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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 19, 1899, }  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,  
Vice-President,  
Thomas F. Foley,  
Martin Engel,  
Frank J. Goodwin,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
Harry C. Hart,  
George B. Christman,  
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,  
Herman Sulzer,  
William J. Hyland,  
Adolph C. Hottenroth,  
Bernard C. Murray,  
Charles H. Francisco,  
Francis F. Williams,  
Adam H. Leich,  
Henry French,

Charles H. Ebbets,  
William A. Doyle,  
Martin F. Conly,  
Joseph Cassidy,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
Benjamin J. Bodine,  
George H. Mundorf.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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

No. 2397.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herbert B. Turner to erect and keep a marquise or porte-cochere in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2398.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Kenney to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2399.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of the Living Hope on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2400.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2401.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Schwarz to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 954 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided and shall not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and electricity supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2402.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foley, Jr., to parade with four men with signs through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2403.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McWhitworth to move a frame building from Kensington Wharf to West Fifteenth street and Mermaid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2404.

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, An opinion recently rendered by the Corporation Counsel, relative to the power or lack of power of the Municipal Assembly in the matter of repairing streets, has been published in the daily papers, but no copy thereof has been furnished to the several members of said Municipal Assembly, be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to obtain from the Corporation Counsel an authenticated copy of said opinion and have same duplicated and sent to each member of the Council.

Which was adopted.

No. 2405.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Bernstein to erect two bay-windows on the premises Nos. 109 and 111 West Thirty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in conformity with the plan hereunto annexed and with the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2406.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, resolution No. 2307, permitting Henry E. Schwab to erect ornamental lamp in front of No. 200 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which resolution No. 2307 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

No. 2407.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry E. Schwab to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 200 Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2408.

By Councilman Leich—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Tompkins avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Halsey street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 2409.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Reid avenue from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 2410.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Monroe street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 2411.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, from Throop to Summit avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 2412.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that McDonough street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 2413.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Putnam avenue, from Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 2414.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Tompkins avenue, from Halsey street to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2415.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—On the 31st day of December 1897, an assessment for repaving Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place, in the City of Brooklyn, was confirmed. This improvement was undertaken in accordance with the provisions of section 50 of title XV. of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, as the same was amended by chapter 1008 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 771 of the Laws of 1896. This section provided among other things that "one-half of the cost of such repavement should be borne by the city at large, and the other one-half by the property benefited, to be assessed thereon in the same manner as other assessments for local improvements are laid, except that it shall not be necessary to lay said assessment until after the completion of the work; provided, however, that in all cases where a surface railroad is laid and operated through any such street, one-half of the cost of such repavement shall be assessed upon such railroad and one-quarter thereof on the other property benefited within the district of assessment."

There is a surface railroad laid and operated upon Nostrand avenue through the length of this improvement. The Assessors of the City of Brooklyn, however, in laying the assessment, neglected to lay that portion of the assessment which was required by law to be placed upon the railroad company, upon the property of that corporation, but placed one-half of the entire cost of the improvement upon the other property-owners along the line of the improvement, thus illegally increasing the assessment against the said property-owners to the extent of one-half of the amount legally assessable against them. By the Greater New York Charter it is provided that all the powers and duties conferred or charged upon the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn



shall be exercised and performed by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York except where otherwise provided by the Charter. (Section 46). Among the powers formerly authorized to be exercised by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn were the following:

"Sec. 15. Whenever the attorney and counsel of the city shall be of opinion that any proceeding or assessments for local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in the conducting or laying the same, he shall forthwith report such opinion, and the reasons therefor, to the common council, and the common council shall enter an order in their minutes of proceedings declaring such assessments invalid and void, and the said assessments shall thereupon be held and deemed to be invalid and void and the said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the amount of such assessments to be reassessed, and to have new proceedings taken and reassessments made, in the same manner as the original proceedings and assessments should have been made, and such new proceedings and reassessment shall have the same effect as the original proceedings and assessments would have had, had they been properly taken and made." (Tit. X).

"Sec. 18. In any case where an assessment for local improvement has been heretofore levied and confirmed, and the whole or a part of which remains unpaid, the common council shall have power (if they shall be satisfied that injustice has heretofore been done to the parties assessed), to direct a new assessment to be levied for the amount remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon. They may enlarge and extend the district heretofore assessed as they may deem just and equitable, and the board of assessors, in levying and assessing said new assessment, shall credit to all parties who may have paid the previous assessment the amount so paid by them, respectively, and their property shall be liable only for the balance, if any, of the new assessment, over and above the amount so paid by them respectively, and all proceedings for levying, confirming and collecting said new assessment shall be as is now provided by law." (Tit. XIX).

I am of opinion that the assessment for repaving Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is invalid and void, because of the invalidity in conducting or laying the same, for the reason that the Assessors of the City of Brooklyn, in laying said assessment, failed to observe the provision of law relating to assessments for such improvements, in that they neglected to impose upon the railroad company one quarter of the expense of such improvement, as directed by said section 50 of title XV. of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, but illegally placed one-half of the expense of said assessment upon the other property-owners along the line of the improvement.

I advise you that it is your duty in the premises to declare said assessment invalid and to direct that a new assessment be laid in accordance with law.

Respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Corporation Counsel.

Which was, on motion of Councilman Leich, referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to prepare, before next meeting, a proper enacting resolution, as indicated by the Corporation Counsel, to declare null and void the excessive assessment, and to direct a reassessment which shall provide for the railroad's paying its legal share.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2416.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date December 1, submitting for my consideration and advice the two following questions:

"1. In view of the fact that the term of office of the members of the present Board of Aldermen terminates with the close of the year 1899, and that a new Board of Aldermen elected at the last general election is required by the provisions of the Charter to convene, in its first meeting, at noon on the first Monday of January of the year 1900, the question is raised as to whether the business pending before the Board of Aldermen of 1899 is within the legislative control of the new Board, or whether all such business does not die with the term of the old Board of Aldermen.

"2. Does the business originating in the old Board of Aldermen, and which has not been acted upon by the Council before the expiration of the term of said Board, remain within the legislative power of the Council, or does the power over such business cease and determine with the term of the old Board of Aldermen?"

You state that these questions are submitted to you by members of the Municipal Assembly, and that you would be pleased to have my opinion and advice upon the subject.

As to the first question, I think there can be no doubt as to the answer, which is, that all the business pending in the old Board of Aldermen dies with the term of that Board.

The answer to the second question is perhaps not so easy to give, but I am very strongly of the opinion that the answer to this question should be also that the business originating in the old Board of Aldermen, and not acted upon by the Council before the expiration of the term of said Board, ceases and determines with the term of the old Board.

Not only do I believe that this is the correct decision under the law, but also, I think, there are many practical considerations which should render such a decision very advisable.

A contrary ruling might throw very grave doubt upon the legality of the action of the Council upon the business in question.

Yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to confer with the Corporation Counsel and report at the next meeting.

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

No. 2417.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith copies of two resolutions adopted by this Board on the 6th instant, one requesting the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel from the Battery to South Brooklyn, with an extension through South Brooklyn to the Borough of Richmond, and the other requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of having plans prepared for a tunnel from Eleventh avenue and Forty-second street, Manhattan, to the Court-house, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels for general purposes of transportation under the East river, from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, and showing also an extension through South Brooklyn and a tunnel or tunnels thence to the Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels from a point near Eleventh avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, easterly under said Forty-second street and the East river, to the Borough of Queens, at a point near the County Court-house in said borough, with shafts in the Borough of Manhattan, from the surface of street at Eighth avenue, Sixth avenue, Fourth avenue and Second avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

No. 2418.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 13th instant, providing for the paving of Forty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, Borough of Manhattan, within the limits of grants under water.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein

provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants under water, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

NEW YORK CITY, November 28, 1899.

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 November 24, 1899, 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-sixth street, between First avenue and the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants under water, be paved with granite-block pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2419.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan (copy of which is inclosed herewith), a resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 13th instant, providing for the regulating and grading of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and a form of ordinance approving said resolution and authorizing the said work, is inclosed herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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 21, 1899, 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-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be opened, regulated and graded.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2420.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving resolution adopted by this Board on the 13th instant authorizing the paving with asphalt of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, together with a copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

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 28, 1899, 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 Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.



No. 2421.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held on the 13th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving resolution adopted at said meeting and authorizing the paving with asphalt of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending that said street be paved.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, October 17, 1899.

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 October 17, 1899, 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 Fourteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt, on a concrete foundation.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 2422.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 16, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws, 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,200 00	\$1,348 70	\$851 30
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,257 68	42 32
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.	196,552 00	177,511 67	19,040 33
Total .....	\$200,052 00	\$180,118 05	\$19,933 95

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County:

No. 2423.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, 1899.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
ROOM 5, COURT HOUSE,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 18, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of the Laws of the State of New York (article 2, title 4, chapter 10), chapter 48, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this Department, from the date of my last report to August 30, 1899.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, whose duty it is to furnish me the names of persons who are liable to jury duty and residing within the City limits, have selected and returned to me for such duty a list of 8,535 names, which list was transmitted to this Department July 1, 1898. The Commissioner of Jurors selected 18,696 persons who are liable to jury duty from the jury list of 1897, who qualified and served during that jury year, according to chapter 1135, Laws of 1891, of the State of New York, making a total of 27,231 persons liable to jury duty for the years 1898 and 1899.

From that list the Honorable Body the Municipal Assembly has selected and returned to me the names of 948 persons as being suitable for service as grand jurors.

During the year covered by this report, August 30, 1898, to August 30, 1899, there has been drawn from these lists 21,250 trial jurors and 640 grand jurors, all of whom have been duly summoned to attend the several courts held in this county during the interval referred to above.

In accordance with Appendix VIII, Section 1371, of the Charter, I have selected and returned to the Municipal Justices, of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Courts, of the Borough of Brooklyn, 100 jurors each, making a total of 500, of which two were returned to me as being fined for non-attendance. The Honorable Board of Judges duly acted upon such fines at their regular meeting, and remitted the same.

The number drawn and the courts to which they were summoned, the number served, the number of persons fined, etc., etc., is shown in the following statements:

For the Supreme Court of the State of New York there were drawn 13,025 trial jurors.

For the Kings County Court, 8,225 trial jurors and 640 grand jurors.

Grand total drawn, 21,890.

By referring to the returns made to this Department by the clerks of the various courts, it will be seen that out of a total 21,220 persons drawn and summoned as trial jurors, 9,096 served, 6,512 were excused by the judges of the various courts, 854 were legally exempt from jury duty, 469 were returned as having been fined for non-attendance, 4,319 were returned by the officers serving the jury notices as not to be found after diligent search and inquiry on the part of said jury notice servers.

Of the 640 grand jurors drawn, 242 served, 264 were excused by the court, 26 were exempt, 15 were fined, and 93 were returned by the officers serving the jury notices as not to be found.

I will also state that by the official returns of the several courts, as will be seen upon examination, I have received the names of 484 delinquents who were fined, of which the Honorable Board of Judges has examined 484 cases, of which 236 were remitted, one paid, and 239 persons could not be found, eight cases awaiting the action of the Board and in course of delivery.

At the date of my last report, there were remaining in my hands awaiting final action of the Board of Judges 725 cases, which have been disposed of as follows: 309 have been remitted, 325 could not be found, and 91 cases are still awaiting final action of the Board of Judges.

The receipts from fines confirmed and collected are as follows: William H. Berger, No. 4910, County Court, December Term, 1898, \$100; which I have paid over to the City Chamberlain, whose receipt for the same I hold.

The excuses and answers offered for remissions of the fines and the cause of such remissions are stated and placed opposite the names of each person on the list herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

## Kings County Court, September Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
435	Bernard J. Fowler.....	\$375 00	Absent from the City and County.
437	Walter Carr.....	375 00	No notice.
447	Thomas W. Lowell.....	375 00	Not found.
449	Albert H. Reeve.....	375 00	"
470	Henry Voohees.....	375 00	"
480	Theodore F. Meserole.....	100 00	"
38	Frank W. Hawley.....	100 00	Physically incapable.
87	William Holby.....	100 00	Not found.
95	Benedict Schauli.....	100 00	No action.
108	William Clark.....	100 00	Not found.
131	Frederick Eringer.....	125 00	Exempt fireman.
142	Alfred Ekerman.....	125 00	Not found.
162	James H. Fitzgerald.....	125 00	"

## Kings County Court, October Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
492	George Rahmann.....	\$525 00	Erroneously fined.
1756	James Daley.....	100 00	No property.
1920	Dennis Naughton.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
1971	Daniel B. Seaver.....	125 00	Not found.
1989	John Sheridan.....	125 00	"
2837	Peter T. Austin.....	100 00	"
2158	James B. Haird.....	100 00	"
2190	Peter Wagner.....	100 00	"
2269	Adam Schmit.....	100 00	No notice.
2426	Charles Uhlman.....	125 00	Not found.
2507	Evans Boyd.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
2538	John L. Young.....	100 00	No notice.
2603	James Martin.....	100 00	Not found.
2738	Frank Vavol.....	100 00	No notice.
2745	Frederick J. Reast.....	100 00	"

## Kings County Court, November Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
569	Walter B. Andrews.....	\$450 00	Not found.
564	Franklin T. Gordan.....	450 00	"
7995	Thomas J. Rayner.....	125 00	"
7991	Martin Hutting.....	125 00	"
2829	John E. Taylor.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
2841	Henry G. Eastmond.....	125 00	"
2866	John Russell.....	125 00	Not found.
2914	Stephen P. Fox.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
2916	Edward Kerrigan.....	125 00	Not found.
2959	Chas. Woerner.....	125 00	"
2993	Howard H. Benedict.....	125 00	No property.
3026	James Ennis.....	100 00	Not found.
3179	Peter Kelly.....	75 00	"
3181	H. A. Garretson.....	75 00	"
3213	Edgar W. Smith.....	75 00	"
3219	Willard F. Prince.....	75 00	Remitted by Board.
3222	Riginald H. Glein.....	75 00	Not found.
3288	William I. Thompson.....	75 00	"
3342	Frank Lambert.....	75 00	"
3351	Geo. M. Marshall.....	75 00	"
3360	Cornelius Newman.....	75 00	"
3382	Benj. Jones.....	75 00	Erroneously fined.

## Kings County Court, December Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
4626	Albert J. Tayntor.....	\$125 00	Not found.
4638	Louis E. Quick.....	125 00	"
4699	John Gledhill.....	125 00	"
4704	Andrew McDermott.....	125 00	"
4755	Michael Levenson.....	125 00	Alien.
4771	Evan P. Maynard.....	125 00	Not found.
4910	W. H. Berger.....	100 00	Fine paid.
5004	George F. Van Dorn.....	100 00	Over age.
5011	Thomas W. Archer.....	100 00	Alien.
5129	William Treat.....	100 00	Not found.
5133	Michael Tanner.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
5155	Edward G. Zabriskie.....	100 00	Not found.
5187	William H. Moffat.....	100 00	Absent from City, etc.
5194	John B. Peck.....	100 00	No notice.
5198	Howard A. James.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
5274	John T. Duffy.....	100 00	Not found.



## Kings County Court, January Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
6510	John Jacobs.....	\$100 00	Not found.
6517	Alfred Rosentraus.....	100 00	"
6572	Herman Zeunges.....	100 00	"
6584	Joseph J. Higgins.....	100 00	"
6606	Thomas Fox.....	100 00	"
6607	Harry Taft.....	100 00	"
6630	Joseph Elzea.....	100 00	"
6671	William H. Combs.....	100 00	Physically incapable.
6699	John Richards.....	100 00	Not found.
6702	John Ralph.....	100 00	"
6790	Gabriel Hirsch.....	100 00	"
6809	Edward L. Blossom.....	125 00	No notice.
6865	Albert Owers.....	125 00	Not found.
6915	Frederick Rulff.....	125 00	"
7023	James McBain.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
7040	Thomas O'Hanlon.....	100 00	Not found.
680	George J. Mollay.....	450 00	No notice.

## Kings County Court, February Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
724	James J. Flagg.....	\$450 00	Absent from city and county.
756	Francis W. Richards.....	450 00	Military.
763	Lloyd A. Kimball.....	450 00	Absent from city and county.
773	William Ebel.....	450 00	No notice.
8668	Arthur N. Anderson.....	125 00	Not found.
8916	Franklin P. F. Ebinger.....	75 00	Physically incapable.
8950	John Prosser.....	75 00	Not found.
8976	Herman W. Linker.....	75 00	No property.
8979	Philip H. Gill.....	75 00	Remitted by Board.
9165	Peter J. Collins.....	75 00	Not found.
9197	Thomas Nappier.....	75 00	Alien.
9233	Peter Jordan.....	75 00	Not found.

## Kings County Court, March Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
3	Charles J. Moran.....	\$450 00	Absent from city and county.
10919	Thomas W. Moore.....	100 00	Not found.
10991	Thomas Irwin.....	100 00	"
11005	John Yerks.....	125 00	"
11034	August Friedman.....	125 00	"
11099	Francis Marriott.....	100 00	"
11144	William Stephens.....	100 00	"
11170	Elbert H. Pelletreau.....	100 00	"
11248	Thomas P. Farrell.....	125 00	"
11249	John A. Davis.....	125 00	"
11260	John Schlegel, Jr.....	125 00	"
11317	George Chichester.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
11380	George Worthington, Jr.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
11468	William Ludden.....	125 00	"
11519	Peter Niedergall.....	125 00	No notice.
11550	Christian C. Hoeg.....	100 00	Alien.
11555	James Sawyer.....	100 00	Not found.
11559	Thomas W. White.....	100 00	"
11116	John D. Wyckoff.....	100 00	"
11732	Francis McLaughlin.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.

## Kings County Court, April Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
11336	George Regaty.....	\$100 00	Not found.
13450	Augusta Sittig.....	125 00	"
13621	A. R. Eaton.....	100 00	"
13647	Ernest A. Ibach.....	125 00	No notice.
13750	William Allison.....	50 00	"
13765	Matthew P. Davidson.....	50 00	Not found.
13798	A. A. Victor.....	50 00	Absent from city and county.
13858	Arthur Metcalf.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
13862	Charles Siebert.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
14409	Frank Hubbard.....	100 00	No property.
14117	Michael Rogan.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.

## Kings County Court, May Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
130	Frank W. Hanley.....	\$550 00	Physically incapable.
15834	Peter Bauer.....	100 00	No notice.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
15255	Samuel D. McLure.....	\$100 00	Erroneously fined.
15899	David Van Cleaf.....	100 00	Not found.
15944	Edward E. Tucker.....	125 00	No notice.
16034	Adolph Bruckheimer.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
16035	Alfred S. Dickinson.....	100 00	Not found.
16055	Charles Johnson.....	100 00	"
16060	Henry Rohland.....	100 00	"
16189	Eugene M. Hendrickson.....	100 00	No notice.
16204	John Naval.....	100 00	Not found.
16209	Charles Dunne.....	100 00	No notice.
16220	Daniel Sherry.....	100 00	Not found.
16269	Frederick C. Fischer.....	100 00	"
16438	Daniel O'Keefe.....	100 00	"
16541	John W. Bell.....	100 00	No notice.
16548	Joseph P. Winteringham.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
16568	Michael J. Ahren.....	100 00	Exempt Fireman.
16580	Clement Northrop.....	100 00	No notice.
16672	James H. Conroy.....	50 00	Remitted by Board.

## Kings County Court, June Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
18457	Peter C. Peterson.....	\$75 00	Not found.
18531	Thomas Donohue.....	75 00	No action.
18695	John Desmond.....	100 00	Not found.
18721	Henry W. Bennett.....	100 00	No property.
18744	James B. Quinn.....	100 00	Not found.
18874	Frank W. Hopkins.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
18885	Edward Parkinson.....	100 00	Not found.
18905	Charles Parhwsen.....	100 00	"
18980	James O'Connor.....	75 00	Remitted by Board.
19219	Frank Day.....	75 00	Not found.
19244	James Masterson.....	75 00	No property.
19257	Augustus F. Appello.....	75 00	Physically incapable.
19331	Louis Larsen.....	75 00	Not found.
19369	Enoch Carrier.....	75 00	Alien.
19429	Horace L. Lockwood.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
19572	John Janer.....	100 00	Not found.
19618	John Mitchell.....	100 00	"
19638	John W. Dobbins.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
19659	John S. Loomis.....	100 00	Over age.

## Kings County Court, July Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
278	Joseph F. Fitzpatrick.....	\$175 00	Not found.
21321	John J. Patterson.....	100 00	No notice.
21356	Thomas Quigley.....	100 00	Not found.
21377	Joseph Nolan.....	100 00	Over age.
21413	James Dowling.....	100 00	No notice.
21455	William Voss.....	100 00	"
21473	Adolph Weibel.....	100 00	Alien.
21540	Joseph McCaddin.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.

## Supreme Court, October Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
267	Augus McLachlan.....	\$125 00	Physically incapable.
356	Charles W. Dryer.....	125 00	Exempt, military.
342	Louis A. Giller.....	100 00	Alien.
398	Abraham Vanderberg.....	125 00	Not found.
422	James McIntyre.....	125 00	"
456	Robert Martin.....	125 00	"
461	J. A. Simonson.....	125 00	No notice.
522	Ronald Brennen.....	125 00	Not found.
573	Henry S. Hayes.....	125 00	No notice.
585	Thomas McCaffery.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
618	Earl S. King.....	125 00	Remitted by board.
16521	John L. Schultz.....	100 00	Not found.
724	James Fazio.....	100 00	Remitted by board.
749	Robert Kirk.....	100 00	Not found.
751	Peter O'Berg.....	100 00	"
775	William Zaiss.....	100 00	"
779	Cord Mohrman.....	125 00	"
794	John H. Vreeland.....	125 00	"
803	Henry Edwards.....	125 00	Public Office.
811	John Hatch.....	125 00	Not found.
904	John R. Wofield.....	125 00	"
146	Stephen Underhill.....	100 00	"
953	Peter G. Tyrell.....	100 00	"



No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
998	George G. Coffin.....	\$100 00	Not found.
1035	George S. Hendrickson .....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
1037	Albert J. Redpar.....	125 00	Not found.
1159	Frederick Van Thun .....	125 00	"
1164	W. V. Frankenberg.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
1251	Harry Cayrus.....	125 00	Not found.
1303	J. Hollis Gibson.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
1331	Frederick Cohen.....	100 00	Not found.
1379	Garret A. Hardy.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
1387	Charles A. Porter.....	100 00	No notice.
1633	John Drew.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
1715	Henry Krauss.....	100 00	No notice.
1733	Edward McIntyre.....	100 00	Not found.

## Supreme Court, November Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
2514	Robert Frothingham.....	\$125 00	Not found.
3580	John Glen.....	100 00	"
3623	Robert Allen.....	100 00	"
3630	Charles E. Jackson.....	100 00	"
3631	Gustave Peterson.....	100 00	"
3695	Frederick Miller.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
3727	George F. Sullivan.....	125 00	Not found.
3743	Thomas M. Farley.....	125 00	Public officer.
3757	Christ W. Keenan.....	125 00	No notice.
3776	Frederick W. Holmes.....	125 00	Not found.
3784	James Lenon, Jr.....	125 00	No notice.
3870	Henry C. Hodgkins.....	125 00	Not found.
3882	Michael Dooley.....	100 00	Engineer.
3999	Isaac Cohen.....	100 00	No property.
4038	Timothy H. Maher.....	100 00	No notice.
4051	Samuel G. Boyd.....	100 00	Deceased.
4187	John Earl.....	100 00	Over age.
4298	Benjamin F. Koch.....	125 00	Non-resident.
4318	William B. Pierson.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
4346	Clement Nichols.....	100 00	No property.
4472	Sigmund Benebeck.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
4502	John B. Van Vorse.....	125 00	Not found.
4555	Thomas T. Woods.....	125 00	"
4572	Richard L. Russell.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
4576	Erastus Gulick.....	125 00	Exempt military.
4580	John G. Ryan.....	125 00	No property.

## Supreme Court, December Term, 1898.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
5391	James A. Dannigan.....	\$125 00	Remitted by Board.
5398	Albert O. Berg.....	125 00	Not found.
5469	Arthur R. Bailey.....	125 20	"
5573	John H. Anderson.....	125 00	Non-resident.
5613	T. Benton Ackerson.....	125 00	Not found.
5637	Hugo Ruehl, Jr.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
5638	Henry Moody.....	125 00	Not found.
5647	Robert Newman.....	125 00	"
5661	John J. Hearn.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
5674	John Niederstein.....	125 00	Not found.
5745	Joseph H. Gimeson.....	125 00	"
5775	Otto F. Kirby.....	125 00	"
5787	John G. Hill.....	125 00	Non-resident.
5795	Howard A. Jenkins.....	125 00	Not found.
5803	Edward A. Coffin.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
5837	Frank W. Chandler.....	125 00	"
5865	Joseph B. Jones.....	125 00	"
5870	James J. Pettit.....	125 00	Not found.
5891	John Commerford.....	125 00	"
6082	James Murphy.....	100 00	Over age.
6056	Edmund P. Martin.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
6158	John J. McCullum.....	100 00	Physically incapable.
6228	William White.....	125 00	Not found.
6234	Robert Carson.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
6238	Edward Toye.....	125 00	No property.
6261	Charles Anderson.....	75 00	Not found.
6275	Louis Orfinger.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
6305	Ludwig Specht, Jr.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
6312	Max Fritsche.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
6332	Edward Andrews.....	100 00	No notice.
6362	Nathaniel Robertson.....	125 00	Not found.
6373	Patrick McCarthy.....	125 00	Alien.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
6389	Alfred E. Johnson.....	\$125 00	Not found.
6457	C. Forester Layton.....	100 00	"
6495	Henry D. Christoffer.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
3792	James Sheevan.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
4181	Chas. A. Schmidt.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.

## Supreme Court, January Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
7106	Samuel L. Terrell.....	\$100 00	Remitted by Board.
7125	Isidor Segall.....	100 00	Not found.
7189	R. Elliott McCarty.....	100 00	"
7208	Edward Travis.....	100 00	"
7259	F. Cort Johnson.....	100 00	"
7349	William Wesche.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
7361	William F. Ford.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
7394	Henry C. Yard.....	100 00	No notice.
7479	Morgan Watt.....	125 00	Not found.
7488	Alex. Meisels.....	125 00	"
7492	William J. Langan.....	125 00	"
7510	George Zeiner.....	125 00	"
7532	Charles F. Case.....	125 00	"
7539	Alex. B. Walker.....	125 00	"
7544	Russell T. Joy.....	125 00	No action.
7550	William B. Litchfield.....	125 00	Not found.
7580	Edward H. Dedrick.....	125 00	"
7592	Robert Corson.....	125 00	"
7598	Fabian Schneider.....	125 00	"
7607	Gilbert Valentine.....	125 00	"
7670	Leon Block.....	125 00	No action.
7685	Edward S. Woodland.....	125 00	Not found.
7707	John Jennings.....	125 00	"
7710	William Scott.....	125 00	Alien.
7717	Arthur O'Keefe.....	125 00	No action.
7732	Robert Stewart.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
7750	Robert Newcomb.....	125 00	Not found.
7765	Louis Schwalde.....	125 00	"
7781	Albert E. Robbins.....	125 00	"
7800	Geo. S. Carl.....	125 00	"
7825	Hiram Bates.....	125 00	"
7839	Henry W. Spooner.....	125 00	"
7843	John C. Schenck.....	125 00	Lawyer.
7849	Edward L. Desvernine.....	125 00	Not found.
7855	Henry M. Whitbeck.....	125 00	No notice.
7882	William Depo.....	125 00	No property.
7931	Thomas H. Maguire.....	125 00	No notice.
7958	Chas. F. Corbey.....	125 00	Not found.
8019	John Garcia, Jr.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
8039	Sylvester Murphy.....	125 00	Not found.
8067	F. E. Vail.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
8092	Fred'k Arons.....	125 00	Not found.
8114	William Dickson.....	125 00	Non-resident.
8140	Jopseus L. Woods.....	125 00	Not found.
8248	John McKeon.....	125 00	No property.
8420	Francis McDermott.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
8500	J. Henry Renner.....	125 00	Not found.
8504	Edward L. Lewis.....	125 00	No action.
8132	William G. Cechman.....	125 00	No property.

## Supreme Court, February Term, 1899.

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
9375	R. J. Carlson.....	\$125 00	Absent from city and county.
9414	William A. Armstrong.....	125 00	Not found.
9470	Geo. S. Wright.....	125 00	Physically incapable.
7725	A. Davidsburg.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
9749	David Cooper.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
9791	Creighton D. French.....	100 00	"
9853	Joseph Puels.....	100 00	Not found.
9939	John W. Ayres.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
9950	Henry M. Hume.....	100 00	No notice.
9964	Michael Solan.....	100 00	Not found.
10048	William Dresser.....	100 00	Physically incapable.
10049	William F. Armstrong.....	100 00	Not found.
10056	John Timoney.....	100 00	"
10005	Edward G. Vail, Jr.....	100 00	Exempt Fireman.
10156	Jesse L. Hopkins.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
10292	Ernest Paulini.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
10278	Harry O. Daniels.....	100 00	Not found.
7139	John H. Johnson.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
10506	Miles W. Smith.....	100 00	Not found.



No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
10512	Jabez M. Lyle.....	\$100 00	Physically incapable.
10525	William P. Chesley.....	100 00	Not found.
10609	Samuel J. Park.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
10805	Edward J. Leavans.....	25 00	"
4189	Andrew H. Glasser.....	25 00	"

*Supreme Court, March Term, 1899.*

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
11970	William C. Anderson.....	\$125 00	Not found.
11981	Thomas Rahiam.....	125 00	"
12001	Andrew Messon.....	125 00	"
13003	Charles J. Pring.....	125 00	"
12029	Michael Fahey.....	125 00	Alien.
12040	Louis Ohlman.....	125 00	Not found.
12091	Robert Dixon.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
12124	Charles F. Porter.....	125 00	Over age.
5503	Rudolph Townsend.....	125 00	Not found.
8376	Samuel Baer.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
12146	James Tully.....	125 00	Not found.
12150	Stephen M. Caslin.....	125 00	"
12199	George H. Lockwood.....	125 00	"
12310	William Fuller.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
12317	Joseph W. Renny.....	125 00	Not found.
12319	Patrick Quinn.....	125 00	"
12359	Charles W. Dowd.....	125 00	"
12375	Leando Rodrigues.....	125 00	"
12400	Philip Ketchum.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
12414	William Tobin.....	125 00	Not found.
12416	Ernest Rebenkian.....	125 00	"
9363	John Condon.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
12484	John A. McCann.....	100 00	Not found.
12490	Edward Wilcke.....	100 00	"
12494	Louis Greyer.....	100 00	No notice.
12698	S. Wilmer Abbey.....	100 00	Not found.
12351	Marion Germaine.....	100 00	"
12630	Andrew Krupp.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
12687	Manuel Valdes.....	100 00	Alien.
12775	Charles Endler.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
12798	Frank Wheelbacher.....	100 00	"
12898	Matthew S. Reed.....	100 00	"
12925	Simon S. Hill.....	100 00	No property.
12961	James L. Truslot.....	100 00	Over age.
13019	N. Genning.....	100 00	Not found.
13027	Alexander C. Snyder.....	25 00	"
13096	Jackson Reed.....	25 00	Remitted by Board.

*Supreme Court, April Term, 1899.*

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
14224	Garret S. K. Remsen.....	\$125 00	No action.
14310	Patrick Whalen.....	125 00	Not found.
14409	I. Israelith.....	125 00	Alien.
14437	James Vincent.....	125 00	Not found.
14483	Julius Kalley.....	25 00	"
1169	Robert R. Seleck.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
8397	Charles Aydt.....	125 00	No property.
14548	M. Chaone.....	125 00	Not found.
14562	Harry Willshire.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
14803	Arthur W. Allen.....	125 00	Not found.
14876	Frank P. Irving.....	50 00	"
14896	William H. Newell.....	50 00	"
14910	John J. Fields, Jr.....	125 00	No notice.
14979	James A. Conhey.....	125 00	"
14980	John Nolan.....	125 00	No property.
15065	Charles W. Martin, Jr.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
15088	Charles C. Saterlee.....	125 00	Exempt Fireman.
15128	Alfred E. Palmeta.....	75 00	No notice.
15224	Joseph Hancock.....	25 00	No property.
15258	Thomas B. Rice.....	25 00	Over age.
12536	Gustave Elze.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
15283	John R. Thompson.....	125 00	"
15340	John L. Wetzel.....	125 00	Not found.
15327	Charles L. Anderson.....	125 00	Special Juror.
15462	William Apsling.....	50 00	Physically incapable.
15469	Henry Dreschler.....	50 00	Erroneously fined.
15552	Albert Porter.....	25 00	Absent from city and county.
15627	William Schall.....	125 00	No property.
15631	Abraham Van Sicklen.....	125 00	Over age.

*Supreme Court, May Term, 1899.*

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
17436	Henry D. Pollak.....	\$125 00	Remitted by Board.
17469	Dennis Buckley.....	125 00	Not found.
17496	George N. Schafer.....	125 00	Exempt military.
17520	Charles Eckert.....	125 00	Not found.
17523	Thomas J. Grady.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
17613	Robert E. Garnier.....	125 00	Not found.
17660	Edward M. Doyle.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
18350	Harry C. Nolan.....	125 00	Not found.
13210	Henry A. McCarthy.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
17875	William J. Carey.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
17901	Raymond Alexander.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
18016	W. Dewitt Barnett.....	125 00	Not found.
18029	George Reitz.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
18058	Lewis Judas.....	125 00	No property.
18184	J. J. Richardson.....	125 00	"
18099	George W. Faulkner.....	125 00	Physical incapable.
18421	James Yorke.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
18436	William Inman.....	125 00	Not found.
18460	John Fitzgerald.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
16699	Stewart Healey.....	125 00	"
16850	George A. Williamson.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
16888	George W. Evans.....	100 00	Exempt military.
16894	William Morgan.....	100 00	Not found.
16942	Julius H. Pratt.....	125 00	"
10301	Herman Schaffer.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
12543	James T. Haviland.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
12710	George E. Dewey.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
17076	Allen Rogers.....	125 00	No action.
17122	Henry E. Seigman.....	125 00	Not found.
17165	J. Frank Green.....	125 00	"
17174	Albert J. Nader.....	125 00	"
17226	A. P. Heinrich.....	125 00	"
17259	J. Warren Perkins.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
17278	Maskell T. Lamb.....	125 00	Not found.
17284	John J. O'Shaughnesy.....	125 00	"
18274	Thomas Brown.....	125 00	"
18297	David Yardner.....	125 00	Over age.
18306	August Bennett.....	125 00	Not found.
21240	Frank Nathan.....	50 00	"

*Supreme Court, June Term, 1899.*

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
19803	Frederick B. Stephens.....	\$125 00	Not found.
19791	John H. Donaghy.....	125 00	"
19797	Stephen C. Jordan.....	125 00	"
19908	Christ Steencken.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
19866	Frank Nabb.....	100 00	Not found.
19863	William J. Jeffs.....	100 00	"
19924	Horatio Olcott.....	125 00	No notice.
19905	John Christoferson.....	125 00	No property.
19932	Henry D. Madigan.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
19958	John T. Leavey.....	125 00	Absent from City and County.
19958	".....	125 00	"
19963	Richard McAvoy.....	125 00	Not found.
19969	Charles C. Applegate.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
19983	Albert Terhune.....	125 00	Not found.
20000	Henry Martin.....	125 00	"
20042	George F. Carr.....	125 00	No notice.
20056	Richard W. Jones.....	125 00	"
1216	James E. B. Bergen.....	125 00	Excused by Court.
1656	Christopher Brewer.....	125 00	No property.
16685	John Randall.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
2320	George H. Hudson.....	125 00	No notice.
16848	Edgar J. Wright.....	125 00	Not found.
18344	Walter Moore.....	125 00	"
19734	William Wenhofer.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
2486	Frederick Thomas.....	125 00	"
2555	Edward Seifert.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
20641	George Ahrend.....	125 00	Not found.
20668	Reginald R. Williams.....	125 00	No notice.
20696	William Hopkins.....	125 00	"
20760	Charles R. Arents.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
20871	Benjamin Andrews.....	75 00	Physically incapable.
20881	John V. Gill.....	75 00	Not found.
20939	Joseph C. Hecker.....	75 00	No property.
21006	John O'Grady.....	75 00	No notice.
21007	Joseph E. Lawrence.....	75 00	Not found.
21119	Henry Heiderman.....	75 00	Absent from city and county.



No.	NAME.	AMOUNT FINED.	CAUSE OF REMISSION.
21058	Charles Pierce.....	\$75 00	Not found.
21082	Bernard C. Stone.....	75 00	Absent from city and county.
21164	Charles Philbrick.....	75 00	Not found.

Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2363.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, (Minutes, December 12, 1899), respectfully,

#### REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid park and bridge approach.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of December, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a Public Park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid Park and Bridge approach.

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

Councilman Murray moved that this report be given immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 2066.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hulst and Pomeroy streets, Borough of Queens (page 516, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Hulst and Pomeroy streets, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, and in Pomeroy street, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Hulst street and Pomeroy street, Borough of Queens, together with a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent of \$9,000 to pay for laying said mains.

I also inclose copies of two resolutions of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommending that said mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, July 29, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition by the property-owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the extension of water-main therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its regular meeting held Friday, July 29, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The petition of owners of real estate in Pomeroy street, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the extension therein of the public water-mains, as received by the President of said borough, was submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at meeting held this 28th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, Said petition meets the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York that it take such action in the matter as will further the same towards prompt completion with the desires expressed in the petition herein, and the connection of fire-hydrants with said public water-mains.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, May 16, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution, relative to petition for the extension of water-mains through Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward, this borough, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting of the 5th inst.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Resolved, by this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, That the petition for the extension of public water-mains through Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward, this borough, as submitted this 5th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of receiving the approval thereto of this Board, and therewith be transmitted through and by the Board of Public Improvements for final action therein by the Commissioner of Water Supply, does hereby extend to such petition its indorsement thereof, and hereby recommends same to the favorable action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

Councilman Cassidy moved that this report be given immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 2067.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of issuing \$9,000 Corporate Stock to pay for laying water mains in Hulst and Pomeroy streets, Borough of Queens (page 517, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for laying water-mains in Hulst and Pomeroy streets, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of nine thousand dollars, to pay for the cost of laying water-mains in Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, and in Pomeroy street, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

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

On motion, this ordinance was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with request that it be passed upon by that body as quickly as possible.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2016.—(S. R. 731.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting C. F. Wildey to erect two awnings of iron and glass in front of Nos. 116, 118 and 120 West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 395, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Wildey to erect, place and keep two awnings of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Herald Square Hotel, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

#### ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1791.—(S. R. 711.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting James F. Meehan to erect bay-windows (page 1164, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Meehan to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 120.—(S. R. 712.)

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the removal of a frame building from the west to the east side of Third avenue, near Ovington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 261, Minutes, February 1, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Heineman to move a frame building from west side of Third avenue, one hundred and seventy feet south of Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the east side of Third avenue, one hundred and thirty-two feet north of Ovington avenue in the said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, JOHN J. MCGARRY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

Which was adopted.

No. 739.—(S. R. 713.)

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Building Code Commission to publish their preliminary draft (page 376, Minutes, May 9, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The Building Code Commission has been directed to report a proposed building code to the Municipal Assembly on or before July 11, 1899; and

Whereas, It is extremely important that all persons interested in this subject should have ample opportunity to study the provisions of the proposed code and to make suggestions concerning the same to the Building Code Commission before such code is finally adopted by said Commission and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly; therefore

Resolved, That the Building Code Commission be requested to transmit to the Supervisor of the City Record, not later than June 15, 1899, a preliminary draft of the proposed building code, and that the Board of City Record be requested to publish the same in each issue of the CITY RECORD during the week beginning June 19, 1899.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, JOHN J. MCGARRY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

Which was adopted.



No. 1866.—(S. R. 715.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting E. T. H. Talmage to erect bay-windows at No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 4, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. T. H. Talmage to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 2232.—(S. R. 716.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, together with copies of resolutions by the Local Board relative to lighting the houses of volunteer fire companies (page 671, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed concession to the volunteer fire companies to be proper and desirable.

They therefore recommend that the said communication and accompanying extracts from the proceedings of the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with the request that the matter may receive favorable consideration and that a proper enacting resolution be prepared.

"Whereas, It appears that the present arrangement for public lighting in the Borough of Richmond does not contemplate the free lighting of the houses of the various fire companies, as provided for in the previous contract; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends that in any new contracts hereafter to be made with any electric-lighting company or companies for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond a proper provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies in said borough; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Comptroller, to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and to the Clerk of both Houses of the Municipal Assembly."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1899.

Dated NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 23, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of a vote of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, I inclose two copies of a resolution passed by said Board on the 21st day of November, 1899, recommending that a provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Richmond in any contracts hereafter made for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond, and respectfully ask that said copies be brought to the attention of the two houses of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 2239.—(S. R. 717.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting R. Greenbaum to erect an iron awning (page 1442, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Greenbaum to erect an iron awning with posts at the curb in front of his premises, No. 2513 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 1987.—(S. R. 721.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (page 354, Minutes, October 17, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—On September 21, 1898, this Department prepared and submitted rules for governing the erection and installation of electrical appliances to the Board of Public Improvements, and a resolution was passed by said Board adopting the same. They were subsequently forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for the action of that body, where I believe they are still slumbering.

The Commissioners of Accounts have just made a report to the Mayor on the operations of the Electrical Bureau, including certain recommendations, viz.:

"It would seem that either the Department should be clothed with proper authority to enforce the penalties for violations of their rules and regulations, as reported by the inspectors appointed for the purpose, or the duties of the inspectors and of the entire Bureau should be abolished."

I have to ask your co-operation in persuading the Committee of the Municipal Assembly, who have these rules under advisement, to report on them, with such modifications as it thinks best, in order that they may be adopted as ordinances of the City for governing the Electrical Bureau of this Department.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 1997.—(S. R. 724.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to cause bridges over the railroad tracks at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 389, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the erection of bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. If not inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter or any State law now in force, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company shall, between the first of March and the first of May, place, erect and keep three bridges over Park avenue, at Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth street and One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan, respectively, two of said tracks to be for pedestrians and one to be so graded that it can be crossed by horses, vehicles, etc.

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

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HECTOR McNEIL, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Christman, Conly, Engel, Francisco, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—15.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Ebbets, French, Goodwin, Murphy, and O'Grady—9.

No. 422.—(S. R. 725.)

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of approving of certain repairs and alterations at the Kings County Jail (page 733, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully recommend that the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to Kings County Jail.

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 7th day of December, 1898, 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 repairing and rebuilding the wall on the south side of the County Jail, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, and additional work necessary for pointing up other portions of the wall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Penal Institutions.

Which was adopted.

No. 1192.—(S. R. 690.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Silliman place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 56, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Silliman place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid place, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

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

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 28th day of June, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 28th day of June, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 7th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

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

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.



No. 2060.—(S. R. 703.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 506, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements at the request of the Department of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th day of October, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 27th day of September, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 18th day of October, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of October, 1899; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—21.

No. 2211.—(S. R. 707.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 632, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend East Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending

East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets, as follows :

*Extension of East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

*Extension of East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 15th of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No objection was offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 15th day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows :

*Extension of East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

*Extension of East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 2212.—(S. R. 708.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 635, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

## PARCEL "A."

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

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

## PARCEL "B."

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

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



- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet ;  
4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street :  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet ;  
2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard ;  
3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet ;  
4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.  
East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 15th of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objection was offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 15th day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899 ; and

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

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

## PARCEL "A."

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

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

## PARCEL "B."

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

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

## PARCEL "C."

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 2230.—(S. R. 709.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 667, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

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

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 130 feet on the east curb and 131 feet on the west curb as heretofore,  
1st. Thence 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 132 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence to a point 270 feet southerly from the southeasterly intersection of the curb-lines of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence to the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with Creston avenue, the elevation to be 112.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 22d of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 22d day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 1st day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 22d day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of November, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of November, 1899 ; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 130 feet on the east curb and 131 feet on the west curb as heretofore.

1st. Thence 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 132 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence to a point 270 feet southerly from the southeasterly intersection of the curb-lines of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence to the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with Creston avenue, the elevation to be 112.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

Councilman Goodwin moved to recur to the order of Special Orders.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 2322.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of providing payment of the Building Code Commission, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOHN T. McMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred back the annexed resolution in favor of providing for payment of expenses of the Building Code Commission to further consider the question of compensation for the Commissioners (page 170, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having again carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution hereunto annexed, providing for the payment as compensation to each expert Commissioner at the rate of \$500 per month from January 17 to July 11, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$19,000, to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Building Code Commission by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$28,450 (page 920, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) be and hereby is further provided for payment toward the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision, which amount shall be used for salaries to the seven expert Commissioners upon said Commission.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized : For each expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments according to the foregoing provisions from time to time upon warrants certified by the signature of the Chairman of said Commission.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization, and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized : For each expert Commissioner at the rate of five hundred dollars per month from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows : For an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month ; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month ; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month ; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month ; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof and incurred in accordance therewith.



Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization, and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, Murray, and Williams—4.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder called up

No. 2378.

Whereas, The State Land Board have practically decided to convey to the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, for a trivial consideration, certain lands under water within the boundaries of the Greater New York; and

Whereas, The papers are now in the hands of his Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, for his signature; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby protest against the conveyance of said lands to the said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, and respectfully request the said Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to withhold his signature from said conveyance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—17.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Francisco, French, Leich, and Williams—6.

Councilman Hottenroth called up

No. 2348.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 143 of the Building Code relating to the fire limits of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That section 143 of the Building Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the boundaries enumerated in the section allotted to The Bronx and inserting in lieu the following:

Beginning at a point on the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem river one hundred feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, running thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the east side of Sheridan avenue and one hundred feet therefrom; thence north on the east side of Sheridan avenue to a point one hundred feet north of the north line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred feet therefrom to a point one hundred feet west of Park avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel to Park avenue and one hundred feet therefrom to a point distant one hundred feet west of Webster avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Webster avenue and one hundred feet therefrom to a point one hundred feet northerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and one hundred feet therefrom to Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Crotona Park, and thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of Crotona Park to a point distant one hundred feet east of Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue and one hundred feet east therefrom to Westchester avenue; thence along Westchester avenue and one hundred feet east therefrom to a point one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Robbins avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Robbins avenue one hundred feet east therefrom to the Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence southeasterly along the Port Morris Branch Railroad to the East river; thence southwesterly along the East river, northwesterly along the Bronx Kills and northerly along the Harlem river, to the point of beginning.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

This is to certify that the foregoing typewritten amendment, so far as it relates to the Borough of The Bronx, was recommended at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, held on December 7, 1899.

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

Dated DECEMBER 11, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—19.

On motion of Councilman Murphy, the Council recurred to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

No. 2217.—(S. R. 732.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Robert Gair to lay pipes in Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 652, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Gair to lay a twelve-inch cast iron suction pipe in Washington street, from Plymouth street to the foot of said Washington street, a distance of about two hundred feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river, to be used in case of fire; also, a six-inch pipe to connect with a pump on the premises of the said Robert Gair on Washington street, provided that the said Robert Gair pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said Robert Gair shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials 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.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 2357.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements adopted the following resolution on December 6, 1899, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels for general purposes of transportation under the East river from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and showing also an extension through South Brooklyn and a tunnel or tunnels, thence to the Borough of Richmond."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide for such expenditures, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter to provide means for the payment thereof.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Mundorf, and Murphy—3.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, French, Hottenroth, Leich, Williams, and Wise—11.

Councilman Doyle moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, French, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—15.

Councilman Doyle moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

No. 1097.—(S. R. 481.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, (page 1001, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of one hundred and twenty-five feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the paving of the carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan. I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending this improvement to be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 15, 1898, 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 Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the one hundred and twenty-five feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street be paved.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2038.—(S. R. 693)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 479, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand two hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenues, Borough of The Bronx. I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 6, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of C. F. Langschmidt, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.



No. 2039.—(S. R. 694.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 480, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Summit avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks where necessary, building of fences where required, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance, approved by this Board on the 11th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that the said street be regulated, graded, etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 18, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of A. E. Thomas and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid where necessary, fences built where required and trees planted on the sidewalks, and the roadway paved with telford macadam, 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 President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2041.—(S. R. 695.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 483, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Timpson place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending that the above-named street be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 11, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Anthony McOwen and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 11th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
October 30, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—The Local Board of the Twenty-first District, on May 11 last, recommended to the Board of Public Improvements the grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

On the 18th instant, the Local Board rescinded said resolution and recommended the regulating and grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Understanding that an ordinance is now pending in the Municipal Assembly authorizing the grading of said street from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, I notify you of the second recommendation of the Local Board, so that your Body may act with full information in the matter.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2042.—(S. R. 696.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx (page 484, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks, and the erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being fifty-nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating and grading of Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 1, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of John D. Crimmins and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 1st day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, 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 President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2043.—(S. R. 697.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 485, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.



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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, May 25, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Charles H. Bull, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 25th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2044.—(S. R. 698.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 486, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, the setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventeen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Henry F. Osborne and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 9th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and the Southern Boulevard only, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2045.—(S. R. 699.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx (page 488, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Minford place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks and the building of approaches where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twelve thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Minford place, Borough of The Bronx, between Jennings street and Boston road.

Also find inclosed copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 15, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward Sweeney and others, duly advertised and submitted the 15th day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Minford place be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and approaches built where necessary, from Jennings street to Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2047.—(S. R. 700.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx (page 490, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 11, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Davis L. Woodall and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 11th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, 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 President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Murray moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above ordinance was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Wise moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Friday, December 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 19, 1899,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,  
Vice-President,

Oscar S. Bailey,  
Abraham L. Bennett,

James J. Bridges,  
John L. Burleigh,

George A. Burrell,  
Francis J. Byrne,

Jeremiah Cronin,  
John Diemer,

Matthew E. Dooley,  
Frank Dunn,

James J. Dunphy,  
James F. Elliott,

Frederick F. Fleck,  
Joseph A. Flinn,

James E. Gaffney,  
Frank Gass,

Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,  
Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,  
Elias Helgans,

Frank Hennessy,  
William T. James,

Patrick H. Keahon,  
William Keegan,

Patrick S. Keely,  
Jeremiah Kenefick,

Francis P. Kenney,  
John P. Koch,

John T. Lang,  
Michael Ledwith,

John T. McCall,  
Thomas F. McCaul,

Edward F. McEaney,  
Lawrence W. McGrath,

James H. McInnes,

Stephen W. McKeever,  
John T. McMahon,

Hector McNeil,  
Charles Metzger,

Robert Muh,  
Emil Neufeld,

Joseph Oatman,  
John S. Roddy,

Bernard Schmitt,  
William F. Schneider, Jr.,

P. Tecumseh Sherman,  
James J. Smith,

David S. Stewart,  
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,

Jacob J. Velson,  
Moses J. Wafer,

Joseph E. Welling,  
William Wentz,

Collin H. Woodward.



The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.  
Alderman Byrne moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 3994.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on December 5, 1899, giving permission to Charles J. La Grassa to erect and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the east side of the Boulevard, north of West Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite in its terms.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles J. La Grassa to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the east side of the Boulevard, ninety feet north of West Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 3999.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on December 5, 1899, giving permission to Leopold Holzman to erect and keep a stoop and portico in front of No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite in its terms.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leopold Holzman to place, erect and keep a stoop and portico in front of his premises, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said stoop and portico shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 4005.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on December 5, 1899, giving permission to the John A. Bell Association to place transparencies on lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John A. Bell Association of No. 304 East Ninety-first street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan :

- Southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Second avenue ;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Second avenue ;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue ;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and First avenue ;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue ;
- Northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue ;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until January 16, 1900.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :

No. 4111.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith document adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Friday, December 15, 1899. Int. No. 2393.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows :

No. 4112.

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to return for further consideration Resolution No. 2357, adopted in Council on December 12, 1899, requesting the authorization of the issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for preliminary work in the matter of tunnels to connect Manhattan and South Brooklyn.

Which was temporarily laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Keegan moved that the request of the Council, contained in the foregoing resolution, be granted, and that the paper referred to, being Special Order 87, be taken from the list of Special Orders and transmitted to the Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted to the Clerk by the City Clerk :

No. 4113.  
LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date December 1, submitting, for my consideration and advice, the two following questions :

"1. In view of the fact that the term of office of the members of the present Board of Aldermen terminates with the close of the year 1899, and that a new Board of Aldermen elected at the last general election is required by the provisions of the Charter to convene, in its first meeting, at noon on the first Monday of January of the year 1900, the question is raised as to whether the business pending before the Board of Aldermen of 1899 is within the legislative control of the new Board, or whether all such business does not die with the term of the old Board of Aldermen.

"2. Does the business originating in the old Board of Aldermen, and which has not been acted upon by the Council before the expiration of the term of said Board, remain within the legislative power of the Council, or does the power over such business cease and determine with the term of the old Board of Aldermen."

You state that these questions are submitted to you by members of the Municipal Assembly, and that you would be pleased to have my opinion and advice upon the subject.

As to the first question, I think there can be no doubt as to the answer, which is that all the business pending in the old Board of Aldermen dies with the term of that Board.

The answer to the second question is perhaps not so easy to give, but I am very strongly of the opinion that the answer to the question should be also that the business originating in the old Board of Aldermen, and not acted upon by the Council before the expiration of the term of said Board, ceases and determines with the term of the old Board.

Not only do I believe that this is the correct decision under the law, but also, I think, there are many practical considerations which should render such a decision very advisable.

A contrary ruling might throw very grave doubt upon the legality of this action of the Council upon the business in question.

Yours,  
(Signed)

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Alfred R. Conkling, Esq. :

No. 4114.  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.

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

As a taxpayer and representative of citizens owning much real estate in the Borough of Manhattan, I appeared yesterday before the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, in opposition to the proposed Blackwell's Island Bridge, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

I had, through the public press, only one day's notice of the meeting of the Committee, exclusive of Sunday, so I venture to ask for a further hearing in behalf of other property-owners in Manhattan who will, of course, pay the greater part of the cost of the proposed bridge, if the local authorities decide to build it.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED R. CONKLING,

Trustee of several Estates, and Volunteer Representative for several Fee Estates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. J. Rufus Terry :

No. 4115.

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

Under cover of a criticism of the action of the Mayor, in relation to the building of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, the Comptroller of The City of New York, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Friday, December 15, in a tract there distributed, made a most reckless, unwarranted and malignant attack upon the Borough of Queens, broadly misstating facts, wickedly assailing the motives of the citizens of the Borough of Queens, and jumping at conclusions.

The Comptroller attempts to raise an issue between sections of the greater city, in these words : "It means that the interests of the teeming population of the whole South Brooklyn district must be sacrificed for the benefit of a few real estate speculators in Queens County." And further on he says, "It is the relative claims and demands and rights of Long Island City and South Brooklyn."

The Comptroller's statement has startled, if not appalled, the people of the Borough of Queens.

Is it possible that a sane man, occupying the honorable and powerful position of Comptroller of The City of New York, can allow himself to make such false and wicked statements concerning a matter that seriously affects the welfare of nearly a quarter of a million people on the Long Island side of the East river alone, to say nothing of the many thousands more of mechanics and working people that are affected, who now reside on the Manhattan side?

After a periodical discussion of the subject of building a bridge across Blackwell's Island for thirty years, renewed with the beginning of the present administration, and earnestly and unremittingly continued until now, with the apparent approval of all the municipal authorities, if any further discussion of the question were needed, that discussion should have been had in a calm and broad-minded spirit, having in view its necessity and feasibility in relation to the whole city, and especially to that portion of the city lying in the Borough of Queens.

The Comptroller says the Blackwell's Island Bridge will cost \$13,000,000. It will not cost at most over two-thirds of that sum. Neither span will be but a little over one-half the span of the present Brooklyn Bridge, and solid rock bottom for every pier is easily reached, without the large expense attending the sinking of extensive caissons as in the case of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The saving on these two items alone will eliminate millions from the cost of construction. The cost of the property necessary to be condemned on either side would also be comparatively small. If the tunnel to South Brooklyn, which so far has not been located, save perhaps in the Comptroller's mind, is to cost but \$3,000,000, then the thirteen millions will easily build both bridge and tunnel. Not Long Island City alone will be benefited by the Blackwell's Island Bridge, but the whole Borough of Queens, and even a very large part of Nassau County, but especially will the vast territory of upper Long Island City, Newtown and Flushing, embracing the large towns and villages of Flushing, Corona, Newtown, Elmhurst, Winfield, Woodside, College Point and Whitestone, be put in direct, rapid and cheap communication with the heart of Manhattan.

According to a recent estimate made by the "Brooklyn Eagle," the centre of population of the Greater New York lies at about Fifty-third street and Madison avenue, Manhattan, within a few blocks of the approach on the Manhattan side, of the proposed bridge. Within half a mile of the shore on the Long Island side where it is proposed that the Blackwell's Island Bridge shall land, and stretching out through Long Island City and the towns of Newtown and Flushing, lies thousands of acres of high, dry and healthful lands occupied by thousands of modest homes, the residences of mechanics and artisans, with room for hundreds of thousands more such homes, all of which, by the construction of the bridge, would be placed within quick and cheap communication with the centre of the great city.

It is an absurdity to say, as the Comptroller intimates, that we must have all the population located before the bridge is built. Does he not recall that within three years after the completion of the existing Brooklyn Bridge, more than ten thousand buildings were erected in Brooklyn, as the result of the building of that great means of communication, and that millions of taxable values were added to Brooklyn property.

The Long Island Railroad is not in favor of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, and although they are believed to have had control of a charter for building a bridge across Blackwell's Island for many years, nothing tangible has been done towards its construction, and the present president of that corporation, soon after coming into office, was frank enough to say that the building of a bridge by them was not among the probabilities.

That corporation now controls the only ferry worthy of the name (the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry), giving a means of communication between the boroughs of Queens and Manhattan. Probably it would not benefit them to have a bridge, at least for some time to come, so they have of late been diverting the public by talking of a tunnel from Brooklyn to Manhattan. On October 18 last a committee appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for an appropriation for the construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge. The Comptroller is a member of that Board, and was then present. No word of protest went out from him at that time. Had he then opposed the measure, the people would have had an opportunity to have presented their argument in its favor.

He has waited until the last moment to issue his manifesto.

What new light has dawned upon him? What has converted him to the embryo scheme of the Long Island Railroad Company? Is it possible that the chief financial officer of the great City has become so interested in this corporation, or in the stretch of lands about Coney Island, that he has ceased to have an interest as a public official in an enterprise so important to the whole municipality as the Blackwell's Island Bridge?

He had a vision not long ago of a great park at Coney Island costing millions of dollars, where many of his friends are said to be financially interested. Is his vision of tunnel structures of like character and induced by like motives?

The people of the Borough of Queens have no desire to retard the development of South Brooklyn nor any other section of the great city; they do, for themselves, demand quick, convenient and cheap communication with Manhattan, and that can only be had by the building of the Blackwell's Island Bridge. It can be built now; the time is ripe, the municipal authorities are ready, and the project only awaits the favorable action of the Board of Aldermen in granting the necessary money to begin it. The people of the Borough of Queens appeal to them not to delay the matter. It is not the appeal of a few land speculators in Long Island City, as the Comptroller has flippantly intimated, but of the tens of thousands of mechanics, working men and women and small property-owners of every description, whose interests and employments require daily intercourse with Manhattan.

They appeal to the sense of justice and fairness and municipal pride and patriotism of the Board of Aldermen, and to that spirit which will not encourage the narrow and selfish sectionalism championed by his Honor the Comptroller.

J. RUFUS TERRY.

NOTE.—The short time allowed in which to prepare a protest in answer to the manifesto of the Comptroller has not permitted the calling together of the several bodies of tax-payers and citizens who have long been organized to promote the building of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, for the purpose of authorizing, preparing and issuing such formal protest, therefore an individual member of one of the organizations makes this impromptu answer.

J. R. T.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 4116.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly return to this office all forms of ordinance approved by this Board for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the expense of laying water-mains, etc., which were transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for their action, and which may now be before your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Woodward, referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4117.

By the President—  
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—  
Ferdinand H. Frohwitter, No. 651 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph W. Sutphen, No. 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—  
William H. Marquand, No. 1562 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
William P. Young, No. 1562 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
Peter J. Young, No. 1562 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—  
James A. Healy, No. 385 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—  
Michael Rini, No. 291 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—  
William H. Lyons, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Robert D. Walsh, No. 31 Perry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hennessy—  
John Flanagan, No. 252 Conover street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—  
S. I. Kopelman, No. 236 Broome street, Manhattan.  
Philip Wirth, No. 43 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lang—  
Andrew Ruegamer, Jr., No. 173A Central avenue, Brooklyn.  
Ernest Findeisen, No. 1169 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McInnes—  
George Schade, Milford street, near Sutter avenue, Brooklyn.  
Jesse C. Schenck, corner Church avenue and East Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.  
Frank E. Kerby, No. 411 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—  
Frank A. McMullen, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.  
W. Maxwell Finck, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.  
George M. Silverberg, No. 102 East Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—  
Clarence R. Freeman, No. 123 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Veltou—  
Louis J. Altkrug, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—  
Joseph Catanzaro, No. 90 Union street, Brooklyn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Veltou, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—41.

No. 4118.

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

By Alderman Bennett—  
Newspaper Stand—David Sevin, northwest corner Halsey street and Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stands—Angelo Bell, 255 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn; Paolo Biongo, 1373 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Adolph Schroeder, 551 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Egidio Urgo, corner of Tompkins avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—  
Bootblack Stand—Joseph Russ, 971 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—  
Fruit Stand—Joe Cadjanno, 1152 First avenue.

By Alderman Elliott—  
Fruit Stands—Famero Gio Battisto, southeast corner of Broadway and Berry street, Brooklyn; Pellegrino Cella, 117 Broadway, Brooklyn; Bartolomeo Guerriggiaro, southeast corner of Broadway and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keahon—  
Fruit Stand—John Coby, 134 Seventh avenue.

By Alderman Ledwith—  
Fruit Stands—Fiare Guiseppe, 981 Second avenue; Nicolo Gondolora, 353 East Forty-sixth street.

By Alderman Metzger—  
Newspaper Stands—John Machrelin, southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue; John Machrelin, northwest corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Fruit Stand—Pasquale Tozzi, No. 320 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

By Alderman McMahon—  
Bootblack Stand—Thomas Passenaut, No. 164 First avenue.

By Alderman Oatman—  
Fruit Stand—H. W. Charles, Nos. 9 and 11 Vanderbilt avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—  
Newspaper Stand—A. R. Elkin, No. 60 West Twenty-fifth street.

By Alderman Stewart—  
Newspaper Stand—Henry Sevina, No. 511 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—  
Newspaper Stand—George Walter, northwest corner of Broadway and Broome streets.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4119.

By the President—  
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of the ordinance relative to licenses, which was adopted by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor May 22, 1899.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
Section 1. Section 10 of the ordinance relating to licenses in The City of New York is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "any truckman, carman or cartman, owner or driver of any truck, van or vehicle used in the carting of any goods which may be deposited in any storage warehouse in The City of New York, who shall have upon said truck, vehicle or van a sign of storage without being a bona fide storage warehouse man in The City of New York, shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of ten dollars (\$10) or imprisonment in the City Prison, or both, at the discretion of the magistrate or magistrates having jurisdiction thereof, for each and every violation of this ordinance."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrne, referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 4120.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herbert B. Turner to erect and keep a marquee, or porte-cochere, in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4121.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Kenney to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4122.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands providing for the erection of two lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.  
Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1625.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of placing two lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (page 388, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, EDWARD F. McENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Alderman McGrath moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 4123.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, ordinance now in his hands, providing for the placing of two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1741.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in favor of placing two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 388, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to place two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx," respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to place two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That two lamp-posts be erected, lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, EDWARD F. McENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Alderman McGrath moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above ordinance was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman McGrath the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 4124.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

No. 4125.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of the Living Hope, on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4126.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foley, Jr., to parade with four men with signs through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4127.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McWhitworth to move a frame building from Kensington wharf to West Fifteenth street and Mermaid avenue,



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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4128.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Schwarz, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 954 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electricity 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

No. 3997.—(G. O. 379.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock, \$368,483.90 awards, etc., acquisition of lands on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Manhattan, for school purposes (Minutes of December 5, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by two resolutions adopted November 29, 1899, authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the amounts of \$365,333.90 and \$3,150, respectively, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding to acquire the lands on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high-school purposes, under the authority of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, said issue having been authorized subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolutions and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$368,483.90), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, for three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$365,333.90) to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high-school purposes, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses and special counsel); and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$365,333.90).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 29, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412, of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 22, 1899, for three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150) to provide for the payment of the following named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring a site for high-school purposes, located as follows:

On the northerly side of Fifteenth street, and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.	
T. G. Smith, expert witness.....	\$1,050 00
William W. Fogg, expert witness.....	1,050 00
Thomas W. Harris, expert witness.....	1,050 00
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	\$3,150 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 29, 1899.

Which was laid over.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

No. 4040.—(G. O. 380.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in commendation of John Philip Sousa (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said preamble and resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolutions in commendation of John Philip Sousa (page 21, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said preamble and resolutions be adopted.

Whereas, One of the most memorable features of the magnificent tribute to Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York was the marvelously magnetic music rendered by the incomparable composer John Philip Sousa and the unrivaled band led by him; and

Whereas, This superb contribution of melody, which stirred the souls of acclaiming millions, was the free gift of the said John Philip Sousa;

Resolved, That this Municipal Assembly desires to place on record its appreciation of the generosity, no less than the skill, of this master of the mysteries of music, of whom his fellow-citizens are proud;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be suitably engrossed and framed and presented, duly signed by his Honor the Mayor and every member of the Municipal Assembly, and attested by the City Clerk, to John Philip Sousa, the expense for the same not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 4052.—(G. O. 381.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council, in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for preliminary work on New East River Bridge, between Manhattan and Brooklyn (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at

its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the payment of the expenses described in and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 5, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit resolutions authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, \$1,000,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of foundations for piers, etc., for a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, \$1,000,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of foundations for piers, etc., for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held this day.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 4053.—(G. O. 382.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for preliminary work on the new East River Bridge between Manhattan and Queens (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to provide for the payment of the expenses described in and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 5, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 3942.—(G. O. 383.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of providing telephones for pumping stations (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing contract for telephone connections with pumping stations, etc., of the Department of Water Supply (page 455, Minutes, May 17, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize contract for telephone connections with pumping stations, etc., of the Department of Water Supply.

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 7th day of December, 1898, 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 entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for the furnishing and use of a private telephone wire along the conduit line of the water supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, and the necessary connections and instruments at the several pumping stations, the offices of the Department of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn and the Central Office in the Borough of Manhattan, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the fund which consists of the moneys collected for water rates in the Borough of Brooklyn, and applicable to "Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Supplies and Materials, Borough of Brooklyn."

And the Board further approves and authorizes the making of said contract without advertisement and public letting, as prescribed by section 419 of the City Charter.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 3943.—(G. O. 384.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Stebbins and Brook avenues and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes, December 1, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.



(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 741, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Stebbins avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets ; in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham road, and in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes,' boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 17th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the construction of water-mains in

Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets ;

One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham road ;

Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets ;

—all in the Borough of The Bronx.

These water-mains were recommended to be constructed by the Local Board of the borough (as per copies of resolutions inclosed), and the cost of construction is estimated by the Commissioner of Water Supply at \$4,300, which is payable from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 13, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of John O'Leary and others, duly advertised and submitted the 13th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, where necessary, from existing main in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to existing main at a point about two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 13, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, on petition of Thomas G. Holland and others, that water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham Landing road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Jacon Pfeiffer and others, submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 3952.—(G. O. 385)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Bronx (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Borough of The Bronx (page 1017, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in West Farms roads, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, from Boston road to and across West Farms Bridge to Morris Park avenue, and in Morris Park avenue, from West Farms Bridge to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Borough of The Bronx. I also transmit herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that these mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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 February 16, 1899 :

Resolved, That, on petition of Van Nest Property Owners' Association, submitted this the 16th day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid from the intersection of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, through West Farms road, across the West Farms Road Bridge to Morris Park avenue to Bear Swamp road to Bronxdale, 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.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Geiger, moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McKeever, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Smith, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—29.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Byrne, Diemer, Geiger, Kenney, McGrath, McNeil, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—13.

Alderman McGrath moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

No. 3953.—(G. O. 386.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Minutes of December 1, 1899, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 1018, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, providing for the laying of water-mains in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of Local Board recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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, March 23, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, submitted this 23d day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 3958.—(G. O. 387.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue and Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 68, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue and Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, and in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on June 28 providing for the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, and in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.



The resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue was adopted on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Ninth District, indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the cost is estimated at \$2,000. I inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the improvement.

The resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in Prescott place was adopted upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, on a petition made to his Department, and the cost is estimated at \$550.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
June 6, 1899.

#### Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Proceedings for the grading and paving of St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, have been suspended by the Board of Public Improvements, in order that the water-mains herewith petitioned for may be laid and sewer constructed and gas-mains laid in the street before the paving is completed. It is desired, therefore, that the water-mains may be laid as speedily as possible.

Attached:

Copy of petition;  
Copy of report from the Department of Water Supply;  
Copy of blue print.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 3959—(G. O. 388.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Trowbridge and other streets in the First Ward, Queens (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Trowbridge and North William streets and in East avenue, Borough of Queens, First Ward, (page 69, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Trowbridge street, etc., Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.: The laying of water-mains in Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; in North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street, and in East avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance which were approved by this Board at the meeting held June 28, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in Trowbridge street, North William street and East avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the cost of the said work, which the Commissioner of Water Supply estimates at \$2,250.

The laying of mains in the above-mentioned streets was recommended by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, and I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions recommending same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Copy of resolution transmitted by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of June 2, 1899:

Whereas, Petition for the laying of public water-mains in Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street, in the First Ward, this borough, was received by this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting on June 2, 1899, and the same approved; now, accordingly, it is

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, that it give to the matter such action as will promptly cause said main to be laid, with fire-hydrants erected in connection therewith, in street and to the extent as aforesaid.

Copy of resolution transmitted by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of June 9, 1899:

Resolved, That the petition for the extending of City's water-mains in North William street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby approved, and recommendation made to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, that it extend to the subject its prompt and favorable action.

Copy of resolution transmitted by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of June 10, 1899:

Whereas, This the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did heretofore recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, said city, the paving of East avenue, from a stated point up to Ninth street, in First Ward, said borough; and

Whereas, It has since come to the knowledge of this Board that there is no water-main in said avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street, although dwellings exist on both sides of said avenue; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, to give the subject of having such water-main laid in advance of paving said avenue its favorable consideration and action.

Which was laid over.

No. 3960.—(G. O. 389.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Trowbridge and other streets in First Ward, Queens (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,250 to provide for the cost of laying water-mains in Trowbridge and other streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (page 69, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of \$2,250 to provide for water-mains in Trowbridge street, etc., Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), to provide for the cost of laying water-mains in Trowbridge street, from

Van Alst avenue to Willow street; in North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; and in East avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Queens.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.  
Which was laid over.

No. 3964.—(G. O. 390.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Fifty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Fifty-second street, New York avenue and President street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 605, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in Fifty-second street, in New York avenue and in President street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues; in New York avenue, between Park place and St. John's place; in New York avenue, between Eastern Parkway and President street, and in President street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 16th instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues; in New York avenue, between Park place and St. John's place; in New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street, and in President street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This form of ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, which recommendation is based on petitions transmitted to him through the President of the Borough. The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$6,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 3874.—(G. O. 391.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of November 24, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx (page 603, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, in Arthur avenue, in Marcher avenue, in One Hundred and Sixty-third street and in Forest avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 16th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reports that the laying of these mains is necessary in order to connect the dead ends of existing mains and improve the circulation of water. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$2,600, payable out of his appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 3674.—(G. O. 392.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 24, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 114, Minutes, April 11, 1899; page 745, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.



(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 112, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Prospect avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 5th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—Under date of the 25th instant you transmitted to this office a communication with two inclosures, viz.:

Document No. 597—Changing the lines of Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Document No. 598—Changing grade of Bay street, Borough of Richmond.

Both documents were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and then transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for official action.

By some misunderstanding of the City Charter, the members of the Council believe that a certificate of the Local Board is necessary to legalize a change of the existing official map.

By reference to section 436 of the Charter, "the Board of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered, whenever and as often as it may deem for the public interest so to do, to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out new streets, parks, bridges, etc., \* \* \* to widen, alter and close streets, change grades of existing streets," etc.

The section further provides: "That after hearing takes place before the Board of Public Improvements \* \* \* it shall transmit its resolution to the Municipal Assembly. \* \* \* If both houses of the Municipal Assembly concur by passing an ordinance, and the same receives the approval of the Mayor, such change in the map or plan, or in the grade of any street \* \* \* shall be deemed to have been made."

There are other sections in the Charter which can be quoted, showing that authority to change the map of the city is limited to the Board of Public Improvements, the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor.

I return to you the two ordinances without delay, for the reason that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is extremely anxious that the change of the Prospect avenue lines should receive official approval at the earliest possible moment, and the President of the Borough of Richmond is equally anxious concerning the proposed change of grade of Bay street.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 3565.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Cambreling avenue, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Fordham (page 761, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet in width through the centre thereof, of Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, and

the laying of crosswalks where necessary and the placing of fences where required therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-seven thousand three hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on May 3, 1899, in accordance with the resolution of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, of the Borough of The Bronx (copy of which is also inclosed), authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 13, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles H. Cronin and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 13th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Cambreling avenue (formerly Fulton avenue), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the lands of St. John's College, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—47.

No. 3566.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving with granite block the carriageway of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 765, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the paving of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving, with granite-block pavement, of the carriageway of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and five thousand five hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 3d day of May, 1899, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of March 9, 1898, authorizing the paving of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenues, with granite-block pavement.

I also inclose a copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending this improvement,

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Presented by President, Borough of The Bronx:

"Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Messrs. Hurlbut Brothers, and hearing given thereon, this the 3d day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of The Bronx hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, be paved with granite block, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements."

MARCH 9, 1898.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—48.

No. 3568.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Bainbridge avenue, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.



(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 765, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the regulating, grading, etc., of Bainbridge avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space of four (4) feet in width, and laying of crosswalks, where not already laid, of Bainbridge avenue, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the northern side of Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

(To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.)

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 3d day of May, 1899, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Bainbridge avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, under date of May 13, 1898, a copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 13, 1898.

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 12 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Susan A. Valentine and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that Bainbridge avenue, from the southerly side of Southern Boulevard to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

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

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 4129.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Bernstein to erect two bay windows on the premises Nos. 109 and 111 West Thirty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in conformity with the plan hereunto annexed and with the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 4130.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles E. Akron to erect, place and keep an awning and sign of iron and glass in front of his premises, Nos. 139 and 141 West Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3752.

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Macomb's Dam road, Manhattan (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Macomb's Dam road, Borough of Manhattan (page 460, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and grade Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 7, 1899.

(To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.)

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board on the 2d instant, together with copies of resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the improvements therein provided for, authorizing the following work, viz.:

1. Regulating and grading Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, Borough of Manhattan; and  
2. Building retaining-walls on said road, between the same points, where necessary to sustain the road.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

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 February 21, 1899, 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 recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Bridges called up S. O. 73, being a report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as follows:

No. 3558.

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of empowering the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to procure a plant, etc., without public letting (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

FREDERICK F. FLECK, HENRY GEIGER, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Street Cleaning.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of empowering the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to procure a suitable plant (page 575, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the matter is required in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the resolution should be amended by adding after the word "department" the words "in the Borough of Brooklyn."

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby empowered and directed to procure, without public letting, such plant as is requisite for the proper conduct of the work of said department.

WILLIAM J. HYLAND, MARTIN F. CONLY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Smith, Stewart, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Gass, Goodman, Hennessy, Oatman, Sherman, Velton, and Wentz—10.

Alderman Bridges moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bridges then moved that the paper be laid over and made a special order for next meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Cronin moved that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with instructions to have the full cost of the proposed plant inserted in the resolution.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Cronin.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

## REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3982.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

(To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.)

The undersigned Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted so much of the report of the Special Committee in charge of the funeral of the late Edward S. Scott, Alderman from the Borough of Brooklyn, as relates to the floral tribute to the memory of the deceased, beg leave to

## REPORT:

That we have given the matter careful consideration. The florist has appeared before us and made the following statement:

"The floral piece was a representation of a vacant chair, six feet in height, filled with choice flowers on both sides, with the following words in large letters, to wit: 'Vacant,' 'Not forgotten,' 'Board of Aldermen, New York.'"

The bill is itemized as follows:

600 roses .....	\$35 00
100 orchids .....	50 00
2,000 valleys .....	60 00
1,000 violets .....	20 00
Chair .....	5 00
Ribbons and smilax .....	5 00
Total .....	\$175 00

It is claimed that the order was given for the best, and that no price was asked for or fixed in advance.

Although the florist contends his price is not too high, and that he is entitled to full payment, he is willing, in view of public criticism, and because of his personal relations with Alderman Scott when living, to deduct fifty dollars, in order to have the matter settled.

We therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested and authorized to draw his warrant in favor of A. Jahn for the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full payment of the claim against the City for a floral tribute, ordered by the Aldermanic Committee on the occasion of the death of the late Alderman Edward S. Scott.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.



By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt the accompanying resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Muh called up S. O. 86, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 3515.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, payment of awards, costs, etc., Change of Grade Damage Commission (Minutes of September 26, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on September 7, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of such liabilities.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to ascertain the locations affected and incorporate the same in their next report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 4049.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of paying bill of S. E. Warren for engrossing resolutions presented to the Lord Mayor of Dublin and John E. Redmond, Esq., M. P. (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, ELIAS GOODMAN, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Samuel E. Warren for engrossing resolution presented to the Lord Mayor of Dublin and John E. Redmond, Esq., M. P. (page 587, Minutes, November 14, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, for engrossing and binding in morocco two sets of resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly and directed to be presented to the Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, and John E. Redmond, Esq., M. P., to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 8, 1899.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, To SAMUEL E. WARREN, Dr.

To engrossing and binding in morocco two (2) sets of resolutions tendered by the City to the Right Honorable Daniel Tallon and John E. Redmond, Esq., M. P., at \$60 each..... \$120 00

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council :

No. 4131.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes, December 12, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid park and bridge approach.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of December, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid public park and bridge approach.

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

Which was, on motion of Alderman Kenney, referred to the Committee on Parks.

At this point Alderman Wafer took the chair.

## REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3517.—(S. O. 90.)

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$475,000, for sites, etc., for station-houses for Police Department (Minutes, December 8, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be adopted.

JAMES J. SMITH, STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER, JOHN P. KOCH, PATRICK H. KEAHON, Committee on Police.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$475,000—sites, etc., station-houses for Police Department (Minutes of September 26, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be applied to the acquisition of sites, and erection and equipment of station-houses, etc., for the Police Department.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified :

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

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

Total..... \$475,000 00

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Total..... \$475,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman McKeever moved that the report be moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Smith, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Hennessy, Kenney, McInnis, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz—13.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunphy, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Smith, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—33.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Hennessy, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—17.

Alderman McKeever moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman McKeever, made a special order for Friday, December 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Goodman called up S. O. 89, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 903.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished (page 188, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said claim to be a just one, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be amended be adopted.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police, on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the City and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested (directed) to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished, as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH, HENRY SIEFKE, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Smith, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

Negative—Alderman Stewart.

## REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3555.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of paying expenses of the Legislation Committee of the Council (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JAMES J. SMITH, FRANK DUNN, BERNARD GLICK, Committee on Legislation.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a resolution, copy of which is annexed, in favor of Home Rule (No. 495, page 1065, Minutes, March 28, 1899), which original resolution was adopted in Council on that date, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, on April 14, 1899, respectfully

## REPORT:

That they proceeded to Albany and on the 27th day of April, 1899, duly presented certified copies of said resolutions to the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York and also a certified copy thereof and the subject matter it involves to the Governor, as by said resolutions required.

That the necessary disbursements incurred and paid by the members of said committee in complying with the provisions of said resolutions aggregated the sum of one hundred dollars. They therefore request the adoption of the accompanying resolution to reimburse them for said outlay:

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested and empowered to audit and the Comptroller to pay, on presentation of proper vouchers, the expenses incurred by the Committee on Legislation of the Council in fulfilling the duties imposed upon them to proceed to Albany and use all proper means to preserve the principles of Home Rule, as applied to legislation affecting The City of New York; such expenses not exceeding the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, ADAM H. LEICH, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Legislation.

Whereas, The Commission which framed and the Legislature which enacted the Greater New York Charter declared that it was "constructed upon the principle that it is expedient to give to the City all the power necessary to conduct its own affairs"; and

Whereas "the City" so constituted "has within itself all the elements and powers of normal growth and development, making it unnecessary to have habitual recourse, as hitherto, to the Legislature of the State for additional powers," as further declared by said Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York respectfully request the Legislature and the Governor of the State of New York to abide by the declarations thus made by those who gave us our Charter, and adhere to the principle of Home Rule therein established, by preventing the enactment of any laws affecting The City of New York which will violate the principle of Home Rule or limit its right to administer its own affairs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation, together with one member of the Council from the Borough of Queens and one member of the Council from the Borough of Richmond, to be appointed by the President of the Council, be and they are hereby constituted a committee to present this resolution and the subject matter it involves to the Governor and the Legislature.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

Negative—Alderman Lang—1.

Excused—Alderman Stewart—1.

No. 4057.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing the public watering-trough for man and beast from the northwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street to the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the public watering-trough for man and beast from the northwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street to the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, the same being consented to by the property-owners affected.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, Committee on Water Supply.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President again resumed the chair.

No. 4019.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Manhattan (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Macomb's Dam road to Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1013, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt-block pavement of the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Macomb's Dam road to Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand and seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-three thousand six hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, on April 7, 1898, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Local Board, Nineteenth District—Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 7, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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 Fifty-third street, from Macomb's Dam road to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

Adopted.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

Communication attached.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 4097.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan (Minutes of December 15, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1012, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt-block pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan. I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1899.

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 February 7, 1899, 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 Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement and street lamps placed thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.



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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McLanes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 3181.—(S. O. 91.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of building a bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, Brooklyn (Minutes of July 18, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

PATRICK H. KEAHON, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, at Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 15, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a bridge over Newtown Creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on March 29, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens (see Minutes of March 29, 1899).

The construction of this bridge was recommended by the Commissioner of Bridges at an approximate cost of \$200,000, to be paid for from proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman McCall moved that the foregoing report be made a special order for Friday, December 22, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2429.—(G. O. 393.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of the Council authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to dispose of unserviceable property at private sale (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to dispose of unserviceable property at private sale to the highest bidder (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 384), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authority should be conferred, for the reason that experience has shown that better prices are obtained for such property which is peculiarly liable to deterioration than is possible when it is held for auction, the authority however to be exercised only during the year 1899.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges be authorized, when in his judgment the interests of the City will be enhanced thereby, to sell and dispose of personal property that has become no longer serviceable in the Department of Bridges, at private sale, to the highest bidder, after notice served either personally, by mail, or advertisement, of the sale thereof, during the year 1899 only.

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOSEPH CASSIDY, HENRY FRENCH, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Wafer, laid over.

No. 3574.—(S. O. 92.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 999, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and laying of crosswalks where necessary, in Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-one thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-nine thousand one hundred dollars.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant, in regard to the regulating, grading, etc., of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. I also inclose herewith a copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 15, 1898.

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 on April 14 last, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Charles Pape and others, and hearing given thereon this the 14th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

Alderman Geiger moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Geiger, made a special order for Friday, December 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 4132.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Levy and Harris to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 1587 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Elliott moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 22, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 11.30 A. M., November 29, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of November 22, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Supervisor presented from the Board of Public Improvements a letter stating that the Commissioner of Water Supply had submitted to said Board for approval "a map showing lands in the towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York," in pursuance of section 486 of the Greater New York Charter. In relation thereto, the said Board of Public Improvements requested the Board of City Record to designate two newspapers published in the county in which the real estate to be acquired is situated and two daily papers in The City of New York in which to publish, pursuant to the provisions of said section 486, notice of a public hearing to all persons interested.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 486, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York be and hereby is authorized to publish a notice of a public hearing to all persons interested in lands in the towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, etc., the supply of water for the use of The City of New York, in the following newspapers, to wit:

"Morning Journal."	"Telegraph."
"Daily News."	"Commercial Advertiser."
"Weekly Union."	"Harlem Local Reporter."
"Morgen Journal."	"Democratic Register, of Sing Sing."
"Yonkers Daily Herald, of Yonkers."	

On motion of the Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is directed to prepare and print, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, forms of proposal or estimate and contract and specifications for the printing and distribution of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1900, and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor be and he hereby is directed to advertise for the period of ten days for sealed proposals or bids for the publication and distribution of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1900, in the following papers:

CITY RECORD.	"New York Journal."
"Morning Telegraph."	"New York Daily News."
"Commercial Advertiser."	"Weekly Union."
"Harlem Local Reporter."	"Morgen Journal."

Resolved, That this Board approve the annual requisitions received from the various departments, bureaus, courts and county offices of the several counties included in The City of New York for the year 1900, as revised by the Supervisor of the City Record, and that the said Supervisor be directed to prepare and print, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, forms of estimates and contracts for furnishing supplies of stationery, blank books, printed, lithographed and stamped blank forms and the indices of the Health Department, as called for during the ensuing year 1900; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is directed to prepare the customary forms of advertisement of proposals, or estimates and contracts and specifications for furnishing supplies of stationery, printed, lithographed and stamped blanks, blank books, dockets and libers, and the indices of the Health Department, as called for for the year 1900, and authorized to publish for the period of ten days, advertisements of said proposals or estimates and contracts and specifications in the following papers:

CITY RECORD.	"Morning Journal."
"Morning Telegraph."	"Daily News."
"Commercial Advertiser."	"Weekly Union."
"Harlem Local Reporter."	"Morgen Journal."

The Supervisor presented for approval estimates submitted on requisitions from the Supreme Court, Kings County, viz.: stationery, \$120.02; printing, \$56; blank books, \$12.25.

On motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent action of all of the members of the Board, the estimates were approved and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.



By the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board, the following requisitions were approved:

*Board of Assessors.*

Requisition No. 507—1 gross Ahrens' Notary No. 44 stub pens.

*Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.*

Requisition No. 3728—1,000 square envelopes, printed; 1,000 sheets of letter paper, printed.

Requisition No. 505—1 box of carbon paper, legal size, style known as "Cobweb."

Requisition No. 504—2 reams of ruled paper for minutes; 2 reams Whiting's typewriter paper, legal size, No. 7; 1 gross size 1/4-inch assorted rubber bands; 1 gross E. Faber's elastic rubber thread bands, No. 12; 1 dozen E. Faber's circular erasers, No. 1080; 12 rolls of Pyramid pins; 1 gross Esterbrook's probate pens, 313; 1 gross Esterbrook's relief pens; 2 dozen Eagle draughting pencils, 314.

*Department of Bridges (Brooklyn).*

Requisition No. 3764—500 "Schedule of Vouchers," Comptroller's.

*Building Code Commission.*

Requisition No. 3700—750 copies of the New Building Code, in book form, bound in gray cloth, 6 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches, and indexed; 250 copies of the New Building Code, in book form, bound in red morocco binding, 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches.

*Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx.)*

Requisition No. 2288—2 books, "Authorizations to Perform Requirements of Precepts," half russias, printed on both sides, two on a page, pagged, 250 pages, indexed alphabetically in front A to Z.

Requisition No. 488—6 boxes typewriter paper, to be perforated; 5 boxes carbon paper, letter size.

Requisition No. 506—20 boxes gem paper clips.

Requisition No. 3749—3,000 Form 90, permits for the demolition of buildings.

Requisition No. 3732—1,000 Form 89, schedule of vouchers forwarded to Department of Finance for boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx; 700 Form 89, schedule of vouchers forwarded to Department of Finance, for Borough of Brooklyn; 300 Form 89, schedule of vouchers forwarded to Department of Finance, for boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

*Department of Buildings (Brooklyn.)*

Requisition No. 3717—2,000 copies of Form 33; 2,000 copies of Form 30; 2,000 copies of Form 36.

Requisition No. 3769—200 copies schedule of vouchers.

*Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.*

Requisition No. 3737—1,000 schedules of vouchers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 200 schedules of vouchers, Borough of The Bronx; 500 schedules of vouchers, Borough of Brooklyn; 300 schedules of vouchers, Borough of Queens; 200 schedules of vouchers, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 3694—15,000 meter test reports.

*Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Brooklyn.)*

Requisition No. 3724—2,000 schedule of vouchers.

Requisition No. 3738—Fifty (50) copies of contracts and specifications with proposals and envelopes to match, entitled: For furnishing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, with six thousand (6,000) gross tons, 2,240 pounds to a ton, of the best grades of Lehigh hard coal.

*Bureau of Municipal Statistics.*

Requisition No. 3744—300 schedule of vouchers.

*City Chamberlain's Office.*

Requisition No. 3696—2,000 Form No. 11; 2,000 Form No. 12.

*City Clerk.*

Requisition No. 2286—One book, No. 23599, Municipal Assembly, engrossed ordinances, 400 double pages.

*City Record.*

Requisition No. 3691—Composition and proofs of schedules of blank books, special of November 23, 1898; blank books annual of November 23, 1898; blank books second special of December 1, 1898; printing and lithographing, December 1, 1898.

Requisition No. 3735—5,000 paster labels for book numbers.

Requisition No. 3766—1,000 description list and calculation sheets.

Requisition No. 3741—50 CITY RECORD departmental index sheets.

Requisition No. 486—1 dating stamp, self-ink; one rubber pad for clock stamp.

Requisition No. 498—2 dozen E. Faber's blue marking pencils, No. 645; 1 gross No. 12 Best fasteners; 1 gross No. 13 Best fasteners; 1 dozen Kohinor pencils, H. B.

*Commissioners of Accounts.*

Requisition No. 520—12 black record Remington ribbon.

Requisition No. 512—500 report covers, light-blue, 9 x 16.

Requisition No. 2299—1 book.

Requisition No. 3755—1,000 blanks; 1,000 blanks.

Requisition No. 3727—500 blanks.

*Coroner's Office (Brooklyn).*

Requisition No. 3756—50 schedule of vouchers.

*Coroners (Queens).*

Requisition No. 3758—150 schedules of vouchers.

*Department of Correction (Manhattan).*

Requisition No. 2289—1 City Chamberlain's receipt book.

Requisition No. 3718—1,000 schedule of vouchers.

*Department of Correction (Brooklyn).*

Requisition No. 3719—500 schedule of vouchers.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

Requisition No. 3759—500 additional copies of the budget for the year 1900 (pamphlet form); 10 to be bound in leather; 90 to be bound in cloth; balance to be bound in paper; 250 clasp envelopes.

*Mayor's Office.*

Requisition No. 3720—5,000 envelopes; 1 ream paper.

Requisition No. 3693—2,000 letter-heads; 500 envelopes, printed, 5 lots of 100 each.

Requisition No. 2291—25 stenographer note books, M. B. Brown order No. 2592.

Requisition No. 2296—1 Brower ledger index No. 16; 1 letter-book No. 25552; 2 books of record of letters received.

Requisition No. 494—2 gross Falcon pens, 048; 50 sheets of blotting paper, blue, 19 x 24.

Requisition No. 489—2 Russian leather portfolios, 1 red and 1 black.

Requisition No. 500—1 box of Hewitt's ball-pointed pens, No. 516.

Requisition No. 513—3 gross Esterbrook's judge's quill pens.

*Department of Finance.*

Requisition No. 3702—200 certificates of Corporate Stock, engraved on steel plates, to be bound in 2 books; required for stock to be sold November 16, 1899.

Requisition No. 3707—4,800 "A" and "B" warrants.

Requisition No. 3699—1,000 Inspector's reports to First Auditor; 200 "B" vouchers for payment of awards.

Requisition No. 3760—1,000 notification requests; 1,000 labels, for cover of assessment lists; 10 sets of numerals, running from 1 to 1,000.

Requisition No. 3733—25,575 Paymaster's checks.

Requisition No. 3731—2,000 blanks for transmitting checks for interest on bonds or stock, for Stock and Bond Clerk; 200 "C" warrants, for awards for Chief Bookkeeper.

Requisition No. 3716—100 registered interest checks, for interest due December 1, 1899.

Requisition No. 3726—1,000 certificates of filing returns; 1,000 certificates of filing, Municipal Courts; 1,000 certificates of filing, City Magistrates' Courts.

Requisition No. 3711—1,300 monthly abstracts.

Requisition No. 3710—100 sets appropriation ledger balance sheets.

Requisition No. 3708—Printing 250 judgment vouchers.

Requisition No. 3761—500 circulars to charitable institutions.

Requisition No. 3762—50 cards of removal (disbursing offices); 19,000 schedules, namely: 3,000 for each borough, 15,000; 1,000 for each county, 4,000; 5,000 notices of correction; 3,000 notices of deduction (copying ink); 400 circular letters to departments, etc. (removal of auditing bureaus).

Requisition No. 499—1 box semi-carbon paper, thin, 16 x 16.

Requisition No. 2297—2 gallons of David's security mucilage, for bookbinder's use.

Requisition No. 2284—1 appropriation ledger; 1 appropriation journal; 1 appropriation index; 5 records of deductions by auditors; 3 ledgers for auditing bureau; 1 journal for auditing bureau; 1 index for auditing bureau.

Requisition No. 2290—Binding the tax sheets from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1899, into as many volumes as may be necessary.

Requisition No. 2285—2 skins title leather, 1 black and 1 red; 4 dozen skins, smooth sheep, extra large and heavy; 2 dozen skins, rough sheep, extra large and heavy; 1/2-dozen skins, cowhide (not Lion Brand); 1 dozen skins, white skiver, large and heavy; 12 bundles Davy's boards, 10 bundles No. 25; 2 bundles No. 20; 2 bundles cotton; 2 pounds sponges, 1 water, 1 assorted; 4 pounds sewing thread, balls 2 pounds 4 cord, 2 pounds 3 cord; 1 pound sewing twine; 1 pound albumen, egg; 1 pound oxalic acid; 2 pounds parchment, light weight; 1 gallon alcohol; 1 gallon mucilage, white; 1 gallon machine oil; 2 rolls canvas, 10 pound; 3 rolls sewing tape, 1 med., 2 royal; 1 box printing ink, black; 1 box gilding powder, Zincers; 12 packages Day's diamond paste; 3 cards headband, No. 3, No. 5, No. 7; 1 ream manilla paper (sample); 1 quire card board (pen and brush use); 2 mucilage brushes; 1 hard bristle brush for paste washing.

Requisition No. 516 (Brooklyn)—2 rolls solar paper.

Requisition No. 3703 (The Bronx)—400 B warrants.

Requisition No. 3712 (Queens)—200 A warrants.

Requisition No. 3709 (Richmond)—3,000 tax bills.

Requisition No. 3765 (Richmond)—500 B vouchers.

*Fire Department.*

Requisition No. 3748—1,000 voucher schedules, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 1,000 voucher schedules, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; 500 voucher schedules, Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 3723—50 copies form of contract and specifications for proposed new apparatus-house on East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, about 300 feet west of Cypress avenue.

Requisition No. 3771—50 copies form of contract and specifications for the erection of a new engine-house, northwest corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

*Department of Health (Manhattan).*

Requisition No. 510—6 boxes semi typewriting carbon paper, cap size.

*Department of Highways.*

Requisition No. 3734—750 copies report of the Department for second quarter of 1899; 250 in paper covers; 500 held for binding.

*Department of Highways (The Bronx).*

Requisition No. 3704—500 copies of contracts and specifications of regulating, grading, flagging, laying of crosswalks, laying of macadam, etc., assessment work, with envelopes and bids for same.

*Department of Highways (Queens).*

Requisition No. 2293—2 books, permits and receipts for street openings, 1,000 permits in each book, numbered; 2 index books; 2 books, permits for various purposes, numbered (1,000 in each); 2 index books; 1 book, permits to place building material in streets, 750 in each book, numbered; 1 index; 1 book permits "special" to cross sidewalks, 1,000 in book, numbered; 1 index book.

*Law Department.*

Requisition No. 2292—Binding three volumes of office blotter as follows: January 1 to February 28, 1899, March 1 to April 30, 1899, May 1 to June 30, 1899; repairing binding on thirteen of the official registers, Nos. 40 to 52 inclusive; new canvas covers, numbered on back and both sides, for 38 official registers (this work of new covers to be done in the Corporation Counsel's office; the register being in constant use cannot be taken away).

Requisition No. 508—Four 5-pound boxes of rubber bands No. 32, 1/4 and 1/8 inches.

Requisition No. 497—1 dozen bottles Stafford's mucilage; 2 reams wrapping paper; 3 dozen white pads, large size; 3 dozen white pads, small size; 1 box probate pens; 1 box Judge's quill pens; 1 box relief pens; 1 box Gillott's pens, No. 294; 6 dozen hard rubber pen holders, large and small; 6 dozen wooden penholders, with cork; 1,000 cut blotters; 1 box typewriter rubber erasers; 1 paper cutter (second floor); 1 stationery punch; 1 dozen boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 2.

Requisition No. 502—250 cards.

Requisition No. 501 (Brooklyn)—12 reams No. 8 typewriting paper.

*Municipal Civil Service Commission.*

Requisition No. 3747—10,000 notices to appear physical examination, Labor Bureau, Brooklyn; 10,000 Brooklyn envelopes; 500 Finance Department voucher schedules.

*Commissioners of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Arch.*

Requisition No. 3773—100 copies contract for monument; 100 copies form of proposal for same; 100 envelopes for same.

*Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).*

Requisition No. 3767—100 pasters announcing sale of buildings; 3,000 voucher schedules.

*Department of Parks (The Bronx).*

Requisition No. 2294—1 property register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 property inventory, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 contract register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 orders, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 delivery receipts, coal, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 delivery receipts, forage, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 Gardener's register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 receiving register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 delivery register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 coal and forage register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 rent and privilege register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts; 1 voucher register, as per order Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 3753—1,000 schedule of vouchers, as per circular letter of the Comptroller, dated November 10, 1899; 2,000 orders, as per order Commissioners of Accounts, dated November 15, 1899; 3,000 requisitions, as per order Commissioners of Accounts, dated November 15, 1899.

*Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).*

Requisition No. 3774—500 voucher schedules.

*Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).*

Requisition No. 3768—100 copies specifications, groceries, hardware and miscellaneous supplies for 1900 for Lodging-house for Homeless Men.

Requisition No. 3745—50 copies specifications.

Requisition No. 3695—250 specifications for hospital supplies.

Requisition No. 3743—200 copies specifications, groceries, provisions, flour, coal, gas, etc.

Requisition No. 3725—2,500 general expenses; 2,500 voucher schedule; 500 schedule of vouchers.

*Department of Public Charities (Brooklyn and Queens).*

Requisition No. 3775—1,000 schedule of vouchers.

Requisition No. 3770—250 proposals for groceries and miscellaneous supplies; 100 proposals for drugs and medicines.

*Department of Public Charities (Richmond).*

Requisition No. 3746—100 schedules.

*Board of Public Improvements.*

Requisition No. 2287—4 record books, M. B. B. No. 25,891; 7 index books, M. B. B. No. 25,580.

Requisition No. 3705—150 printed forms, resolutions for street openings; 150 printed forms, resolutions for street openings.

Requisition No. 3750—250 (Manhattan) transmittals to Comptroller, schedule of vouchers; 250 (Bronx) transmittals to Comptroller, schedule of vouchers.

Requisition No. 503—5 reams No. 4 plain typewriting paper.

Requisition No. 514—5 reams No. 4, plain, letter size, typewriting paper.

*Department of Sewers.*

Requisition No. 3740—2,000 schedule of vouchers in compliance with circular letter from Comptroller dated November 10, 1899, divided as follows: 500 for Borough of Manhattan; 500 for Borough of The Bronx; 500 for Borough of Brooklyn; 300 for Borough of Queens; 200 for the Borough of Richmond.

*Department of Sewers (Richmond).*

Requisition No. 3730—250 schedules of vouchers.

*Department of Street Cleaning.*

Requisition No. 3698—100 blank forms of contract for collecting street sweepings, ashes, etc., in Queens and Richmond.

Requisition No. 3697—5,000 official letter sheets; 5,000 foreman's daily reports.

Requisition No. 492—72 4-ounce bottles of mucilage; 72 3-ounce bottles Carter's Pen-on-it.

Requisition No. 518—2,000 linen tags.

*Department of Street Cleaning (Queens).*

Requisition No. 3757—5,000 contractors' daily report blanks.

*Department of Street Cleaning (Richmond).*

Requisition No. 3713—5,000 don't cards.



*Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Requisition No. 3721—500 estate notices (Bronx); 6,000 personal notices (Bronx); 500 Corporation notices (Bronx); 500 Corporation statements; 5,000 applications for correction, personal (Bronx); 500 estate notices (Queens); 6,000 personal notices (Queens); 500 Corporation notices (Queens); 500 Corporation statements (Queens); 5,000 applications for correction, personal (Queens); 200 estate notices (Richmond); 3,000 personal notices (Richmond); 500 Corporation notices (Richmond); 500 Corporation statements (Richmond); 2,000 applications for correction (Richmond) of personal property; 30,000 personal notices (Brooklyn); 3,000 estate notices (Brooklyn); 3,000 Corporation notices (Brooklyn); 6,000 Corporation statements (Brooklyn); 20,000 applications for correction, personal property; 40,000 personal notices (Manhattan); 12,000 non-resident personal notices (Manhattan); 6,000 estate notices (Manhattan); 10,000 resident Corporation notices (Manhattan); 2,000 notices to appear (Manhattan); 15,000 resident Corporation statements; 10,000 non-resident Corporation notices; 15,000 non-resident Corporation statements; 40,000 applications for corrections (Manhattan) of personal property; 6,000 applications for correction by non-resident of personal property (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3751—62,000 envelopes, No. 3, Manhattan; 11,000 envelopes, No. 8, Manhattan; 25,000 envelopes, No. 3, Brooklyn; 2,000 envelopes, No. 8, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 3772—500 schedule of vouchers.

Requisition No. 519—24 packages blotting paper, small.

*Department of Water Supply (Manhattan and The Bronx).*

Requisition No. 493—12 quarts Stafford's Black Commercial Writing Fluid.

Requisition No. 3722—Two thousand (2,000) schedules of vouchers as follows: 700 for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 600 for Borough of Brooklyn; 400 for Borough of Queens; 300 for Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 3701—50 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "furnishing cast-iron water pipes, etc."

Requisition No. 3754—One hundred and fifty (150) copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "furnishing, delivering and laying a 48-inch cast-iron conduit pipe, from Spring creek to Millburn Pumping station."

*Board of City Magistrates, Second Division.*

Requisition No. 3742—250 sheets writing paper, 8 x 11, Whiting's (stamped); 250 envelopes No. 9 Whiting's (stamped).

Requisition No. 3763—300 pay-rolls, Borough of Brooklyn; 100 pay-rolls, Borough of Queens; 100 pay-rolls, Borough of Richmond; 200 schedule of vouchers, Borough of Brooklyn; 100 schedule of vouchers, Borough of Queens; 100 schedule of vouchers, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 509—8 reams typewriting paper, Whiting's No. 2 L. R.; 6 boxes Falcon pens.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

Requisition No. 2298—1 scrap book, large enough to allow a page of the "Law Journal" to be pasted in it.

*Municipal Court, Second District (Brooklyn).*

Requisition No. 490—10 rolls (of 360) Pyramid No. 3 pins; 1 gross of assorted rubber bands.

*Municipal Court, First District (Richmond).*

Requisition No. 491—2 boxes of fasteners for "Star" automatic paper fastener.

*Court of Special Sessions of the First Division.*

Requisition No. 3706—1,000 envelopes, Justices' Chambers, lithograph; 1,000 sheets calendar paper, heavy; 1,000 sheets calendar paper, light.

Requisition No. 3736—500 schedule of vouchers.

*County Clerk's Office, Kings County.*

Requisition No. 3714—To tally sheets to canvass the votes to be cast for the election of 1899 as follows: 150 large sheets for the offices of Sheriff and Regents; 150 large sheets for the offices of County Clerk and Treasurer; 150 large sheets for the office of District Attorney; 150 small sheets for the offices of Justices of Municipal Courts; 150 small sheets for the office of Members of Assembly; 150 small sheets for the office of Alderman; 140 small sheets for the (4) amendments.

Requisition No. 496—1 dozen packs blotters, 9 1/2 by 4; 1 box No. 50 Esterbrook pens; 1 box Falcon Esterbrook pens; 3 boxes rubber bands, 2 1/2-inch; 3 dozen Faber's No. 3 pencils; 1 dozen Faber's red and blue pencils; 6 dozen Faber's penholders, No. 97.

*Sheriff's Office, Kings County.*

Requisition No. 511—2,500 Congress tie manila envelopes, 1/4 inch thick, 4 inches wide, 9 inches long.

Requisition No. 3752—10,000 admission cards; 2,000 notices of justification, in pads of 100 each; 2,000 receipts, in pads of 100 each; 2,500 charges, fees, etc., in pads of 100 each; 6,000 costs, etc., in pads of 100 each; 2,500 comparisons, in pads of 100 each; 1,000 special warrants, in pads of 100 each; 5,000 diagram, in pads of 100 each; 4,000 notices of sale, W. D., in pads of 100 each; 1,500 notices of sale, E. D., in pads of 100 each; 1,500 notices of sale, W. D., in pads of 100 each; 2,000 reports of sale, supplies, in pads of 100 each; 2,500 reports of sale, deficiency, in pads of 100 each; 5,000 receipts, in pads of 100 each; 2,500 terms of sale, in pads of 100 each; 5,000 reports of sale, in pads of 100 each; 500 order of arrest; 2,000 inventory on attachment; 500 indemnity bond attachment; 500 indemnity bond execution; 500 certificate of sale; 1,000 undertaking upon arrest, subdivision 1, section 575; 1,000 undertaking upon arrest, subdivision 2, section 575; 2,500 undertaking upon arrest, subdivision 3, section 575; 1,000 undertaking on claim by third party; 2,000 undertaking on jail limits; 500 deed on execution; 3,000 deed on foreclosure; 1,000 schedule of vouchers; 1,500 daily time sheets; 1,000 weekly time sheets; 2,000 note heads, 5 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, linen, engraved; 3,000 letter heads, 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches, linen, engraved; 3,000 envelopes, 3 1/2 inches by 6 inches, linen, engraved; 2,000 envelopes, 4 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, linen, engraved; 2,000 envelopes, 4 3/4 inches by 10 3/4 inches, linen, engraved; 10,000 levy by writ; 2,000 board and commitment; 1,000 reports of Keeper, a; 2,000 reports of Keeper, b.

Requisition No. 2295—3 Equity Registers, indexed, and in all respects like those in use in the Sheriff's office—No. 1, paged 1 to 400; No. 3, paged 801 to 1,200; No. 4, paged 1,201 to 1,600.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 8th day of December, 1899.

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

The minutes of December 5, were read and approved.

**MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED:**

Henry M. Denmark, at New Irving Hall, December 8, fee \$25.

Osius Mailler, at Murray Hill Lyceum, January 1, fee \$25.

I. A. Sive, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, January 1, fee \$10.

Charles R. Lynn, at Penn Fulton Hall, Brooklyn, January 30, fee \$10.

The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock were granted, the Chief directed to require the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:

Henry J. Appel, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 9, fee \$25.

Louis S. Harris, at Manhattan Lyceum, December 16, fee \$25.

Walter Flatz, at Ebling's Casino, December 16, fee \$25.

Louis H. Philips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, December 9, fee \$10.

Alf. Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, December 9, fee \$10.

Alf. Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, December 16, fee \$10.

Alf. Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, December 23, fee \$10.

Alf. Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, December 30, fee \$10.

**REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.**

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

Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Louis Sahn, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard O'Hara, Forty-fourth Precinct.

John T. Nagle—Acknowledgment.

Patrolman O. W. Gardner, Twenty-fourth Precinct—Asking promotion.

**Send Copies.**

Eighth Precinct—On complaint of Salvatore Denofino of discrimination in handling trucks.

Twenty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of Thomas M. Ross of disorderly gangs of boys, etc.

Sixty-second Precinct—On complaint of Department of Parks of condition of Cooper Park.

Sixty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of Peter F. Jaffe of disorderly persons.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the President.

Application of Doorman John J. Tackney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to be reassigned to duty as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

**APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.**

Caroline Hayes and Mary McGovern—For pension.

Jane Gorman—For increase of pension.

Sergeant John O'Connell, Fifty-eighth Precinct—For retirement.

Patrolman William S. Howard, Sixty-sixth Precinct—For retirement.

Frederick A. Chandler—Asking payment to him of pension due Sarah L. Chandler, his mother.

Communication from the Department of Buildings relative to elevator at Central Department was referred to Sergeant O'Brien to make immediate repairs.

**COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.**

Civil Service Board—Asking copy of letter of Edward F. Brown in case of Roundsman Isaac C. Tyson.

De Witt C. Morrell—Asking disposition of charges against Captain of Ninth Precinct.

Frederick Bryan—Asking information as to appointment on the Police Force.

John T. Given, Jr.—Asking application blank.

Monahan & Ramsell—Relative to debt complaint against Patrolman C. Mason, Forty-seventh Precinct.

D. H. Dodworth—Relative to debt against an officer.

Dr. A. A. Wolfe—Relative to bill for attending Mrs. Faulkner, suicide.

**THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE LAID OVER.**

Chief of Police—Relative to purchase of three horses.

Chief of Police—Recommending that a man be secured to repair bicycles; also an additional room for Bicycle Squad.

Charles Wahn & Co., Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street—Application for concert license.

**COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.**

Sergeant Gehegan, Tenement House Squad—Reporting disposition of case of Patrolman John J. McKenna, to obtain copy of court order as to insanity and commitment.

Tiffany & Co.—Asking detail of two officers at their store from 7th to 23d inst., to detail on payment of salary.

Fred F. Cook—Asking detail of officer.

Annie J. Sample—Asking information as to C. W. White, of White's Bureau.

**For Report.**

Mayor—Inquiry of Andrew Johnson as to his sister.

Mayor—Inquiry of Mary Qualter as to Florence Qualter.

Mayor—Complaint of Regula Leisi, of thieves and swindlers, in Thirty-eighth street.

Department of Parks, Brooklyn—Complaint of depredations in Zindel Park.

Theodore Maurer—Asking appointment of William Keihs as Special Patrolman.

L. H. Kelly—Asking appointment of John J. Steiner as Special Patrolman.

Bert G. Lewis—Asking appointment of Charles Ross as Special Patrolman.

J. Bauman & Bro.—Asking appointment of John M. Itzel as Special Patrolman.

Rothenberg & Co.—Asking appointment of J. A. Riedel as Special Patrolman.

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

Captain Richard T. Hickman, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.

George A. Buckholz, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.

Roundsman William F. Smullen, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.

Robert H. Davis, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Precinct Detective John A. Butler, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman James J. Flaherty, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Sergeant James H. Kelly, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Abram C. Hulse, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

James Churchill, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Christopher Boehme, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patrick Gully, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Charles J. Ryan, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman Solomon C. Hauptman, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Ernest Van Dezalski, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

George W. Ross, from Bicycle Squad to Nineteenth Precinct.

Frank J. Reilly, from Nineteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.

Ernest Van Dezalski, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

John J. McQueeney, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Probationary Patrolman John F. McLaughlin was appointed full Patrolman in Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Peter Kelly, Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

Precinct Detective John J. Prunty, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Herman Kern, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

John M. Walsh, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

John J. Diviney, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

James T. Galligan, Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

John Leonard, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Richardson L. Jackson, from Eleventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

John J. Mahoney, from Eleventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Arthur C. Tillman, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas F. Walsh, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman James J. Murray, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Joseph H. Kenny, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

John J. O'Hare, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

William J. Dougherty, from Seventy-third Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Joseph S. Green, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

William H. Michaels, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Marcus Appley, from Eighth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

Samuel Ross, from Fiftieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

John M. Curley, from Forty-third Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.

Joseph Back, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Appointed full Doormen and assigned to duty in precincts set opposite their respective names:

Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald, Fifth Precinct.

John J. Devine, Seventh Precinct.

Oscar Stewart, Thirtieth Precinct.

Michael J. Shelley, Thirty-first Precinct.

Joseph E. Maher, Thirty-second Precinct.

John T. Bateman, Fifty-first Precinct.

Pierre Henry, Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Irwin Wyker, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

James A. Carroll, Sixty-eighth Precinct.

John P. Anthony, Sixty-ninth Precinct.

John W. Britton, Eightieth Precinct.

William J. Ryan, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Eugene A. Sullivan, Eighty-first Precinct.

Sunday temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Patrolman Walter J. Murray, Seventh Precinct.

Special Patrolmen Robert J. Bowden, John G. Steiner, John Lydon, William McGrath.

Resolved, That the application of Peter Baker for appointment of George Baker as Special Patrolman, be denied.

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

Samuel Mothner, for Cohen & Gilbert.

J. Lawson, for Hilton & Dodge Lumber Company.

Patrick Roach, for Hilton & Dodge Lumber Company.

Martin P. Adams, for F. W. Woolworth & Co.

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

Patrolman Henry Gregg, Nineteenth Precinct, from November 10 to November 24, 1899.

Thomas McGanley, Fifty-first Precinct, from November 7 to November 18, 1899.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the pension fund the following sums of money for the month of November, 1899:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,045 95
For absence without pay.....	1,532 26
For sick time deducted.....	7,775 46
For two per cent. deducted.....	16,773 95

Total..... \$27,127 62

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller and Auditors for payment:

To Comptroller—

Account Station-house Rents:

Mrs. A. F. Foley, rent Thirty-second Precinct Stable, November, 1899. . . \$50 16



Account General Election Expenses:	
James R. J. Ryan, ruby globes.....	\$1 25
James A. Varian, cartage.....	5 00
	<u>\$6 25</u>
Account Primary Election Expenses:	
Joseph N. Early, ballot boxes.....	\$1,780 00
Isaac Rosenthal, cartage, etc.....	10 00
	<u>\$1,790 00</u>
To Ed J. Connell, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx—	
Account Station-house Rents:	
Nereid Association, rent Thirty-ninth Precinct Station-house, quarter ending November 30, 1899.....	\$200 00
Account General Election Expenses:	
Buena Vista Realty Co., rent.....	\$75 00
John P. Gustavson, cartage.....	75 00
	<u>\$155 00</u>
Account Primary Election Expenses:	
John P. Gustavson, cartage, etc.....	\$5 00
To William McKenney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn—	
Account Station-house Rents:	
Harris Weinstein, rent Sixty-fifth Precinct, September and October, 1899.....	\$60 00
“ “ “ “ November, 1899.....	30 00
	<u>\$90 00</u>
Account General Election Expenses:	
P. Belford & Son, cartage.....	\$30 00
Mrs. M. V. McNulty, rent.....	900 00
	<u>\$930 00</u>
Account Primary Election Expenses:	
Frederick Fennell, cartage, etc.....	\$35 00
To Francis R. Clair, Auditor, Borough of Queens—	
Account General Election Expenses:	
L. T. Rogers, cartage.....	\$2 00
Joseph Wittman, cartage.....	26 00
	<u>\$28 00</u>
Account Primary Election Expenses:	
John A. Hartman, cartage, etc.....	\$20 00
William Maskill, cartage, etc.....	22 50
	<u>\$42 50</u>
To Walter H. Holt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond—	
Account General Election Expenses:	
P. J. Brown, cartage, etc.....	\$12 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent.....	20 00
Fred S. Scott, cartage.....	6 00
Abner A. Wood, cartage.....	7 00
	<u>\$45 00</u>
Account Primary Election Expenses:	
P. J. Brown, cartage, etc.....	\$40 00
Fred T. Scott, cartage, etc.....	36 00
Abner A. Wood, cartage, etc.....	25 00
	<u>\$101 00</u>

# RETIRED OFFICER, ON APPLICATION.

Patrolman Michael Smith, Seventy-third Precinct, \$700 per year. Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Mary Quinn, widow of James Quinn, late Doorman, be and is hereby increased \$100 per year from and after December 8, 1899, making her annual pension \$300 per year.

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

## TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350, DECEMBER 1, 1889.

Patrolman James J. Cogan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ John A. Cogan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Edward L. Collins, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ John J. Cronin, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ John Geigerich, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ John Guidera, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Edward McNamara, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ John P. Keenan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Michael McDonough, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Patrick O'Neill, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Morty Sullivan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ William I. Warren, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Francis M. Campbell, Thirtieth Precinct.  
 “ Frederick Widder, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Martin Gallagher, Forty-first Precinct.  
 “ John J. O'Rourke, Bicycle Squad.  
 “ Edmund Tobin, Bicycle Squad.

## TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman Walter W. Jones, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 28, 1899.  
 “ John F. McGinty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 28, 1899.  
 “ Joseph O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, December 2, 1899.

## TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300, DECEMBER 3, 1899.

Patrolman John J. Keenan, Second Precinct.  
 “ Matthew F. Silk, Second Precinct.  
 “ David Roche, Second Precinct.  
 “ William J. Morris, Third Precinct.  
 “ Alexander Schmidt, Sixth Precinct.  
 “ Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct.  
 “ John Lynch, Eighth Precinct.  
 “ Robert J. McGuire, Eighth Precinct.  
 “ Michael J. Fitzgerald, Tenth Precinct.  
 “ William Hennessy, Tenth Precinct.  
 “ Frank Hellmrich, Eleventh Precinct.  
 “ Thomas J. Lang, Eleventh Precinct.  
 “ Adolph Kuhn, Fourteenth Precinct.  
 “ John J. Noble, Fourteenth Precinct.  
 “ Charles L. Steinmeyer, Fifteenth Precinct.  
 “ Henry A. Burke, Fifteenth Precinct.  
 “ Walter H. Burrell, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 “ Joseph A. Conboy, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 “ John A. Underwood, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 “ Peter F. Reid, Seventeenth Precinct.  
 “ Bernard Goldman, Eighteenth Precinct.  
 “ Samuel G. Beatty, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 “ Joseph B. Cavanagh, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 “ William Forbes, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 “ John D. Barrett, Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman Alonzo P. Cooper, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 “ Charles F. Morris, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 “ Frederick G. Durr, Twenty-second Precinct.  
 “ Elsworth E. Doty, Twenty-second Precinct.  
 “ Thomas J. Moore, Twenty-second Precinct.  
 “ Peter McEntee, Twenty-second Precinct.  
 “ William E. Pfeiffer, Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 “ Peter J. Boyle, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 “ Albert J. Cobey, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 “ David Isenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 “ John Doherty, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
 “ James A. Torpey, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
 “ Edward J. Cashman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
 “ Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
 “ Edward Schnitzer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
 “ Charles Freid, Thirtieth Precinct.  
 “ John Moloney, Thirty-first Precinct.  
 “ John F. H. Pickhardt, Thirty-first Precinct.  
 “ Edward J. Blake, Thirty-second Precinct.  
 “ Cornelius R. Maher, Thirty-second Precinct.  
 “ Burtis E. S. Thompson, Thirty-second Precinct.  
 “ Richard J. Murphy, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
 “ William E. Keegan, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
 “ William J. Fogarty, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ William F. Riley, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 “ Patrick J. O'Riordan, Forty-second Precinct.  
 “ George P. Menagay, Fifty-third Precinct.  
 “ James C. Flood, Fifty-fifth Precinct.  
 “ Edward F. Hughes, Seventy-sixth Precinct.  
 “ John A. Rathgeber, Bicycle Squad.  
 “ Byron R. Sackett, Bicycle Squad.  
 “ William C. Whitely, Bicycle Squad.  
 “ Joseph A. Faurot, Detailed Officer.  
 “ Charles A. Zanes, Special Service Squad.

The following proposals for supplying the Police Department with copies of enrollment books were opened and read:

The Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriting Company.....	\$6,000 00
The Fisher Typewriter Company.....	41,750 00

On recommendation of the Chief of Police:  
 Resolved, That cloth be furnished to matrons through the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment to be known as “54-inch blue twilled matron cloth No. 2204,” as per sample, at the price of \$1.25 per yard.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson:  
 Resolved, That Patrolman George M. Ross, Nineteenth Precinct (formerly of Bicycle Squad), be and is hereby commended for stopping a runaway horse November 23, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M. on Central Park, West, at Eighty-third street, and it is hereby recommended that the Chief assign said officer to the Bicycle Squad for duty.

Resolved, That Sergeant O'Brien be and is hereby directed to report upon the following subjects in order that specifications may be prepared:

Quantity of coal required for steamboat Patrol.  
 Printing, books, blanks, etc.  
 Stationery.  
 Horse feed, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Horse feed, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Horse feed, Borough of Richmond.  
 Horse equipments.  
 Doorman's and stable supplies.  
 New patrol wagons.  
 Repairs to patrol wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Repairs to patrol wagons, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Telegraph supplies.  
 Alterations and repairs to station-houses.  
 Resolved, That theatrical license be granted to Crowell Madden, treasurer Academy of Music, No. 176 Montague street, Brooklyn, December 8, 1899, to May 1, 1900. Fee, \$500.  
 Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Samuel Navin, Sixty-ninth Precinct, to receive reward of \$25 from United States Government for arrest and conviction of John Brun, alias John Broassal, on the 22d day of August, for passing a counterfeit \$10 bill, be granted, with usual deduction.

On motion of Commissioner Abell:  
 Resolved, That the judgment of five days' fine imposed upon Patrolman Patrick J. Murray, Second Precinct, August 30, 1899, be and is hereby reduced to three days' fine.  
 Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Clarence Anthony, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, before Commissioner Hess, and he reported said complaint dismissed.  
 Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, and he reported his disposition of such trials as follows:

## FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Michael A. Kenney, Fifty-second Precinct, violation of Rules, one day's pay.  
 “ Patrick J. Sheridan, Fifty-second Precinct, violation of Rules, one day's pay.

## REPRIMANDS.

Patrolman William J. Walsh, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of Rules.  
 “ George J. Kirwin, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of Rules.  
 “ James F. Haven, Sixty-seventh Precinct, violation of Rules.  
 “ Charles A. Campbell, Seventy-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

## COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman William Hughes, Fifty-second Precinct, violation of Rules.

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 11th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.  
 The minutes of December 8 were read and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Patrolman George Kohler, Thirty-second Precinct, ninety days, half pay; sick.

## MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

M. Ratner, at New Irving Hall, December 15, fee, \$25.  
 E. Schring, at Washington Hall, December 13, fee, \$10.  
 William Brennan, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, December 19, fee, \$10.  
 Application of Daniel Valenti for permit to give a mask ball at Arlington Hall on December 23, between eight and twelve o'clock, was granted. The Chief directed to require the commanding officer of the precinct in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at twelve o'clock midnight, fee, \$25.

## REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Comptroller—Relative to the following leases:  
 Changing name of lessor of premises Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Catharine T. Cunningham, general guardian.  
 Renewal lease of Seventieth Precinct station-house, from Margaret McGrath, one year from June 1, 1900, at \$750 per year.  
 Renewal lease of Branch Bureau of Elections, Richmond, to Staten Island Savings Bank, from January 1, 1900, at \$240 per year.  
 Renewal lease of No. 1786 Broadway, Bicycle Squad, from Max Minsinsheimer, agent for Mary A. Fitzgerald, one year from January 1, 1900, at \$1,500 per year.  
 Amending resolution authorizing lease of premises at New Dorp, Staten Island, for Eightieth Precinct, Third Sub-station, making rent \$1,000 per year, lessor to make outside repairs only.  
 William Gamble & Co.—Acknowledgement and comments.  
 Contagious disease in family of Sergeant William H. Hodgins, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
 Death of Patrolman Charles L. Neusler, Tenth Precinct, December 8.  
 Death of Patrolman Matthew S. Butler, Fifty-fifth Precinct, at 4 A. M., December 11.  
 Superintendent St. John's Home—Reporting sickness of Thomas Regan, Special Patrolman.  
 Inspector Cross—On complaint of Louis Kunstlich against Patrolman John Quilty, as Patrolman No. 448.



Seventeenth Precinct—Reporting absence without leave of Patrolman Martin F. Conroy, for five days.

Roundsman John Schussler, Bicycle Squad—Thanking Board of Police.

*Send Copies.*

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Rev. Alex. J. Kerr, of disorderly condition of Allen street.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Kate Varnoc as to the death of Francis Bushey, to Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Lillian Robotham as to a suicide, to the Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of L. J. Farrell as to Gustav Sachs, to Mayor.

Application of Kate C. Kellett for increase of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

**COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.**

Frank Moss—Relative to certain books ready for delivery.

S. W. Conklin—Relative to pension to widow of Henry S. Dwyer.

R. H. Macy & Co.—Asking character of William Scholes.

John J. Murray—Asking return of letter of recommendation.

Patrolman William J. Flynn, Thirty-eighth Precinct—Asking change of date of appointment.

Application of Sergeant John O'Connor, Fifty-eighth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.

**COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.**

Samuel Schurr—Complaint of prostitution, etc.

F. Rodgers—Complaint of violation of Excise Law, at No. 917 Eighth avenue.

Mother—Complaint of gambling, at No. 149 Avenue C.

*For Report.*

Mayor—Inquiry of George Clayton as to American Manufacturing Company, No. 168 Elm street.

Noble & Camp—Complaint of disorderly boys.

John Gast—Complaint of pool-room, No. 734 Ninth avenue.

Gottlieb Koch—Asking appointment of Thomas B. Fickett as Special Patrolman.

Application of W. H. Smith, No. 132 Bowery, for amusement license, was laid over.

**THE FOLLOWING LAW CASES WERE REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL:**

New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Wm. H. Duggan. Writ of Certiorari.

New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. John C. Henderson. Writ of certiorari.

New York Supreme Court, New York County—The People ex rel. John Farley, George L. Arfken, John H. Allen, Owen H. Beagen, Richard Berkley, Thomas A. Butler, Thomas Brady, James J. Cronin, James Campbell, Samuel B. Davis, Daniel H. Driscoll, William E. Daly, William J. Deevy, Charles A. Flay, Charles F. Farley, Ellis C. Frazee, Henry G. Firneisen, Joseph A. Faurot, Charles Grave, Walter S. Granville, Edward J. Gallagher, Edward P. Hughes, John Hennessy, John J. Herlihy, Andrew J. Kiernan, Thomas A. Kenny, Henry Lang, George T. Leeson, Charles J. Meehan, Jeremiah W. Mahoney, William Moody, George J. Milborn, John M. Milmore, Guido A. Mengani, Michael J. Murphy, Edwin Murray, William Mulcare, Andrew J. McCarthy, Michael McDonough, Charles B. McManus, Adolph Oppenheim, Thomas J. O'Connell, Francis O'Rourke, Louis Pollock, Joseph Petrosino, Alonzo Powell, Jr., Alphonse S. Rheume, John F. Reith, Michael J. Rein, Theodore P. Snyder, Ladislous Stransky, John F. Tinker, John Taylor, Charles W. Thompson, James P. Walsh, Edw. J. Armstrong, Alexander Chandler, Jr., William J. Capper, William H. Funston, Patrick F. Gargan, John Mooney, George Peppert, William H. Rynders, Cornelius J. Sullivan, John Collins vs. Bernard J. York, et al., affidavit and notice of motion for writ of mandamus.

New York Supreme Court, Kings County—The People ex rel. Joseph F. Langan, Neil W. Ruddy, Thomas J. Donovan, William Hughes, Michael H. Lynch, George W. Reynolds, Charles Beiger, William J. Cream, Michael J. Connolly, James A. Carroll, Daniel F. Donohoe, Timothy J. Desmond, Francis A. Foster, Adolph C. Mayer, James E. McGrath, Peter A. Clarke, Frederick W. Lynch, Richard J. Finn. Affidavit and notice of motion for writ of mandamus.

Application of Amelia Westphal for pension was denied.

Retired officer, on application, Patrolman William S. Howard, Sixty-sixth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael W. Maguire, Forty-third Precinct, be granted full pay while sick, from October 3 to November 7, 1899.

Resolved, That the resignations of Thomas Stanton and Louis Zeltner, Special Patrolmen, be accepted.

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

A. Sant Angelo, for Frank Ciamcimino.

M. J. Bennett, for Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.

Richard Stafford, for Dr. V. P. Gibney.

Francis Sample, for John B. Holland.

Hugh Nolan, for D. Delehanty.

Louis Zeltner, for B. Friedlander.

On motion of Commissioner Hess—

Resolved, That John F. Biggan, No. 253 East Tenth street, be and is hereby appointed as Temporary Clerk in the Bureau of Elections, with compensation at the rate of three dollars per day.

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 two Doormen.

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 two Stablemen for employment in the Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with three copies of the enrollment books used on the days of registration at the last general election, in accordance with the specifications thereof, be and is hereby awarded to the Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company for the sum and price of six thousand dollars, they being the lowest bidders, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and that such contract, when awarded, shall be payable from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled "Bureau of Elections."

On reading and filing eligible list from Secretary of Municipal Civil Service Commission of fifteen persons named for appointment to position of Patrolman—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby cited to appear at the President's office on Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M.: Frederick Squires, William H. Tiernan, Patrick O'Brien, Joseph H. O'Connell, Adam McMullen, Edward L. Clark, Thomas A. Burke, John McGrath, Charles P. Vosburgh, Howard W. Gifford, Thomas Biggart, John A. Hyer, Joseph Penn, Henry Metz and Walter Corbitt.

On reading and filing communication from F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 8, 1899, stating that the following-named temporary appointees have complied with all the requirements of Regulation 66 and are eligible for permanent appointment.

Resolved, That Patrick T. Kenny be and is hereby appointed Plumber, Theodore Martin appointed Cabin Boy and Albert Mosely appointed Steward.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson.

Resolved, That Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Bicycle Squad, be commended for stopping a runaway horse at Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, on Tuesday November 28, 1899.

It appearing to the Board that John J. McKenna, a Patrolman attached to the Police Department, was indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of New York, for the crime of murder in the first degree, and that during the pendency of such indictment the Court before which the same was pending duly adjudicated and determined that the said John J. McKenna was insane, and directed his commitment to the Matteawan asylum for the insane, and a certified copy of such order of commitment being now before the Board; it is

Resolved, That the said John J. McKenna be and is dismissed and discharged from the Police force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Cosby, M. D., and President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
McVickar, Henry W.	30	Wallach, Karl	399
Pocher, Antoinette	48	Goebel, George L.	404
Ackert, Alfred	56	Sandberg, Abraham	408
Leon, Joseph	61	Eagleton, Thomas	410
Valfer, Solomon	71	Keale, Henry	411
Lennon, William F.	97	Webb, James S.	413
Geoghagan, Patrick	137	Pocher, Antoinette	414
Matthews, Albert H.	162	La Tour, Louis E.	425
Ahearn, James	163	Wellbrock, Henry	425
Kemoner, Isidor H.	174	Greenberg, Meyer	436
Tucker, Samuel	184	Baum, Meyer	437
Bachrach, Louis	195	Saberski, Rosa	438
Scribner, Howard	199	Ahearn, Daniel	442
Colton, Frank	203	Herth, Adam	448
Davis, George	213	McCormick, Stephen	463
Delano, Josephine	231	Prentice, Augustus	2,834
McQuade, George E.	235	Sentell, Charles	2,948
Kahn, Samuel	256	Koch, Henry G.	3,063
Cardone, Antonio	270	Kenny, George	3,203
Levy, Morris	274	Johnston, George F.	3,222
Myers, Theodore W.	289	Taylor, Katherine	3,255
Janinski, John	292	Phillips, Willis R.	3,278
Levine, Adolph	291	Tubridy, William	3,359
Henschel, Kaufman	297	Lockwood, Stephen	3,360
McQuaid, George E.	304	Cunningham, Thomas	3,385
Ayres, Donald	323	Meeks, Samuel A.	3,396
Pasinski, Henry	327	Engel, Martin	3,397
Hecker, Nathan	330	Engel, Martin	3,403
Flanagan, William C.	332	Kenny, George	3,408
Baum, David	333	Kuhn, Frank	3,421
Ashley, Samuel	346	Jackson, Isidor	3,429
McLoughlin, Thomas	350	Kenny, George	3,457
Stimmel, Sophie	363	Daly, Peter	3,460
Murphy, Nicholas	367	Pocher, Antoinette	3,470
Davies, J. Clarence	372	Kohn, Harry N.	3,490
Nagle, Garrett	380	Finck, John	3,531
Marolda, Nicola	386	McArdle, Henry	3,534
Hunter, William C.	391	Hayes, Mary	3,571
Farrell, Frank	396	Gray, Abraham L.	3,574
Eckhardt, Peter C.	397	Callahan, Peter T.	3,576
Smith, Herman A.	398	Katz, Sigmund	3,578

**SANITARY BUREAU.**

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

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

*Willard Parker Hospital.*

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Mary McGuinness	Ward Helper	\$168 00	Resigned	Oct. 31, 1899
Lizzie McGuinness	"	168 00	Appointed	Nov. 1, "
Lizzie McGuinness	"	168 00	Resigned	" 15, "
Mary O'Halloran	"	168 00	Appointed	" 16, "
Arthur Simonson	Helper	720 00	"	" 1, "
Lizzie Burns	Ward Helper	168 00	Resigned	" 17, "
Maggie Fay	"	168 00	Appointed	" 20, "
Mary Raymond	Cook	252 00	Resigned	" 20, "

*Riverside Hospital.*

Rose Madden	Ward Helper	\$168 00	Appointed	Nov. 18, 1899
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Report in respect to the illness of Catherine McManus, a Ward Helper at Riverside Hospital, with measles. Ordered on file.

4th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

*Vacations.*

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
2290	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 925 Forest avenue.	38617	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 210 First avenue.

5th. Certificates declaring premises at foot of Oliver street and Newton creek, Long Island City; Railroad avenue, between Preston and Spring streets, Long Island City; Furman's Island, L. I., and Review avenue, corner Young street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises foot of Oliver street and Newtown creek, Long Island City, in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz:

That the unloading of manure from scows on to cars at said premises be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Railroad avenue, between Preston and Spring streets, Long Island City, in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz:

That the use of said premises for the purpose of rendering fat and manufacturing fertilizers be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Furman's Island, Long Island, in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz:

That the use of said premises as a manufactory of boneblack and rendering fat and the manufacture of fertilizer be discontinued, and that the shed and receiving-place for bone and fat and the yard and interior of building be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned.

Whereas, The premises Review avenue, corner Young street, Long Island City, in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary



Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a manufactory of fertilizer, fat rendering and storage of fat and bones be discontinued, and that the yard, interior of the building, shed and ground adjoining the same be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned.

6th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
11859	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 555 Ninth avenue.
11860	".....	No. 651 East Thirtieth street.
11861	".....	No. 120 Second avenue.
11862	".....	No. 310 East Eighty-ninth street.
11863	".....	No. 445 Sixth street.
11864	".....	No. 1609 Second avenue.
11865	To handle tailors' clippings only.....	Nos. 30 and 32 Pitt street.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
548	To keep 1 heifer.....	Westchester avenue, near Greene avenue, Westchester Village.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
11866	To manufacture tallow from butchers' fat....	No. 2172 Hudson avenue.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
11867	To keep 25 fowls.....	Eveline avenue, between Mt. Olivet avenue and Fresh Pond road, Middle Village.
11868	To keep 50 fowls.....	No. 259 Eighth avenue, Long Island City.

#### Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

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

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
STORES.			
438	No. 2 Gouverneur place,	461	No. 796 Courtlandt avenue.
458	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue.	463	No. 649 Morris avenue.
		464	No. 837 Southern Boulevard.
WAGONS.			
		98	No. 1027 Stebbins avenue.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
959	To use basement.....	No. 726 Columbus avenue.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
960	To manufacture grease, glue and fertilizers...	Review avenue, between Young and Gilbert streets, Long Island City.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
8826	To conduct a day nursery.....	No. 51 Prospect place.

#### 7th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
24396	Nos. 25 and 27 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	Dec. 15, 1899	
27929	No. 1311 Third avenue.....	" 15, "	
29976	No. 51 East Ninth street.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require the water-closet apartments to be additionally ventilated.
32567	Nos. 232 to 234 East Eighty-third street...	Dec. 1, 1899	
32568	West side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.....	" 15, "	Provided the dwarf partitions be extended to the ceilings.
33413	No. 105 West Twenty-seventh street.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require the centre of the yard now occupied as a grass plot to be flagged, provided the yard be so graded as to discharge all surface water into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain.
34273	No. 9 Livingston place.....	Dec. 15, 1899	Provided water-closets be cleaned, and the seat and woodwork of the cellar water-closet be properly repaired.
34550	North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Hamilton place and Grand Boulevard.....	" 15, "	
35068	No. 218 East Seventy-third street.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require the walls of light shaft and the walls and ceilings of cellar to be whitewashed nor the hall carpets to be cleaned.
36520	West side Grand Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....	Dec. 15, 1899	
36796	No. 608 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	" 15, "	
36821	No. 2330 Old Broadway.....	" 1, "	
38036	No. 242 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require the cellar bottom to be cemented, provided it be made impervious to dampness by the use of steam ashes.
39630	No. 338 Hudson street.....	Dec. 1, 1899	
39632	No. 22 Little West Twelfth street.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require a light to be kept burning in the halls during the day time.
39948	No. 281 Second avenue.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require the white-washing of the walls and ceilings of the cellar.
40006	No. 50 West Twenty-fifth street.....	" 15, "	Modified so as not to require the provision of new water-closets, nor louvred ventilators, provided the present water-closets be cleaned, the iron containers burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar, and all obstructions be removed from the ridge of each skylight, and said openings properly capped, so as to exclude storm water and promote ventilation.
40937	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
2446	No. 977 Home street.....	Dec. 10, 1899	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
272	One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Lenox avenue.....		Rescinded.
1303	No. 66 Clinton street.....		"
15843	No. 6 Horatio street.....		"

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
16027	No. 66 Clinton street.....		Rescinded.
18445	No. 28 Rose street.....		"
19065	No. 41 Bedford street.....		"
19854	No. 227 East One Hundred and Eighth street.....		"
22079	No. 324 East Sixty-third street.....		"
22080	No. 326 East Sixty-third street.....		"
24199	No. 318 East Eighty-first street.....		"
26727	No. 1697 Third avenue.....		"
27082	No. 84 Orchard street.....		"
29352	No. 2 Convent avenue.....		"
33126	No. 1460 Broadway.....		"
34895	No. 200 East Ninety-fourth street.....		"
34901	Nos. 1129 and 1131 First avenue.....		"
34902	No. 156 Spring street.....		"
38701	No. 73 West Forty-seventh street.....		"
39462	No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....		"
39778	No. 281 Second street.....		"
40665	No. 28 Market street.....		"
40721	No. 158 West Seventy-fourth street.....		"
40926	No. 411 West Seventeenth street.....		"
41301	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
1900	No. 4007 Third avenue.....		"
2320	Oakland place and Clinton avenue.....		"

On motion, it was

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
32080	No. 263 Stanton street.....	40564	No. 128 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
34529	No. 54 East Fourth street.....	40573	No. 624 Sixth street.
34567	No. 1701 Third avenue.....	40775	No. 953 Broadway.
37006	No. 271 Delancey street.....	40787	No. 428 Sixth street.
37886	No. 116 West Twenty-sixth street.....	41486	No. 441 West Thirty-second street.
38618	No. 438 Lexington avenue.....	41761	No. 1966 Park avenue.
39014	No. 304 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
39347	No. 129 Mott street.....	1799	Railroad avenue, between Preston and Spring streets, Long Island City.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

#### FIRST DIVISION.

##### Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.

Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John F. O'Connor.....	November 7	November 14	
Dennis J. Conroy.....	" 17	" 27	

#### SECOND DIVISION.

##### Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
- Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.

Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
A. R. Braunlich, M. D.....	November 17	November 18	
A. Comer, M. D.....	" 17	" 15	

#### THIRD DIVISION.

##### Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

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

7th. Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Ambrose Lee, Jr.....	" 17	November 18	

Report of seizure of a carcass of beef affected with tuberculosis, from James Melvin, West Washington Market. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the New York State Board of Health.

The resignation of Fruit Inspector Samuel B. Willis, to take effect November 17, 1899, was received and accepted.

Report in respect to inspections at Barren Island. Ordered on file.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Bacteriology.

9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

Report recommending changes to be made in the preparation of diphtheria antitoxine. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

#### FIFTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

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

#### SIXTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Marine Inspection.

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

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Report of the Resident Physician in respect to irregularities at Kingston Avenue Hospital. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.



## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

## BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Peter J. Smith	Nov. 16, 1899	Nov. 17, 1899	

Upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, to whom they were referred, the application of Marigo T. Fachiri to file the certificates of birth of her son, Constantine T. Fachiri, born November 3, 1882, and of her daughter, Despina T. Fachiri, born July 7, 1878, in the special book kept for that purpose, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, was granted.

3d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Z. D. Berry	Born	Jan. 17, 1879
Ellen Loynd	Died	Aug. 21, 1897
Rocco Digilio	"	Feb. 9, 1899
Francisco Gregolio	"	Apr. 30, "
Jane Dollar	"	July 4, "
Alice Schaumloffel	"	Sept. 24, "
Peter O'Brien	"	Oct. 1, "
Mary Ryder	"	" 6, "
Patrick Quinn	"	" 31, "
Emma Bielenberg	"	Nov. 7, "
Wilhelmina Muller	"	" 11, "
Daniel Voorse	"	" 12, "
George Spreman	"	" 17, "

4th. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Stephen A. Van Houten	Born	Apr. 17, 1879
Frank S. West	"	May 31, 1884
Stephen W. West	"	Nov. 25, 1888
Prudence A. West	"	Feb. 5, 1891
Grace West	"	Aug. 4, 1892
Hemrich Fried	Married	" 9, 1896
Adolf Mario Duperly	"	Feb. 28, 1892

## Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

Pursuant to notice, a hearing was had in respect to orders on the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, at which Alfred Skitt, Vice-President; Julian Davies, Counsel, and Mr. Pegram, Engineer, appeared before the Board and were heard, and, on motion, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, November 29, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to F. D. Bell, from November 13, 1899, for two weeks.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Tobin be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Richmond, for a probationary term of three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$720 per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Patrick J. Murray be and is hereby appointed Resident Physician to the Kingston Avenue Hospital of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for a probationary term of three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to date from November 17, 1899.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Frank J. Reynolds be and is hereby appointed a Bookkeeper in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for a probationary term of three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to date from November 21, 1899.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in respect to claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898 was received. Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented forty-seven claims for the destruction of cattle during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, and, after due consideration, said claims were rejected.

The charges against Medical School Inspector John B. Stein of neglect of duty were taken up, and the report of Chief Inspector Aspell was read. Inspector Stein, who was notified by the Secretary to be present at the meeting to answer to the charges preferred against him failed to appear. After due consideration of the case, the Board found him guilty of the charges preferred, to wit, that he failed to make daily inspections of Public School No. 108, at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street, and the Industrial School of the Children's Aid Society, at No. 156 Leonard street, Borough of Manhattan, as ordered, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the services of John B. Stein as a Medical School Inspector in this Department be and are hereby dispensed with from November 23, 1899, because of neglect of duty.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of November be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of November the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, from November 1 to November 30	\$166 66
2 Roundsmen, from November 1 to November 30	250 00
47 Patrolmen, from November 1 to November 30	5,483 33
	<u>\$5,899 99</u>

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of November the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsman, from November 1 to November 30	\$125 00
5 Patrolmen, from November 1 to November 30	583 33
	<u>\$708 33</u>

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of November the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsman, from November 1 to November 30	\$125 00
25 Patrolmen, from November 1 to November 30	2,916 66
	<u>\$3,041 66</u>

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of November the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

5 Patrolmen, from November 1 to November 30	\$583 33
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Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of November the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsman, from November 1st to November 30	\$125 00
5 Patrolmen, from November 1st to November 30	583 33
	<u>\$708 33</u>

The Sanitary Committee presented amended rules and regulations of this Department, which were adopted and ordered printed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## LOCAL BOARD.

## FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Friday, December 8, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, and Alderman Diemer.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 78A.)

Petition of M. A. McKenna, of No. 53 Skillman street, for fencing vacant lot on the east side of Skillman street, between Park and Flushing avenues, known as Lot No. 35, Block 22, Seventh Ward map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 2d instant, forwarding petition, signed by M. A. McKenna of No. 53 Skillman street, for the fencing of a vacant lot on Skillman street, I submit the following estimate of the cost, etc., that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Fencing vacant lot on the east side of Skillman street, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue, known as Lot No. 35, Block 22, Seventh Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost \$10; assessed value of lot \$1,200.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the east side of Skillman street, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue, known as Lot No. 35, Block 22, Seventh Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Diemer and the President.

(No. 79.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a police complaint from Captain Alexander J. Lees, of the Fifty-ninth Precinct, in regard to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 201 Throop avenue, the flags uneven and broken in many places. Upon inspection the complaint is substantiated, and I therefore submit the matter to you for reference to the Local Board of the District.

The description of the property, estimated costs, etc., are as follows:

Flagging and reflagging sidewalk on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street, in front of Lot No. 31, Block 36, Twenty-first Ward Map, with bluestone flagging; estimated cost, \$60; assessed value of lot, \$6,500.

Yours very truly,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street, known as Lot No. 31, Block 36, Twenty-first Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Diemer and the President.

(No. 80.)

Petition of Henry A. W. Goll and others for the repaving of Pulaski street, between Nosstrand and Marcy avenues.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of December, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Pulaski street, between Nosstrand avenue and Marcy avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Diemer and the President.

(No. 81.)

Petition of Russell W. McKee and others for repaving Willoughby avenue, between Throop and Sumner avenues.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of December, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest, and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Willoughby avenue, between Throop avenue and Sumner avenue, should be repaved with asphalt paving, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Diemer and the President.



(No. 82.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the east side of Steuben street, between Myrtle avenue and Park avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 40, 41, 46 to 51 inclusive, 59 and 60, Block 11, Seventh Ward Map.

Laid over.

(No. 83.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Police Department having reported the condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 556 Kent avenue as "dangerous," an inspection of same was made by this Department, and as a result I submit the estimated cost of flagging and curbing street where required, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the district.

Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Kent avenue, between Cross street and Washington avenue, and on the west side of Washington avenue, between Kent avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Wallabout Canal in front of Lots Nos. 58, 60 and 61, Block 7, Nineteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width; also, setting curb on street where required. Estimated cost, \$385; assessed value of lots, \$170,000.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Kent avenue, between Cross street and Washington avenue, and on the west side of Washington avenue, between Kent avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Wallabout Canal, known as Lots Nos. 58, 60 and 61, Block 7, Nineteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Diemer and the President.  
Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## LOCAL BOARD.

## NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 2 P. M., Saturday, December 2, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, and Aldermen Lang and Helgans.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 164.)

Petition of George Schade for the construction of sewer in Ashford street, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication, under date of October 2, with copy of petition signed by George S. Schade and others, for the construction of a sewer in Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, I beg leave to report:

The estimated cost for sewer mentioned is .....	\$850 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment .....	24,700 00
The estimated cost for outlet sewers in Ashford street, between Pitkin and Dumont avenues, which will be necessary, in order that the above may be constructed, is .....	7,000 00
The assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is .....	49,285 00

Ashford street, between Glenmore avenue and New Lots avenue, has not been legally opened.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Ashford street, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, of the Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this second day of December, 1899, and deeming it for the public interests so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Ashford street, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, with an outlet sewer between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 151.)

Petition for the grading and paving of Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the Manhattan Beach railroad tracks.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Pilling street, with trap-block pavement, between Evergreen avenue and the Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks, in the Ninth Local Improvement District, of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset, curb, bridge, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street, where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 165.)

Petition for grading and fencing vacant lots, known as Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 43, Block 145, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, on the north side of Hancock street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, and on the east side of Bushwick avenue, between Hancock street and Jefferson avenue.

Laid over.

(No. 166.)

Petition for grading and paving Bleeker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, in which you state that the Local Board of the Ninth District desire an estimate of the cost of grading and paving Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks, without making provision for the crossing of said tracks, I submit estimate, as requested, as follows:

700 cubic yards of grading.
600 linear feet of curb.
970 square yards of trap-block pavement on sand foundation.
270 square feet of granite bridging.
300 square feet of bluestone bridging.
Total estimated cost, \$2,600.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, including an area of 37,800 square feet, which is assessed at \$8,000.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, submitting petition in the matter of

grading and paving Bleeker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, I hand you herewith estimated cost and quantities in relation to this improvement, as follows:

2,700 cubic yards of grading;
970 linear feet of new curb;
1,620 square yards of granite pavement laid on sand;
150 square feet of granite bridging;
4,850 square feet of bluestone flagging;
Total estimated cost, \$5,900.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area of 94,800 square feet, assessed at \$53,700.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Bleeker street with granite pavement, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 167.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department by Mr. William Ernst, of No. 162 Euclid avenue, in reference to the unfenced lots corner Euclid and Ridgewood avenues. As the result of an inspection by this Department I submit the estimate of the cost of fencing said lots that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Fencing vacant lot on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, and on the south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost \$54; assessed value of lots \$450.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, and on the south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 168.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department by Mr. Chris. Rudolph of No. 523 Evergreen avenue, in reference to unfenced lot at No. 521 Evergreen avenue, and an inspection by this Department shows that same should be fenced. The matter is submitted for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Fencing vacant lot on the northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street, known as Lot No. 64, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost \$10; assessed value of lot \$900.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street, known as Lot No. 64, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 169.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Grove and Linden streets, known as Lots Nos. 58 and 59, Block 20, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

Laid over.

(No. 170.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the northwest side of Troutman street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, known as Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 20, Block 82, Twenty-seventh Ward map.

Laid over.

(No. 171.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Department by Mr. Hendrickson, of No. 1165 Bushwick avenue, in reference to the condition of the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Greene avenue and an estimate of the cost of flagging is submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board.

Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Green avenue and Bleeker street, in front of Lots Nos. 64 and 65, Block 17, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost \$76; assessed value of lots, \$4,600.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, known as Lots Nos. 64 and 65, Block 17, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 172.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the southeast side of Ralph street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, known as Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15, Block 62, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Laid over for thirty days.

(No. 173.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Department by Mr. Ph. Brandmeier of No. 776 Hart street, this borough, concerning the condition of the sidewalk on the southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in front of Lot No. 24, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. An investigation by this Department shows the need of flagging. The estimated cost of the work, laying a walk of bluestone flagging five feet in width, is \$25. Assessed value of lot \$800.

Respectfully,

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



The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalks opposite the lot lying on the southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lot No. 24, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 174.)

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint having been made to this Department concerning vacant lots on Cornelia street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and an inspection showing the need of both fencing and flagging, the estimated cost, etc., of the work is herewith submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Fencing vacant lots on the northwest side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 40 and 41, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost \$16; assessed value of lots \$1,400; also, \*

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

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interests so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the northwest side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as lots Nos. 40 and 41, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 175.)

Petition for fencing vacant lot on the south side of Fulton street, between Ashford street and Warwick street, as described in the following report of the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, and after an inspection of the premises by this Department, I submit the following estimated cost, etc., of fencing lots at Fulton and Ashford streets, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the district.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fulton street, between Ashford and Warwick streets, and on the west side of Ashford street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 313, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$60; assessed value of lots, \$2,150.

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

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Ashford street and Warwick street, and on the west side of Ashford street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 313, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 108.)

Petition for fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Johnson avenue and Morgan avenue, as described in the following report of the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of February 6, I would state, in regard to fencing vacant lot on southeast corner of Johnson and Morgan avenues, that the probable cost of the improvement and the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment are as follows :

Fencing vacant lot at the southeast corner of Johnson and Morgan avenues, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$120; assessed value of lots, \$2,500.

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

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the southeast corner of Johnson avenue and Morgan avenue, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

(No. 161.)

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted on October 14, 1899 :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southeast side of Palmetto street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Block 51, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Lang and Helgans and the President.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 4 TO 9, 1899.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 2, 1899: Males, 15; females, 2; on file. List of 20 prisoners to be discharged from December 10 to 16, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 2, 1899, \$77. On file.

From W. G. Triest, contractor for ironwork New City Prison—Stating that he hopes to have roof work completed by 4th instant, and entire contract finished within the next two weeks. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 2, 1899, \$659. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 2, 1899, \$21. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 2, 1899, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending December 2, 1899. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to December 2, 1899. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Civil Service Commission—Stating that upon the facts set forth in communication from this Department in relation to position of Guard, Keeper and Gatekeeper, there can be no objection to changing the titles of persons holding positions as Guard or Gatekeeper to that of Keeper, under Rule 40 of the Civil Service Regulations. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting return to writ of certiorari in the case of Joseph G. Haliday, formerly a Gatekeeper in this Department against the City, for signature. Signed and returned.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 2, 1899. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Reporting that Keeper James T. Harrison was seriously injured (shot in leg) by accident while handling his revolver. On file.

From the Armstrong Bolton Company—Inclosing copy of correspondence in explanation of delay in completion of contract for work in boiler-room of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and promising that boiler will be put up and steam turned on by December 7, 1899. If work is completed so that steam may be turned on from the boilers December 7, 1899, former action enforcing penalty will be revoked.

From Board of Public Improvements—In answer to communication from this Department of November 29, Secretary states that "On March 22 last, on recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay the necessary mains, etc., \* \* \* to Riker's Island;" also, an ordinance was forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for its action in the matter on March 24, 1899, but no final action has been taken by that body. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending December 2, 1899: Males, 25; females, 0; on file. List of 13 prisoners to be discharged from December 4 to 9, 1899; on file.

Supplies for Year 1900—General Bookkeeper and Auditor directed to advertise for groceries for Institutions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Bids to be opened December 14, 1899.

Meats, milk, fish and coal, Institutions, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Bids to be opened December 18, 1899.

Ice, yeast, electric-current, gas, freeing Institutions from roaches, etc., telephone, Vienna bread, Borough of Manhattan.

Gas for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn. Bids to be opened December 21, 1899.

Dry goods, hardware, etc., Institutions, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Bids to be opened December 28, 1899.

#### Appointed.

John Ryan, Helper, Workhouse, salary, \$60 per annum.

#### Salary Increased.

James J. Hagan, Warden, City Prison, \$2,250 to \$2,500 per annum.

John Doolan, Helper, Workhouse, \$60 to \$120 per annum.

William J. Sexton, Helper, Workhouse, \$120 to \$150 per annum.

#### Died.

James Doyle, Laborer, Storehouse.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, DECEMBER 5, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, D'Oench, Croker, Moore, Fryer and O'Reilly.

Absent—Messrs. McMillan and Conover.

The minutes of November 28, 1899, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows :

Plan 1631, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the change of direction of floor beams in rear of main building, so that they will run crosswise instead of lengthwise; also to allow the interior brick partition walls to be built 8 inches thick instead of 12 inches, walls being carried on each story, except basement, on steel beams, all as stated in petition; Nos. 30 and 32 West Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Approved.

Plan 1725, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled-in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 157 East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1727, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled-in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Avenue Band Ninth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1741, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallways to be constructed of 2-inch T irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side Seventy-fifth street, 100 feet west of Avenue A. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1753, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance hall to be inclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, properly braced, built in with 4-inch hard-burnt brick work, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceiling in hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on underside; also to allow the second-story staircase wall at light court to be constructed 12 inches thick, laid in cement mortar; said wall being non-bearing and only about 53 feet high from second floor to top of roof, all as stated in petition; No. 11 Rutgers place. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 1758, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of hallways to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 781 Third avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1759, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 229 West Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1775, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; west side of Avenue A, 50 feet north of Seventy-fifth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1801, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 510 East Fourteenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2553, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow an office partition in second story front to be removed and replace same with a fireproof partition constructed of steel channel-iron studs, covered on east side with expanded metal lath and plastered solid 3 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 216 Broadway. Petitioner, Bradford L. Gilbert. Approved.

Plan 979, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath; also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be used over vestibule on first story and bulkhead on roof, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 140 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue. Petitioner, Edward J. Ashley. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1742, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the floors to be constructed of the Roebing system of fireproofing, as stated in petition; No. 11 East Twenty-second street. Petitioner, William H. Stearns. Approved.

Plan 1207, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel columns and girders to be used where house exceeds 26 feet in width instead of a central brick wall; between the ceilings and floors on each story is to be 8-inch thick brick fire stops, resting on the columns and girders, as stated in petition; east side of Audubon avenue, 63 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Petitioner, Henri Fouchaux. Approved.



Plan 1738, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the full depth of lot to be used, as shown on ground plan and as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Petitioner, Francis L. Shea. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Plan 2581, Alteration to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the wall on Elm street, which is a bearing wall, to be constructed with the percentage of openings, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 161, 163 and 165 Elm street. Petitioner, Henry M. Fostevin. Approved on condition that the wall is laid in cement.

Plan 1840, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow steel girders and cast-iron columns to be placed in cellar instead of 8-inch brick walls, as stated in petition; west side of St. Nicholas avenue, 118 feet 5 inches north of One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioner, John Hauser. Approved.

Plan 1615, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow 12-inch yellow pine beams 3 inches thick, laid 12 inches from centres and have three rows of bridging, to be substituted for brick partition wall where span exceeds 26 feet; also to allow connecting hallway from stairs to street to be constructed of iron filled in with porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, uprights, T's, channels and angles to be not less than 4 inches; properly braced, set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in solid with burnt-clay blocks or such materials as stated above, all to be 4 inches thick and plastered both sides; ceiling to be constructed of not less than 2 inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick, all as stated in petition; northeast corner of Broome and Mangin streets. Petitioner, Frank Wenemer, Jr. Denied.

Plan 1107, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow shaft which will be constructed to inclose a freight lift and to be 6 feet wide and 18 feet long, to be inclosed with concrete slabs, sprinklerhoff system, as stated in petition; north side of Fifty-third street, 150 feet east of Eleventh avenue. Petitioners, Charles Baxter & Son. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters.—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second third and fourth stories of the north, south and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 133 Essex street. Petitioner, John G. Meister. Petition denied on recommendation of representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the east wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 112 Fulton street. Petitioners, Leventritt and Brennan. Openings on east wall must be protected by fireproof shutters or by wire glass in metal frames on recommendation of the representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows of easterly wall, one southerly window second and third stories and two southerly windows of the fourth floor, westerly wall, for reason as stated in petition; No. 602 West Fifty-second street. Petitioners, H. and E. Deike, Executors. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of upper stories, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 18 and 20 Liberty street. Petitioners, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. Petition granted on recommendation of representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 70 and 72 Broad street. Petitioner, Edward Kemp. Referred to representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of light court in centre, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 22 to 30 Tenth avenue. Petitioners, Strauch Bros. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Plan 617, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow a system of curved corrugated iron and concrete arches with hanging ceiling of metal lath to be used for floors; underneath same to be stretched a hanging ceiling of metal lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue. Petitioner, Arnold W. Brunner. Approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.10 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
New York, December 18, 1899.  
Number of licenses issued and amounts received  
therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 16,  
1899:

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 11, 1899	151	\$245 00
Tuesday, " 12, "	107	206 25
Wednesday, " 13, "	81	1,195 75
Thursday, " 14, "	56	150 00
Friday, " 15, "	71	197 25
Saturday, " 16, "	55	1,585 25
Totals.....	521	\$3,579 50

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 11, 1899	20	\$89 50
Tuesday, " 12, "	17	614 50
Wednesday, " 13, "	18	50 50
Thursday, " 14, "	26	147 00
Friday, " 15, "	6	44 00
Saturday, " 16, "	5	60 50
Totals.....	92	\$1,006 00

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 11, 1899	5	\$35 00
Tuesday, " 12, "	1	5 00
Wednesday, " 13, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 14, "	..	.....
Friday, " 15, "	3	5 00
Saturday, " 16, "	..	.....
Totals.....	9	\$45 00

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, December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date the following resolutions were adopted:  
Resolved, That Samuel Feibrandt, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, he and hereby is appointed Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.  
Resolved, That William H. Reilly be and hereby is promoted from the position of Chainman to that of Leveler, subject to Civil Service rules and regulations.

Resolved, That Henry A. Howland and Frank J. Moss, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby promoted to the position of Chainman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-one dollars per week, to take effect on and after December 16, 1899.

Resolved, That the compensation of Stephen A. D. Denton and John T. Walsh, Chainmen, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of twenty-one dollars per week each, to take effect on and after December 16, 1899.

Resolved, That the compensation of Engine-men in this Department be and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty-four cents per hour, while employed, to take effect on and after December 16, 1899.

Daniel Troy was appointed Laborer from the Borough of Richmond.

The names of James Walsh, Stone Cutter, and Joseph Kuttler, Saw Filer, were ordered taken from the list of employees, their temporary appointments having expired.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
December 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have accepted the following resignations of employees of this Department:

December 12. Albert G. Hamilton, Machinist's Helper, at \$2 per day.  
" 15. Maurice F. Shaughnessy, Laborer, at \$2 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,  
December 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Reinstated.

Ellen E. Gaw, King street, Cleaner.  
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:

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor  
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
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A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

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FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

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WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

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Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
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WILLIAM BARRR, Deputy Register.

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CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
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## NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

## KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. WUEST, County Clerk.  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.

## QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

## RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

## KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

## RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
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Borough of The Bronx.  
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.  
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.  
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Borough of Richmond.  
JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

## SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.  
Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
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LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

## SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

## Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

## Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, FRANK J. GARDNER, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLD-RICK, Chief Clerk.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

## KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.  
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

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## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVEY, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

## CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

## CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
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, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

## JUDGES—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WADSWORTH LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAUHAUT, Clerk. Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk. Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. AILEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.



**Borough of Richmond.**  
**First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield).** Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
**JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.**  
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.  
**Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).** Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
**ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.**  
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,**  
 on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan,

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899,**

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:  
 Three horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 653, 818 and 1073.

**JOHN J. SCANNELL,**  
 Fire Commissioner.

**VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,**  
 on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the places below stated,

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,**

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York, and no longer fit for its use:

**At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, at 10 o'clock A.M.**

- Lot No. 1. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 87.  
 " 2. 1 Water Tower, Registered No. 2.  
 " 3. 1 Wrecking Truck.  
 " 4. 1 Top Wagon.  
 " 5. 1 Battalion Wagon.  
 " 6. 1 Battalion Wagon.  
 " 7. 1 Ahrens Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 356.  
 " 8. 1 two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 5.  
 " 9. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 84.

**At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.**

- Lot No. 10. Old Harness.  
 " 11. 1 Foot Lathe.  
 " 12. 1 Blower.  
 " 13. 1 Bolt Cutting Machine.  
 " 14. Old Rope Ladders.  
 " 15. 1 old Sleigh.  
 " 16. 1 old Sleigh.  
 " 17. Old Wheels.  
 " 18. Old Radiators.  
 " 19. Old Air Pumps.  
 " 20. Old Wire Cable.  
 " 21. Old Ball Nozzles.  
 " 22. Old Lobe Respirators.  
 " 23. Scrap Brass (about 2,500 lbs., more or less).  
 " 24. Scrap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).  
 " 25. Old Tires (about 2 tons, more or less).  
 " 26. One Gas Tire Setter.

**At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.**

- Lot No. 27. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.  
 " 28. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.  
 " 29. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.  
 " 30. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.  
 " 31. About 30 pieces old Canvas Hose, without couplings.  
 " 32. About 47 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.  
 " 33. About 20 pieces Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.  
 " 34. Old Rubber Remnants.  
 " 35. Old Rope Remnants.  
 " 36. 4 Steel Sliding Poles.  
 " 37. 6 Old Barrels.  
 " 38. 1 Old Pump.  
 " 39. Old Carpet.  
 " 40. 1 Old Office Desk.  
 " 41. 2 Old Bedsteads.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.  
**JOHN J. SCANNELL,**  
 Fire Commissioner.

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,**  
 New York, December 12, 1899.

**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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M.,

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,**  
 at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

1. Four thousand (4,000) feet 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto.  
 The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty 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, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

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 Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

**JOHN J. SCANNELL,**  
 Commissioner.

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,**  
 New York, December 5, 1899.

**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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M.,

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,**  
 at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.  
 The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty 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, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

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 Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

**JOHN J. SCANNELL,**  
 Commissioner.

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,**  
 New York, December 2, 1899.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
 ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

800 Tons Egg Size,  
 200 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,**  
 at which time and place they 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: "Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-boats of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars.

**JOHN J. SCANNELL,**  
 Commissioner.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.**

Dated New York, April 27, 1899.

**WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,**  
**WARREN W. FOSTER,**  
**CHARLES A. JACKSON,**  
 Commissioners.  
**LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,**  
 Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,**  
 CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 PARK ROW BUILDING,  
 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
 December 7, 1899.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
 envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,**

**FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH 1,250 TONS (2,000 pounds to the ton) OF STOVE-SIZE RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1900.**

**THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

**JOHN L. SHEA,**  
 Commissioner of Bridges.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY**  
 of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

List 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement, \$601.12.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the

said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

**EDWARD McCUE,**  
**EDWARD CAHILL,**  
**THOS. A. WILSON,**  
**PATRICK M. HAVERTY,**  
**JOHN B. MEYENBORG,**  
 Board of Assessors.

**WILLIAM H. JASPER,**  
 Secretary,  
 No. 320 Broadway.  
**CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,**  
 December 13, 1899.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,**  
**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
 December 15, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE**  
 title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,**

for the following work and materials for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-  
 AGE.  
 No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.  
 No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK.  
 No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A  
 STEAM ROAD ROLLER.  
 No. 5. FINISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE  
 IN PLACE LOW PRESSURE STEAM-  
 HEATING APPARATUS FOR GYM-  
 NASIUM BUILDING AT HAMILTON  
 FISH PARK ON PITT STREET, BE-  
 TWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON  
 STREETS.

**THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPA-  
 RATELY.**

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

**GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,**  
**GEORGE V. BROWER,**  
**AUGUST MOEBUS,**  
 Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,**  
**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
 December 14, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE**  
 title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,**

for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.  
 No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 HARDWARE.  
 No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.  
 No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.  
 No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 LUMBER.  
 No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD  
 ASHES AND BONE.  
 No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.  
 No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-  
 AGE.  
 No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 BRICKS AND CEMENT.  
 No. 10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A  
 PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROS-  
 PECT PARK.

**NOS. 1 TO 5, INCLUSIVE.**

Schedules of materials, with specifications for the same and samples thereof, may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The materials are to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1. \$1,500 00  
 No. 2. 600 00  
 No. 3. 1,000 00  
 No. 4. 600 00  
 No. 5. 1,500 00

**No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.  
 2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

**No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.  
 140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.  
 140 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Coal.

The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

**No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."  
 35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.  
 30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.  
 7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.  
 30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.  
 8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.

All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

**No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

50,000 North River Hard Bricks.  
 100 barrels Dyckerhoff Portland Cement.  
 200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

**No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.  
 25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

**THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPA-  
 RATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE  
 FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN  
 THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THE  
 BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE  
 TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.**

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

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



of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
BROOKLYN, December 18, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

at 11 A.M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whisky, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1900. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

8 Horses, 1 Coupe, 10 Oil Barrels, 4 Turpentine Barrels, 4 Vinegar Barrels, 1 Brandy Cask.

A. SIMIS, JR.,  
Commissioner of Public Charities for the  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MAIN STEAM AND RISING LINES, RETURN LINES, ETC., INCLUDING NEW RADIATORS THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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 Installation of Main Steam and Rising Lines, Return Lines, etc., including New Radiators throughout the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and

must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.*

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRIDGES CONNECTING THE KITCHEN IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING WITH THE WEST AND SOUTH WINGS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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 erection of Two Bridges connecting the Kitchen in an adjoining Building with the West and South Wings of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 penal 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE WOOD FLOORING, STEEL CEILINGS AND PAINTING, ETC., TO BE PUT IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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 wood flooring, steel ceilings and painting, etc., to be put in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz:

Bellevue Hospital.  
Emergency Hospital.  
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.  
Almshouse.  
City Hospital.  
Idiot Asylum.  
Infants' Hospital.  
Metropolitan Hospital.  
Gouverneur Hospital.  
Harlem Hospital.  
Fordham Hospital.  
Epileptic Hospital.  
Central Office.  
Out-door Poor Department.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of all Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or



Indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.*

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE Service, for 1900 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent.

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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 penal sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to

execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REFITTING WITH NEW DOUBLE SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND INSIDE WINDOW GUARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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 Refitting with new Double Sash and Window Frames and Inside Window Guards of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, 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.

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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 penal 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the

same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.*

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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 Erection and Installation of one Passenger Elevator and Two Dumb waiters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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



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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water, for the use of the City of New York," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, December 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
S. W. COR. SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 20, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, pea size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JANUARY 3, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Kingston Avenue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall 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 writ-

ing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished by the Secretary, at the office of the Department, fourth floor, southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
BERNARD J. YORK,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET  
AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 27, 1899.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,  
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,  
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS), FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (estimates to be of three kinds), for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 10 A. M. o'clock of the

29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

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

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$10,000.

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

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

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

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

4th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the plumbing, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the plumbing, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

5th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price

the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the steam heating, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND  
SIXTH AVENUE,  
December 8, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the

estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
BERNARD J. YORK,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND  
SIXTH AVENUE,  
December 8, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred 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 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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BERNARD J. YORK,  
Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

##### 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, DECEMBER 27, 1899,** at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

##### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded

at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

##### 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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899,** at 11 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

##### Borough of The Bronx.

REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (BUNGALOW STREET), from Austin place to former Wetmore avenue.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

BUILDING AN EARTH EMBANKMENT OVER AND AROUND SEWERS IN OSBORN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue.

SACKMAN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road.

HINSDALE STREET, from Hegeman avenue to Newport avenue.

MARKET STREET, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of the centre of Sutter avenue.

SUTTER AVENUE, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Osborn street to Powell street.

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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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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**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 as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

##### 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, DECEMBER 20, 1899,** at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

##### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLINTON PLACE, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN BLEECKER STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; SNEDIKER AVENUE, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.

No. 5. THE REPAIRING OF SEWERS IN WARREN STREET, from Bond street to Smith street; in SMITH STREET, from Warren street to Atlantic avenue; in HOYT STREET, from Warren street to Pacific street, and in WYCKOFF STREET, from Smith street to Court 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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.

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Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MINSTER STREET, NORTH OF DRIGGS AVENUE, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall

in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 5th day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 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 the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 20, 1899.

GEORGE W. PALMER,  
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

##### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate in ELEVENTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 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 the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 20, 1899.

HENRY MARSHALL,  
WALTER PERRY,  
HARRIS G. EAMES,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder men and Commonalty 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 purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 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 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs, and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northerly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn



parallel to the easterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 30th day of January, 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, December 6, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, Chairman,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,  
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,  
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,  
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 MOIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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.

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 damage 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 8th day of January, 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 9th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence, northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 25th day of January, 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, December 12, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,  
F. S. McAVOY,  
W. ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,  
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 WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
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 opening of SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 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 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 Kings on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, The City of New York, December 18, 1899.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,  
WILLIAM H. GOOD,  
ALFRED F. BRITTON,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
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), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second 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 BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON,  
CHARLES BRANDT, Jr.,  
JOHN W. STOCKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,  
JOHN H. JUDGE,  
GEORGE C. CLARKE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu parkway to Bronx River road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
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 opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 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 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 Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, The City of New York, December 13, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,  
JOSE E. PIDGEON,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
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 BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,  
LOUIS EICKWORT,  
ISAAC H. KLEIN,  
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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 2, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,  
MORRIS JACOBY,  
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,  
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
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 opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 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 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 Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the 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 10th day of January, 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 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 NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,  
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
FRANK GALLAGHER,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of January, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

GEORGE EDWARD KENT,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 3, 1899.

ELLIS E. WARING,  
JAMES E. MAHON,  
THOMAS J. CARLETON, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,**

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from January 1 to December 31, 1900, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, one stage.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Hudson Park to Public School 66 and return, three stages.

From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

From One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,  
Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils to and from schools in the Borough of Queens on every school-day from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock A. M., on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.**

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,  
Committee on Supplies.

**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, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,**

for Furniture for Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,  
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, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,**

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1899.

## PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the

bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into The City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**AN ORDINANCE** granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

**WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND** Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and connecting there with the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Fintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railroad company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**AN ORDINANCE** granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

**WHEREAS, THE KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY** Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the



streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and,

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and,

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-second street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon the Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Broadway at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Broadway upon the bridge over the Harlem Ship canal and upon the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost point of intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with Broadway; thence westerly from the junction of Broadway with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of its said railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the railroad law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, among other things, made inquiry and determined said above-mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation:

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Kingsbridge Railway Company, in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be

operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power and overhead electrical power, except as hereinafter provided, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that the portion of said railway which lies between the south side of the bridge over the ship canal and the city line, upon Kingsbridge road (now known as Broadway), Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, may be operated by the overhead trolley electric system upon double tracks, or upon single tracks with turnouts, only until the grade of said streets, now undetermined, shall have been finally determined and the roadbeds thereof shall have been regulated, graded and paved according to such determination; the reconstruction of said railroad to be simultaneous with such grading and paving, which reconstructed system shall conform to the system in operation south of the said ship canal.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railway company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railway company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22nd day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

New York, December 6, 1899. P. J. SCULIVY, City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CONTRACT (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 541, 419 AND 420 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER) FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,176,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

283,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

2,184,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

103,000 pounds first quality Bran.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and

as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it is deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, December 12, 1899.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly," "Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 1701, NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 9, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND

MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen, and blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

HENRY S. KEARNY,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
Lighting and Supplies.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

No. 1.

AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.

ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.



BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.  
CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street.  
CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.  
EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place.  
FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street.  
GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverley place.  
GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue.  
GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.  
HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.  
HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.  
JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.  
LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.  
REMSER STREET, Clinton and Court streets.  
SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.  
SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place.  
SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.  
ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street.  
ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.  
WICKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 2.  
BALTIC STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.  
BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.  
CLIFTON PLACE, St. James place and 150 feet east.  
CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.  
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pineapple street.  
EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street.  
FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.  
FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paedgat.  
GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue and 340 feet south.  
HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.  
LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Ryerson street.  
LEE AVENUE, Ross street and Rodney street.  
LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.  
LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Boerum place.  
PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingstons street.  
ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.  
RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue and Lafayette avenue.  
SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.  
SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street.  
ST. JAMES' PLACE, Lafayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 3.  
BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.  
BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.  
BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.  
BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.  
DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.  
HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.  
JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.  
PIERCE STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.  
SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4.  
CLINTON STREET, Pierrepont street and Atlantic avenue.  
CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.  
FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.  
SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Quincy street to Atlantic avenue.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.  
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WADSWORTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every

nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, December 7, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Heyward street to DeKalb avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, and described as follows:

**Parcel No. 1.**

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough

of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 175 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel No. 2.**

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel No. 3.**

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 and 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1899.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fifth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-second installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; third installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1894:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fifth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fifth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fifth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fifth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fifth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fifth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fifth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; fourth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; fourth installment.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected, as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**:

### EIGHTH WARD.

**FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING**, from Fifth avenue to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks north

and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old city line.

### TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

**KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—GRADING** and paving, from Palmetto street to Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating street and avenue.

### TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

**SEWERS IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET**, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN AVENUE C, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, AND IN AVENUE D, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, East Twelfth, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of Avenue C, between Coney Island and Flatbush avenues, and both sides of Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**:

### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS**, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**:

### SEVENTH WARD.

**SCAMMEL STREET—BASIN**, northeast corner Water street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 to 22 inclusive; 44 to 55 inclusive, and 53 to 63 inclusive of Block No. 260, in Section No. 1.

### TWELFTH WARD.

**NINETIETH STREET—BASIN**, northwest corner of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and east side of Park avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

**NINETY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS**, north and south sides, between Riverside avenue and the roadbed of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 1254 in Section No. 4, and Lot No. 2 of Block 1897 in Section 7.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREETS—BASINS**, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighth avenue, respectively. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the street summit west of Seventh avenue.



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; and west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; also the west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the southeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the street summit, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 340 feet north of Samuel's street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of Fulton avenue, from Fairmount place, West, to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Park avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Lafayette avenue; both sides of Leabon street, from Lafayette avenue to Hughes street; both sides of Samuel's street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street), from Bathgate avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SIXTH WARD.  
PRESIDENT STREET—REPAVING, between Clinton and Court streets. Area of assessment: Both

sides of President street, between Clinton and Court streets.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 49 to 53, inclusive, of Block No. 241.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line (excepting from Fifth to Seventh avenues). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh avenue and old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on both sides of Eighth avenue.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block No. 225.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 104 and 111 of Block No. 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

#### ELEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH ELLIOT PLACE—REPAVING, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place. Area of assessment: Both sides of South Elliot place, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.  
KINGSTON AVENUE—SEWERS, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN DEGRAU STREET, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, to summits, westerly, from Kingston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingston avenue, from St. John's place to Eastern parkway; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Union street; both sides of Degraw street, from Albany to Kingston avenues; both sides of Eastern parkway, between Kingston and Albany avenues; both sides of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Kingston avenue about 354 feet; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Degraw street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1899 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the

rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1899.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the "Third Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein, has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

#### Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

#### Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.

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#### INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1899.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

#### TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residence must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 persons 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said three per centum or five per centum. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
M. O'KEEFE,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,  
Borough of Brooklyn.



The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor or contractors must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1900 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporarily stayed by the inability of a Department, to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparations of samples, proofs must be furnished. Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of  
**ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,** Mayor;  
**JOHN WHALEN,** Corporation Counsel;  
**BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller.  
**WM. A. BUTLER,** Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
 NO. 2 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

**PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BOOKS, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BLANKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1900.**

**TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.**

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,** at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 it, 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. A guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said three per centum or five per centum. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy

and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within one hundred and twenty days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of  
**ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,** Mayor;  
**JOHN WHALEN,** Corporation Counsel;  
**BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller.  
**WM. A. BUTLER,** Supervisor of the City Record.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899,**

at 10 A. M.

Thirty-third Precinct—

"Fritz," No. 81.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

"Reno," No. 111.

"Star," No. 154.

Thirty-eighth Precinct—

"Eddy," No. 168.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 104.

"Ben," No. 206.

"Fred," No. 227.

Forty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 247.

Sixty-second Precinct—

"Jim," No. 203.

Sixty-eighth Precinct—

"Fred," No. 139.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—

"Bobby," No. 337.

Seventieth Precinct—

"Billy," No. 314.

By order of the Board of Police.

**ANDREW J. LALOR,** Property Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.**

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

**ANDREW J. LALOR,** Property Clerk.

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

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

**CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,** Deputy Property Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE** CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 CENTRE, ELIN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
 NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, on the dates specified:

Wednesday, December 20, 10 A. M. **TYPEWRITERS.** Subjects of examination: Handwriting, accuracy, arithmetic, spelling, punctuation and time. Candidates must furnish their own machines. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 16, 1899.

Friday, December 22, 10 A. M. **CORONER'S PHYSICIAN.** Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, December 27, 10 A. M. **INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS.** Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. **MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department).** Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 29, 10 A. M. **LAW CLERKS.** Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper.

**LEE PHILLIPS,** Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
 NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
 NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO** STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR** General repairs to Steamer "Minnahanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East

Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.**

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 penal amount of One Thousand Dollars each.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, security, trust or deposit companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

**FRANCIS J. LANTRY,** Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,**  
 December 13, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR** furnishing Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

**SPECIAL REQUISITION NO. 407.**

**Penitentiary.**  
 35 1½-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D. B. S.

15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.

10 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.

10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.

25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and centredbeaded.

1 keg 10-Penny Cut Nails.

**SPECIAL REQUISITION NO. 424.**

**Penitentiary.**  
 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections;

same to be 2 feet 1½ inches in diameter. To have ¾-inch opening.

**SPECIAL REQUISITION NO. 431.**

**Riker's Island.**  
 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.

10 gallons Japan Dryer.

10 gallons Inside Varnish.

1 barrel Whiting.

12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.

12 dozen Spades.

3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14x 20, Special Requisition No. 374.

1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provision carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

**FRANCIS J. LANTRY,** Commissioner of Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,  
 NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANNISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED DURING THE YEAR 1900.**

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE** mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz: City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y.

Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.

Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y.

Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.

Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.



5 pounds 2½ by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.  
 5 pounds 2½ by 1¼ Garlocks, Steam Packing.  
 30 feet ½-in. Square, Tucks Packing, Rubber  
 30 feet ¼-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber  
 30 feet ¾-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber  
 30 feet ¼-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber  
 3 square yards 3-16-in. Genuine Rainbow  
 Sheet Packing.  
 4 square yards ½-in. Genuine Rainbow  
 Sheet Packing.  
 4 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow  
 Sheet Packing.  
 3 square yards 1-32-in. Genuine Rainbow  
 Sheet Packing.  
 12 Arch Plates.  
 12 Furnace Door Linings.  
 3 dozen Single Pendant Cocks, ¼-in. by  
 ½-in.  
 1 gross Gas Pillars.  
 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.  
 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.  
 6 sides Belt Lacing.  
 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.  
 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4½ by 3.  
 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3½.  
 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.  
 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3½ by 2½.  
 6 barrels Fire Clay.  
 200 Arch Fire Brick.  
 600 Fire Brick.

**CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.**

4 dozen Axe Handles.  
 2 pairs Lacquered, 3½ x 3½, Wrought Steel  
 Loose Pin Butts.  
 2 pairs Lacquered, 4½ x 4½, Wrought Steel  
 Loose Pin Butts.  
 2 pairs Lacquered, 2½ x 2½, Wrought Steel  
 Loose Pin Butts.  
 2 dozen 4-in. Rim Locks, 2 keys each.  
 2 dozen 6-in. Heavy Mortise Locks, 2 keys  
 to each. Each with 1 pair White Por-  
 celain Knobs.  
 ¼-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.  
 ¾-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.  
 ¾-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.  
 ¾-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.  
 ½-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.  
 ¾-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.  
 ¾-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.  
 ¾-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.  
 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 16.  
 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.  
 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.  
 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.  
 10 gross 1½-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.  
 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.  
 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.  
 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.  
 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.  
 10 gross ¾-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross ¾-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.  
 10 gross ¾-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.  
 10 gross ¾-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.  
 10 gross ¾-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.  
 10 gross ¾-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.  
 10 gross ½-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross ½-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.  
 10 gross ½-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.  
 10 gross ½-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.  
 10 gross ½-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.  
 10 gross ½-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.  
 10 gross ¼-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.  
 10 gross ¼-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.  
 10 gross ¼-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.  
 10 gross ¼-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.  
 10 gross ¼-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.  
 10 gross ¼-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.

**TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.**

6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright  
 Plate Tin.  
 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright  
 Plate Tin.  
 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old  
 Method Roofing Tin.  
 100 pounds 16-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in  
 sheets, 3 feet by 5 feet.  
 2 Pigs Bitt Tin.  
 2 Pigs Lead.  
 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.  
 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches  
 by 8 inches, No. 26.  
 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches  
 by 8 inches, No. 28.  
 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches  
 by 8 inches, No. 24.  
 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches  
 by 8 inches, No. 20.  
 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches  
 by 8 inches, No. 18.  
 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire,  
 No. 10.  
 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire,  
 No. 6.  
 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire,  
 No. 12.  
 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire,  
 No. 14.  
 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.  
 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.  
 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.  
 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds 1½-lb. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds 1¾-lbs. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds 2½-lb. Tinned Rivets.  
 5 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.  
 5 pounds 16-lb. Tinned Rivets.  
 3 pounds ¾-in. Rivets with Burrs.  
 1 set Solid Punches.  
 1 set Cast Shank Round Punches.  
 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.  
 ¼ dozen Scratch Awls.  
 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.  
 1 Slide Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with  
 5 by 7 Cutters.  
 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch., 12 inch.,  
 18 inch. long.  
 1 pair No. 0 Improved Cutting Nippers.  
 2 pairs No. 80 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut,  
 3½ inch.  
 1 pair Newtown's Patent Circular Shears,  
 with 2 pairs of dies each, 3½ by 5½  
 inch. in diameter, to cut circles from  
 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.

**BLACKSMITHS' SHOP AND STABLE.**

20 bars Flat Iron, ¼ by 1 inch.  
 20 bars Flat Iron, ½ by 2 inch.  
 20 bars Flat Iron, ¾ by 2½ inch.  
 20 bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.  
 20 bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.  
 20 bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.  
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 20 bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.

**CONSTRUCTION.**

100 barrels Portland Cement.  
 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.  
 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.  
 2 barrels Plaster.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One  
 Thousand Dollars. *Awards will be made on the lowest  
 terms.*  
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or



contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,  
December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Leather and Miscellaneous Articles during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and Quantities allowed as received by storekeeper.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less—

- DRY GOODS, ETC.
- 215 gross Coat Buttons.
  - 950 gross Suspender Buttons.
  - 600 gross Brace Buttons.
  - 100 gross Pants Buckles.
  - 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
  - 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
  - 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
  - 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
  - 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
  - 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Utica C).
  - 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
  - 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
  - 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
  - 6 dozen Linen Napkins.
  - 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
  - 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
  - 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
  - 1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch Cotton Duck.
  - 25,000 yards Ticking.
  - 11,150 yards Awning Stripe.
  - 50 packs Pins.
  - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
  - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
  - 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skeins).
  - 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
  - 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
  - 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
  - 100 dozen Fine Combs.
  - 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/4.
  - 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
  - 125 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
  - 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
  - 200 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
- HARDWARE.
- 6 dozen Peg Awl Hafts.
  - 10 dozen Pick Axes.
  - 4 dozen Can Openers.
  - 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
  - 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
  - 20 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.
  - 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
  - 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
  - 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
  - 2 dozen Hay Forks.
  - 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
  - 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
  - 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
  - 15 kegs 20d. Cut Nails.
  - 1 keg 30d. Cut Nails.
  - 2 kegs 40d. Cut Nails.
  - 5 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
  - 2 kegs 8d. Wire Nails.
  - 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
  - 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
  - 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
  - 24 Axe Handles.
  - 200 Sledge Handles.
  - 300 Pick Axe Handles.
  - 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
  - 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
  - 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
  - 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
  - 5 dozen Sand Stones.
  - 6 dozen Sycle Stones.
  - 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
  - 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
  - 200 dozen Table Spoons.
  - 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
  - 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
  - 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
  - 5 dozen Spades.
  - 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
  - 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
  - 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
  - 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
  - 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
  - 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
  - 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
  - 10 dozen Papers Fitted Tacks (Assorted).
- OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
- 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
  - 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
  - 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
  - 1 barrel Engine Oil.
  - 1 barrel Lard Oil.
  - 1 barrel Machine Oil.
  - 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
  - 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
  - 1 barrel Signal Oil.
  - 35 barrels Turpentine.
  - 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
  - 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
  - 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
  - 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
  - 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
  - 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
  - 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 1 barrel Japan Drier.
  - 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
  - 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
  - 20 barrels Whiting.
  - 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
  - 150 barrels Charcoal.
- BRUSHES.
- 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
- CROCKERY.
- 50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
  - 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
  - 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
  - 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
  - 3 dozen Male Urinals.
- LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
- 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
  - 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 1 1/2-ounce.
  - 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
  - 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
  - 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
  - 200 pounds 4 1/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 50 pounds 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
  - 100 pounds Beeswax.
  - 32 ounces Shoe Bristles.
  - 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
  - 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
  - 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
  - 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

- 239. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
- 240. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 241. 4 sides Harness Leather.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

- 242. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
- 243. 50 gross Safety Matches (Vulcan).
- 245. 80 gross Clothes Pins.
- 246. 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 1,000 sheets to roll.
- 247. 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
- 248. 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
- 249. 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
- 250. 300 pounds Black Lead.
- 251. 6 dozen Wash Boards.
- 252. 25 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
- 253. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 254. 25 Chamois Skins.
- 255. 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
- 256. 300 pounds Resin.
- 258. 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
- 259. 15 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.
- 260. 3 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 261. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
- 262. 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 263. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
- 264. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 265. 3 coils 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
- 266. 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 267. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
- 268. 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
- 269. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
- 270. 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
- 271. 20 boxes XX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
- 272. 12 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
- 273. 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
- 274. 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
- 275. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 276. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
- 277. 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 278. 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
- 279. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
- 280. 10 stones Bright Broom Wire.
- 281. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
- 282. 15 bales Rook Corn.
- 283. 72 cords Wood (stick pine).

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 4, 1899.

BID MUST BE MADE COLLECTIVELY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,600 tons Prime Quality Ice (2,000 lbs to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island or Riker's Island.

250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for to the following Institutions, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received by the different institutions. Deliveries to be billed monthly.

Central Office.  
City Prison.  
Second District Prison.  
Third District Prison.  
Fourth District Prison.  
Fifth District Prison.  
Seventh District Prison.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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 penal amount of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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



neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS WILL be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 A. M.  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas to Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of 50 much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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, security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ELECTRIC current to supply electric lights will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for City Prison for year 1900," 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 bids or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISONS, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS for the following Prisons, etc.: City Prison, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District and Seventh District Prisons; also Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas for the Department of Correction Institutions in New York City for the year 1900," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of 50 much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE

PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security or trust companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

#### FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE service for the Department of Correction, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 A. M.  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 penal sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500).

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 con-

sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of 50 much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 penal amount of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

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, security or trust companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.



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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 4, 1899.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various Correction Institutions daily, as called for, each loaf to average 1½ pounds each, deliveries to be billed monthly during the year 1900, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.**  
To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award 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 Commissioner.

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.

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.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,**

at 11 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award 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 Commissioner.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places 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.

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

The quality of the Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 4, 1899.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ICE FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

tons prime quality ICE, 2,000 pounds to the ton, not to be less than 14 inches thick, for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,**

until 11 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York City, December 13, 1899.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following miscellaneous articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1½-in.
2. 300 feet Single-PLY Belting, 1½-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
8. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
9. 50 pounds Green Paint.
10. 11 Window Curtains.
11. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
12. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
13. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
14. About 192 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.
15. About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City; also James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 4, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1900.**

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages, to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, at 11 A. M., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense and as required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Compressed Yeast for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award 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.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than 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.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York City, December 13, 1899.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following miscellaneous articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1½-in.
2. 300 feet Single-PLY Belting, 1½-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
8. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
9. 50 pounds Green Paint.
10. 11 Window Curtains.
11. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
12. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
13. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
14. About 192 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.
15. About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

27. About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

28. About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 28 feet, with border, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York City, December 13, 1899.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following miscellaneous articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1½-in.
2. 300 feet Single-PLY Belting, 1½-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
8. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
9. 50 pounds Green Paint.
10. 11 Window Curtains.
11. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
12. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
13. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
14. About 192 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.
15. About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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