINNON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
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WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 12.
MATTHEW J. GULLIVER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MCGONIGAN, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY HAAS, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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Department of Water Supply.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM TILLOT, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HALL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BIRDALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MCGOWAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
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THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY H. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Department of Building, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KAHN, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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JAMES C. SPRINGER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Opening.

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JOHN F. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN P. SUTTON, JACOB HEER, HENRY E. ARTEL, Commissioners.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Stations, Borough of Manhattan—No. 100 Mulberry Street, F. F. ROSENTHAL, Superintendent; WILLIAM FLEMING, Chief Clerk.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue, CORNELIUS A. BROWN, JR., Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria, JAMES R. ROSEMAN, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—States Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I., CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

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Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-ninth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 16 Third Avenue, 3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

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Central Office.

No. 145 East Twelfth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LATTY, Commissioner.
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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DUFFASTY, Secretary.
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JAMES DALY, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MCKAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
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FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OSCAR L. LUCE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOEL L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
AUGUST MORGAN, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
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DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 120 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office Room 2, second floor, Tower Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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Flushing, Long Island.
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.
WILLIAM J. CHIE, President; FRANKLIN C. YITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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WILLIAM F. GERRAL, Sheriff; HENRY F. MONTAGNY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ISAAC FROMMER, Register; JOHN VAN GLAN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., provided for by statute.
JAMES R. HOWE, Register.
WALTER C. FREEDWILL, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WALTON, Commissioner; JAMES R. COOPER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 115 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.
FREDERICK P. STANLEY, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FERRY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 123 Fulton Street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.
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WILLIAM F. GERRAL, Sheriff.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond Street, between Willoughby Street and DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
WILLIAM WATSON, Sheriff; RICHARD BENDIS, Warden.

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WILLIAM SCHMIDT, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FARRACH, Deputy.

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PETER F. HUBBARD, County Clerk.

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Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 10 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.
JOHN H. SUTHERS, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWLING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
CHOWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissionary Office, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BUTLER, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WELSH, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 44 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA IRON GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKEENA, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 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.
JOHN H. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DRYN, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Fort Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. KAYNE, District Attorney.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HAST, ANTHONY ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 76 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 8 A. M. to 12 midnight.
ANTHONY McDOWD, THOMAS M. LONCE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office, Room 27, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 A. M. and 3 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.
ANTHONY J. MURPHY, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
PHILIP T. COCHRAN, LEOBARD ROUFF, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr.
CHARLES J. SCHILLER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6 New York avenue, Richmond. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 9 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SURROGATES COURT.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Sundays, when it closes at 12 M.
FRANK T. FITZPATRICK, ALICE C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BROWN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LUCRETIA ZELLER, CLAUDE W. MEADE, JOHN D. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN H. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLIAM H. OLMSTEAD.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Bleecker street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BERNHEIM, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BASTION, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Evan and Powers streets. ANTHONY LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WOODS, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 21 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STARK, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHIES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 22 and 24 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LOUIS J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

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

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATES COURT.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STANLEY D. STREVEN, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 24.
JOHN W. KNOX, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 5, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WALSH, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THOMSON, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MURPHY, Superintendent.
JOSEPH B. GREENE, Secretary.

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Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 3 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 1030 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10.
Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part V, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part VI, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part VII, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part VIII, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IX, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part IX, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part X, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part X, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part XI, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part XI, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part XII, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part XII, Room No. 19.
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 21.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 22.

Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ARTHUR H. LAWSON, CHASLES H. FIDEL, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, NILES BEACH, DAVID LEVITT, LAURENCE A. GROSSBERG, HENRY BUCHHEIT, JR., JOHN J. FREEMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, F. HENRY DUBOIS, DAVID McADAM, HENRY K. FREEMAN, HENRY A. GILLESPIE, FRANK M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD M. 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 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; CHRISTEN E. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MURRAY J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMNEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justice; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13. Court opens at 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 10, Part II, Room No. 11, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 12 and 13, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
JOSEPH ASHALL and WM. N. BIRD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DUSEN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 15 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park. Court 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. KENNEDY, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THOMAS F. HANCOCK, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBERRY, MARTIN L. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOWLER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELMER B. HINDEALE, WILLIAM LEVINE, JEROME, ROBERT A. JACOB, JOHN H. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HENDERSON, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN CHITTY, HOWARD J. FORNEY, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN BARING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOHN L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLF, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Outer Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prison street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINE, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-house, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLLE, Justice. FRANCIS MASHIN, 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 dispensed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-house, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-house, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GRACE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNN, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-house, No. 134 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HUFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BARNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-house, 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.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STILES, 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-house, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-house, No.

314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-house, 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. WORCESTER, Justice. ANDREW N. DONAHUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PARKER, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-house, 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. TUCKER, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-house located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLER, Clerk.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTIER, 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-house, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GILGUTH, Justice. JAMES P. SUMMITT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-house, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADON, 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-house in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McCAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DUNN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-house, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KIRKBY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEONARD, Clerk.

Court opens 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 Middlesex, Southfield and Westfield). Court-house, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STARK, Justice. PATRICK TIERMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 47TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

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

Placing a moulded granite curb around the triangle, a moulded granite base, five feet square and two and one-half feet high, for each of three guns, and the triangle at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, amplified, said triangle being proposed as a site for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on May 24, 1900, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue).

Dated May 15, 1900.

LOUIS F. HAFEN.

President.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, 11th, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, May 16, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, May 27, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, May 14, 1900.

Saturday, May 19, 9:30 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (CIVIL), RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The salaries will be, for Grade A, \$4,500; Grade B, \$3,500; Grade C, \$2,500 per year.
All who pass this examination will be eligible for appointment to Grade A, and will be notified.
A second examination will be held at a later date, at which those who have passed this examination may

appear, if they desire, and be examined for either Grade B or Grade C, but not for both.

Candidates will be examined on May 14 and 15 in technical knowledge, experience, mathematics and writing a report. The later examination will be purely technical. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, May 12, 1900, at 12 noon.

Monday, May 27, 10 A. M., RECREATION PER ATTENDANTS (FEMALE). Subjects of examination: Reading, arithmetic, diction and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, May 7, 1900.

Tuesday, May 29, 10 A. M., RECREATION PER ATTENDANTS (MALE). Subjects of examination: Reading, arithmetic, diction and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, May 7, 1900.

LEO PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, May 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Five hundred (500) feet of 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire hose, "Compressor" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The time for the delivery of the hose is sixty days. 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 in the amount of five per centum of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer in charge of the Department who has charge of the estimate, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The charges to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be modified after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The terms of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed by him for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 15 PARK ROW,
New York, May 16, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900,

at 12 o'clock P. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work to be:

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APURTANCES IN BELMONT STREET, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 2. SEWER AND APURTANCES IN BELMONT PLACE, between Hoffman street and Belmont street, of Hoffman street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk 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, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 in 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 in charge of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-

motion desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—Commissioner's Office,
Nos. 11, 13 and 15 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, MAY 16, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Webster Avenue to Valentine Avenue, WITH BRANCH IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Kingsbridge Road to Valentine Avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KELLY STREET, from Intervale Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation 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 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 contract last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner, in money in 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 to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
MAY OFFICE, NO. 15 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to section 243 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 11th day of May, 1900, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other movable things.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—namely, 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. 11 to 15 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MAY 19, 1900,

for Repairing the Premises of the Normal College.

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.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal to the amount of five per cent. of the proposal.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Proposals to be addressed to "The Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College of The City of New York."

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 11, 1900.

MILES M. O'BRIEN,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
JOHN GREENE,
ABRAHAM STERN,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
THOMAS HUNTER,

Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth Avenue, between Sixty-first Street and Sixty-fourth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 24th day of May, 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 9th day of May, 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 476 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 Twelfth Avenue, between Sixty-first Street and Sixty-fourth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth Avenue and Sixty-first Street, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first Street, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the northernmost property line of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 50.5 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 50.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-second Street, the elevation to be 50.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-third Street, the elevation to be 50.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth Street, the elevation to be 50.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth Street, the elevation to be 50.5 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 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 24th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed 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 and in the newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1900.

Dated New York, May 11, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bailey Avenue, between Harlem River Terrace and Kingsbridge Road, 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 24th day of May, 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 2d day of May, 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 476 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 of Bailey Avenue, between Harlem River Terrace and Kingsbridge Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 321.83 feet northerly from the first tangent point south of East One Hundred and Ninetieth Street, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1st. Thence northerly for 922.79 feet, the grade to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence northerly to the northeastern tangent point in Bailey Avenue at Kingsbridge Road, the elevation to be 51.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. The grade 50.0 feet to East One Hundred and Ninetieth Street, on the eastern side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Putnam Division, is herewith discontinued.

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

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 24th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed 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 ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1900.

Dated New York, May 8, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, from Kingsbridge Road to Eleventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 2d day of May, 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 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, from Kingsbridge Road to Eleventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street. Beginning at the southwest house-corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Eleventh Avenue, distant 100.83 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Eleventh Avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge Road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous system.

(b) West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street. Beginning at the southwest house-corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and Eleventh Avenue, distant 450.00 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Eleventh Avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge Road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous system.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 8, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Six Hundred Tons of Anthracite Coal, viz: One thousand nine hundred and fifty tons of Egg-size and one hundred and fifty tons of Nut-size in the Borough of Brooklyn, and three hundred and sixty tons of Egg-size and ten tons of Nut-size in the Borough of Queens, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the said party of the second part and it is hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent. without any other compensation to the said party of the first part than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The coal is to be delivered within one year from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract, in such quantities and at such times and places in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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 at residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons in 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 considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in money in 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

New York, May 12, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Six Hundred Tons of Anthracite Coal, viz: Two thousand One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Egg-size and Three Hundred Tons of Nut-size, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Egg-size for the Borough of Richmond, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said party of the second part may, and it is hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent. without any other compensation to the said party of the first part, than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The coal is to be delivered within one year from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract, in such quantities and at such times and places in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retaken as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

New York, May 12, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rags, iron, lead, male and female clothing, coats, shoes, hats, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rags, iron, lead, male and female clothing, coats, shoes, hats, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 317 OF THE LAWS OF 1899, 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 201 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 35, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 56 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK AT 9 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 EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900,
for improving sanitary condition of Public Schools 17, 41 and 46, Borough of Manhattan; also for installing Electric-lighting Plant in Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 3, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900,
for completing the work of Erecting New Public Schools 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

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MONDAY, MAY 28, 1900,
for Erecting New Public School 123, Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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PATRICK J. WHITE,
Committee on Buildings.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 356, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES
for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,
commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English, history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county.

Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this first day of May, 1900.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 356, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES
for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Kings, will be held at the Hall of the School Board, No. 137 Livingston street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,
commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

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There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county.

Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this sixth day of May, 1900.

EDWARD G. WARD,
Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Brooklyn.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 356, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES
for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Richmond, will be held at Public School No. 14, in the village of Haghtown,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,
commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English, history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French, or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county.

Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at SCARLETON, Richmond County, this 8th day of May, 1900.

HUBBARD R. VETMAN,
Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Richmond.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 356, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES
for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Queens, will be held at the High School Building in the Village of Jamaica.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,
commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English, history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county.

Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at JAMAICA, N. Y., this 10th day of May, 1900.

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Superintendent of Schools, City of New York, Borough of Queens.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900,
for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 4, 12, 17, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 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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

ing so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the first day of

August, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Architect Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Architect Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BROOKLYN AND QUEEN'S,
Nos. 125 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION of one Nurses' Home, one Infant Asylum, two additions (additions) to main Hospital, one addition to Infants' Hospital, one addition to Consumers' Building, one addition to Bakery, one Pumping Plant, one Heating Plant, one Crematory for Garbage, one Plumbing for Almshouses and new roofing for main Hospital, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 1900.

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

For particulars as to the amount and kind of work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings, which may be seen at the office of the Architect, and at Nos. 125 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Bidders must submit separate bids on each of the above buildings and works and alterations according to the plans and specifications; they must also submit separate bids for heating plant, as called for in specifications.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interest so to do.

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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law.

The buildings, works and alterations are to be completed and delivered within the time stipulated in each specification for each job, after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Fifty (\$50) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Plans and specifications for above works can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 125 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, or at the office of the

Architect, Louis H. Voss, Nos. 8 and 64 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bids or estimates and of proposed contract and specifications and further information in regard to the work aforesaid can also be obtained at the office of the Commissioners aforesaid.

J. W. KELLER,
A. SIMS, JR.,
JAMES FEENEY,
Commissioners of Public Charities.
New York, May 15, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BROOKLYN OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PUR-chasing the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposits required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to every one of 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 estimate, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, 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 at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BROOKLYN OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, APRIL 23, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall'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 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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimate, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BROOKLYN OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 7, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO AMBULANCE NO. 2, AND REPAIRS TO TRANSFER WAGON FOR OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Repairs to Ambulance No. 2, and Repairs to Transfer Wagon for Out-Door Poor Department," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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 Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimate, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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.

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 at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BROOKLYN OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 7, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, NO. 4, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, NO. 5, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at

the Central Office of this Department, from at East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awarded to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.
If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, May 17, until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.

NOTE.—All quantities to be "more or less."

1. SURGERY.

Class 1.—Drugs and Sundries.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

Contract 1100.

- 2075. 10 pounds Arsenic Iodide, 1 lb. h.
- 2076. 50 pounds Ammonium Sulphate C. P.
- 2077. 50 pounds Benzoin, 1 lb. orig. p.
- 2078. 50 pounds Citric Acid, 1 oz. orig. p.
- 2079. 50 pounds Fl. Extract Camellia.
- 2080. 50 pounds Fl. Extract Digitalis.
- 2081. 50 pounds Iodine, 1 oz. orig. h.
- 2082. 50 pounds Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. h.
- 2083. 50 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. h.
- 2084. 50 pounds Strontium Iodide, 1 lb. h.
- 2085. 5 pounds Strontium Sulphate, 1 lb. h.
- 2086. 5 ounces Supravital Gland, desicc., Armour.
- 2087. 5 ounces Thyroid Gland, desicc., Armour.
- 2088. 4 gross each, Boxes, Paper, Sliding, 1 sample, No. 130 (2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches by 1 inch); No. 131 (3 inches by 1 1/2 inches by 1 inch); No. 132 (3 inches by 1 1/2 inches by 1 inch).
- 2089. 2 dozen Brushes, Paste, Adams, "All Grey, No. 1."
- 2090. 4 dozen Brushes, Paste, Adams (1994), No. 1.
- 2091. 10-100 Filters, White, Flat-Dumas, "33."
- 2092. 10 100 Filters, White, Flat-Dumas, "40."
- 2093. 2 cases (16 boxes each), Fly Paper, Tangle Feet.
- 2094. 3 Jars, Stone w. Lids, 1 sample, 30 gall.
- 2095. 2 Mill Machines, Leaper's, complete.
- 2096. 4 sets Weights, Metric, W. T. & Co.'s Co., page 193 (of 1900), 500 gm. 10 x 20 g.

Class 2.—Chemical Apparatus.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2119. 6 Cassin's, E. & A. 3072, 4-inch.
- 2120. 6 Cassin's, E. & A. 3072, 6-inch.
- 2121. 6 Dishes, Evaporating, E. & A. 6773, 6 1/2-inch.
- 2122. 6 Dishes, Evaporating, E. & A. 6773, 8-inch.
- 2123. 6 Dishes, Evaporating, E. & A. 6773, 10-inch.
- 2124. 6 Dishes, Evaporating, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2125. 2 dozen Test Tubes, nested, 4 sizes, 1 doz. nests in box, 3 to 6 inches.
- 2126. 4 dozen Test Tubes, 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, like sample.
- 2127. 40 pounds Tinting, I. R., vulc. E. & A. 3073, any size, strictly like sample.

Class 3.—Miscellaneous.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2128. 1 Alarm Clock, "New Haven Spring."
- 2129. 6 Balls, Flox, Brass, like sample.
- 2130. 12 Chandeliers, hooded, like sample.
- 2131. 3 dozen Flies, beat, ball-round, 8-inch.
- 2132. 1 dozen Hammers, Maydole's Atlas Eye, 14-pound.
- 2133. 1 Meat Chopper, Enterprise No. 22.
- 2134. 1 Nail Puller, Chim, 15-inch.
- 2135. 1 Perculator, tin, iron bound, like samples.
- 2136. 1 Pliers, best, side cutting, 7-inch.
- 2137. 1 Pliers, best, side cutting, 7-inch.
- 2138. 1 Signs, pop. tin, lettered, like sample.
- 2139. 1 Step-ladders, best, Udell's, 6 feet.
- 2140. 1 Step-ladders, best, Udell's, 8 feet.
- 2141. 1 Step-ladders, best, Udell's, 10 feet.
- 2142. 5 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 4 oz., like sample.
- 2143. 12 Tin Pans, 12 inches by 10 inches, like sample, each with wood box.
- 2144. 400 square feet Wire Gauge, 8-mesh, 48 inches wide, like sample.

Class 4.—Agate Ware, L. & G.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2154. 1 lot Agate Ware, L. & G.'s (Agate Nickel-Silver, not Peckless), covers to be "retained" when there is a choice, as follows:

Class 5.—Rubber Stamps and Electrics.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2155. 1 lot (a) Rubber Hand Stamps, cushioned, sizes and lettering like sample.
- 2156. 1 lot (a) Rubber Printing Druggists' Labels, like sample.

Class 6.—Various Outside Supplies.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2157. 20 charges Nitrous Oxide Gas for 200-gallon cylinders (S. S. White Dental Co.).
- 2158. 4 Nitrous Oxide Scavengers, Steel Cylinders, 200-gallon (S. S. White Dental Co.).

Class 7.—Surgical Supplies, Special.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2159. 12 Baggies, On-ophthal, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2160. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2161. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2162. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2163. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2164. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2165. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2166. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2167. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2168. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2169. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2170. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2171. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2172. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
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- 2183. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
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- 2196. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2197. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2198. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2199. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.
- 2200. 12 Electrodes, Electric, E. & A. 6773, 12-inch.

Class 8.—Surgical Supplies, General.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2201. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2202. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2203. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2204. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2205. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2206. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
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- 2208. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2209. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2210. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2211. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2212. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2213. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2214. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2215. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2216. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2217. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2218. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2219. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2220. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2221. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2222. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2223. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2224. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2225. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2226. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2227. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2228. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2229. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2230. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2231. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2232. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
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- 2240. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2241. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2242. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2243. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2244. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2245. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2246. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2247. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2248. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2249. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2250. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2251. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2252. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2253. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2254. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2255. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2256. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2257. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2258. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2259. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2260. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2261. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2262. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2263. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2264. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2265. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2266. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
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- 2268. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2269. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2270. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2271. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2272. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2273. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2274. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2275. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2276. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2277. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2278. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2279. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2280. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2281. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2282. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2283. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2284. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2285. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2286. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
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- 2289. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2290. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2291. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2292. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2293. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2294. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2295. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2296. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2297. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2298. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2299. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2300. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.

Class 9.—Surgical Supplies, Special.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2301. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2302. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2303. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2304. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2305. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2306. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2307. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2308. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2309. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2310. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2311. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2312. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2313. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2314. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2315. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2316. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2317. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2318. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2319. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2320. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2321. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2322. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2323. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2324. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2325. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2326. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2327. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2328. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2329. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2330. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2331. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2332. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2333. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2334. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2335. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2336. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2337. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2338. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2339. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2340. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2341. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2342. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2343. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2344. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2345. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2346. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2347. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2348. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2349. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2350. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2351. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2352. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2353. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2354. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2355. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2356. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2357. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2358. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2359. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2360. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2361. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2362. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2363. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2364. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2365. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2366. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2367. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2368. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2369. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2370. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2371. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2372. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2373. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2374. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2375. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2376. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2377. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2378. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2379. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2380. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2381. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2382. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2383. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2384. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2385. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2386. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2387. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2388. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2389. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2390. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2391. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2392. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2393. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2394. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2395. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2396. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2397. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2398. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2399. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2400. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.

Class 10.—Surgical Supplies, Special.

N. B.—Bids, to be considered, must be made on every line and item in this class.

- 2401. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2402. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2403. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2404. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2405. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2406. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2407. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2408. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.
- 2409. 4 Baggies, glass, 1/2 x 7 inches wide, 1 sample.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on objection, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1900.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northwesterly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant one foot northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue West); thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue West) to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant one foot southeasterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the First Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting therefrom all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such and shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

ELLIS E. WARING, Chairman,
JAMES E. MAHON,
T. J. CARLETON, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fagans avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1900.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
DAVID HETHERINGTON,
LUKE A. KEENAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1900.

SAMUEL GRENNON,
PATRICK J. CONNOLLY,
AUGUST SIMKAM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CAMELIA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crescent avenue to Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1900.

BENJAMIN LYNAM,
C. J. DILLON,
A. D. HUGH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LATHROP STREET (Third avenue), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Newtown avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1900.

THEON H. BURDEN,
THOS. McDERMOTT,
JOHN R. WOODILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
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 the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances therein belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1st. Those westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60.35 feet;
2d. Those northerly intersecting 60 degrees 11 minutes to the right for 371.40 feet in the south line of the New York University property;
3d. Those easterly intersecting 89 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 60.35 feet along last-mentioned line;
4th. Those southerly for 378.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on "map laying out and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for Andrews avenue lies in

Blocks 3018 and 3222 of section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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 GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the 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 19th day of February, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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 office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

ANDREW T. VAN THUN, Jr.,
JAMES P. FARRELL,
ALBERT J. HUTTLING,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRISAN,
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 EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the 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, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 16th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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 office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

THOMAS F. SMITH,
JOHN W. CARPENTER,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRISAN,
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 a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for the year, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south side by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and by the southerly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report hereto will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 5, 1900.

PETER A. WALSH,
JAMES H. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 929 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1892.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 8, 1900.

WILDER McBRIDE,
LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for an addition to Riverside park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 25, 1900.

ALEXANDER T. MASON,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
HENRY L. NELSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE, (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested

in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Dawson street with the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Rogers place; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, lying westwardly from Stebbins avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Forest avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Forest avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hall place and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northerly along a straight line in the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 285 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Rogers place; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of Dawson street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of Dawson street to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report hereto will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 24, 1900.

FRANK McDERMOTT,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for an addition to Riverside park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 24, 1900.

FRANK McDERMOTT,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for an addition to Riverside park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1892, and other acts of the Legislature pertaining thereto.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 1, 1900.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
ROBT. E. DEVO,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HULST (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grandpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office

of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 14th floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Queens, New York City, May 8, 1900.

JOHN ALLEN,
E. DUSEY McADAMS,
C. J. DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JUMEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgemonte road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as JUMEL PLACE, from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgemonte road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 238.5 feet southerly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; 1st. Thence northerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue for 663.00 feet to Edgemonte road; 2d. Thence southerly along said line for 31.00 feet; 3d. Thence southerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue for 650.00 feet to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; 4th. Thence northwesterly along said line for 71.20 feet to point or place of beginning.

Jumel place is shown on map entitled "Plan and Profile, showing Edgemonte road, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, and the streets included between the same, Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as altered, established and classified by the Commissioner of Public Parks, in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1896, dated October 24, 1896."

Filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, Secretary of State of the State of New York, and Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York on or about March 22, 1896, and is also shown on map of the extension of Jumel place, from its present terminus to the westerly line of Edgemonte road, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, Register of the County of New York, Department of Public Parks of The City of New York and Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 15th day of September, 1896.

The land to be taken for Jumel place is located in Block 319 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.
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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Hamilton

terrace to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Convent avenue distant 779 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel with said street for 300 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and parallel to Convent avenue for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Forty-first street for 500 feet to Convent avenue;

4th. Thence southerly for 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Streets, the Extension of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and the new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, said street being parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street is located in Block 302 of Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.
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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SULLIVAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West Third street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macdonough street;

1st. Thence northerly and parallel to said street to the southerly line of West Fourth street for 200 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and along said line for 50 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and parallel to Macdonough street to northerly line of West Third street for 200 feet;

4th. Thence westerly along said line for 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Streets, the extension of Sullivan street, from West Third to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about the 10th day of January, 1900.

The land to be taken for Sullivan street is located in Block 311, Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAMILTON TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue;

1st. Thence northerly and parallel with said avenue for 779.50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Forty-first street for 60 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and parallel to Convent avenue for 779.50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Streets, the extension of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, and the new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, said street being parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for Hamilton terrace is located in Block 302 of Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.
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1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Boston road for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 150 feet;
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 134.44 feet;
4th. Thence easterly for 6.76 feet, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course;
5th. Thence southerly for 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Suburban place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section No. 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Suburban place is located in Block 299 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 3, 1900.
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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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston road distant 156.63 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the northern Boulevard;

1st. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle for 63.00 feet to the northern line of Boston road;

2d. Thence northerly for 210.00 feet on a straight line which forms an angle of 90 degrees or second to the west with the radius of the preceding course drawn northwesterly from the western extremity;

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius for 6.76 feet, the prolongation of the radius of said circle through the northern extremity of said course forms an angle of 7 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the west with said course;

4th. Thence southerly for 260.00 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section No. 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is located in Blocks 299 and 300 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 3, 1900.
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New York City.

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 CROTONA PARK, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Park, where the same is intersected by the southern line of Wendover avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 60.33 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to minutes 16 seconds to the right for 17.36 feet;

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 173.25 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along a line tangent to the preceding course for 337.50 feet to the northern line of Prospect avenue;

5th. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park;

6th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 550.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Park, where the same is intersected by the northern line of Wendover avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 60.33 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 40 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 17.36 feet;

3d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 173.25 feet to the western line of Charlotte street.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Charlotte street for 60 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park;

5th. Thence westerly and southerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 50.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Southern Boulevard distant 400.00 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.33 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 60.18 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 27 degrees 37 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 294.59 feet;

5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 315.97 feet;

6th. Thence westerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 423.40 feet;

7th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 660 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 90.63 feet to the eastern line of Charlotte street;

8th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Charlotte street for 60.33 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park;

9th. Thence easterly, northerly and southerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 1,648.63 feet;

10th. Thence easterly for 300.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Park, East, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York, on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on June 14, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Crotona Park, East, is located in Blocks 297, 298, 299, 300 and 301 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 3, 1900.
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New York City.

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 SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Teller avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (legally opened);

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 27.91 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West);

2d. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 34.00 feet;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 45 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 48.60 feet to the eastern line of Teller avenue;

4th. Thence southerly for 32.25 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as legally opened;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 18.63 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 42 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 18.63 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West);

3d. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 8.32 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York on October 21, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is located in Blocks 299 and 300 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 3, 1900.
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New York City.

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 HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern line of the land vested November 27, 1891 for Heath avenue to Bailey avenue, also HEATH AVENUE, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harlem River Terrace, from the northern line of the land vested November 27, 1891 for Heath avenue to Bailey avenue, also HEATH AVENUE, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harlem River terrace, from the northern line of the land vested November 27, 1891 for Heath avenue to Bailey avenue, also Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Bailey avenue, distant 867.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue with the westerly line of Bailey avenue;

1st. Thence running northerly along the westerly line of Bailey avenue for 116.00 feet;

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet tangent to the preceding course for 44.63 feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,360 feet for 607.91 feet;

4th. Thence southerly in a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 81.40 feet;

5th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,075 feet for 730.73 feet to the northerly line of land ceded November 27, 1891;

6th. Thence easterly along the northerly line of land ceded November 27, 1891, for 6.03 feet;

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,000 feet and whose radius drawn to the west from the easterly end of the preceding course makes an angle with the preceding course of 14 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds to the north for 730.07 feet;

8th. Thence northerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 81.40 feet;

9th. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,360 feet tangent to the preceding course for 118.17 feet;

10th. Thence easterly for 44.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 770.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Kingsbridge road with the northerly side of Kameerich place;

1st. Thence westerly along the southerly side of Kingsbridge road for 64.13 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 97.80 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the left for 109.13 feet;

4th. Thence southerly in a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 72.00 feet;

5th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 14.00 feet to a point of compound curve;

6th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,440 feet for 27.3 feet to a point of compound curve;

7th. Thence westerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet for 106.14 feet to the easterly side of Bailey avenue;

8th. Thence southerly along the easterly side of Bailey avenue for 31.00 feet;

9th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 34.00 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 188.14 feet to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 427.70 feet to a point of compound curve;

11th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet for 90.00 feet;

12th. Thence northerly along a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 76.00 feet;

13th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 210 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 91.74 feet;

14th. Thence northerly for 204.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Boston avenue distant 175.17 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Boston avenue with the easterly side of Bailey avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the southerly side of Boston avenue for 50.00 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 7 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 24.85 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 30.00 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 42.00 feet;

5th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,690.4 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 107 feet to a point of compound curve;

6th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,460 feet for 64.00 feet to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road;

7th. Thence westerly along the northerly side of Kingsbridge road for 60.00 feet;

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,300 feet and whose radius drawn to the west from the westerly end of the preceding course makes an angle with the preceding course for 4 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds to the south for 609.34 feet to a point of compound curve;

9th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,690.40 feet for 104.00 feet;

10th. Thence northerly in a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 430.00 feet;

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 60.00 feet;

12th. Thence northerly for 239.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Fort Independence street distant 16.37 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Fort Independence street with the westerly side of Hamam avenue;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Fort Independence street for 174.00 feet;

2d. Thence westerly still along the southwesterly side of Fort Independence street for 15.33 feet;

3d. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet and whose radius drawn to the west from the end of the preceding course is a continuation of the preceding course curving to the right for 46.47 feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence southwesterly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 100 feet for 140.43 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly along a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 751.87 feet to the northerly side of Boston avenue;

6th. Thence easterly along the northerly side of Boston avenue for 62.40 feet;

7th. Thence northerly along a straight line which makes with a radial line drawn to the north from the eastern extremity of the preceding course an angle of 19 degrees 41 minutes 3 seconds to the east for 74.71 feet;

8th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet curving to the right for 541.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Harlem River terrace and Heath avenue are shown on sections 41 and 42 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895. The lands to be taken for Harlem River terrace and Heath avenue, are located in Blocks 296, 297, 298, 299, 300 and 301, of

section 12, and Blocks 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 306 of section 11, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 4, 1900.
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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 FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place in St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place in St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of St. Ann's avenue, distant 188.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, legally opened as John street, with the western line of St. Ann's avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 30.00 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 287.30 feet to the eastern line of German place;

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 30.00 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 280.80 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is shown on Section No. 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York August 9, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is located in Block 296 of Section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 3, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at 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 18th day of May, 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 299 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 38 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 3, 1900.

WALTER LARGE,
DAVID M. KOHLER,
JOHN J. HART,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNCAN,
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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,