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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 839.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on May 1, 1900, giving permission to Mrs. A. E. Claxton to keep a stand for the sale of flowers under the stairway of the elevated railroad at the junction of Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is that the statutory authority for the erection of stands under elevated railroads restricts the use of such stands to the sale of newspapers and periodicals. ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. E. Claxton, of No. 63 Henry street, Brooklyn, to place and keep a stand for the sale of flowers under the stairway of the elevated railroad at the junction of Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, in the said borough, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 837.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on May 1, 1900, permitting George J. Stricker to erect a sign around the telephone pole in front of No. 3408 Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that signs and sign-posts advertising private business should not be erected or maintained on the sidewalks of the city.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Stricker to erect a sign four feet six inches in height and two feet six inches in width around the telephone pole in front of his premises at No. 3408 Third avenue, The Bronx, said sign not to be wider than the said telephone pole, permission being granted to erect the said sign by the owner of the premises and the New York Telephone Company, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 953.

By Councilman Francisco—

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 59 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Municipal Assembly is declared to be trustees of the City property, with all the rights and privileges involving upon trustees; and

Whereas, It is currently reported, and specific charges have been made in the "New York World," and corroborated by other publications in this city, that there has been a violation of the law and a wasting of public funds in connection with the leasing of docks by the Dock Commissioners to the Ice Trust; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Municipal Assembly by joint resolution call upon the Dock Commissioners to forthwith convey to this department all records in connection with the leasing of properties to the constituent companies of the American Ice Company, the exclusion of others who offered to lease such properties, or who were in possession of the said properties prior to the formation of the Ice Trust in the Wallabout Market District, along the North, the East and the Harlem rivers.

That, in the event of the Dock Commissioners refusing to comply with the demand of the Municipal Assembly, that the Corporation Counsel be directed to institute the necessary court proceedings forthwith to compel the said Dock Commissioners to render an accounting to the Municipal Assembly as the properly constituted trustees of the property of New York City.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hyland, Mundart, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—17.

Negative—Councilmen Conly, Francisco, Leich, McGarry, and the President—5.

No. 954.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That the Dock Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lease to any individuals or corporations engaged in the ice business in The City of New York, a portion of the docks or wharfs now used by the American Ice Company, at the same rental, in proportion, and under the same privileges, as now paid and enjoyed by the said American Ice Company.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Mundart, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, and McGarry—5.

No. 955.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Charlotte Y. Ackerman to maintain and keep in position the iron fence and coping now in position on or within the area line on the easterly side of Riverside drive in front of her property at the northeast corner of West Eighty-second street and Riverside drive; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 956.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ph. & Wm. Ebling Brewing Company to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Home street and Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at its 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. 957.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Herdfelder to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 65 Barrow street, in the Borough of Manhattan, providing said storm-door 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 958.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Ward Open Air Club to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Bethune street, from No. 43 to No. 48 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property-owners therein has been granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 17, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 959.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That pursuant to the requirements of the provisions of chapter XXII, title 7, section 1556, of the Charter of The City of New York, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, of the Council, and of the Board of Aldermen, respectively, and the ordinances, resolutions, etc., passed by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, and approved by the Mayor, to be published, printed, indexed and bound in a suitable manner, for record, reference and distribution among the Departments and Bureaus respectively of the City Government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 960.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 16th day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 25th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope 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 16th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1900; and

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

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

Beginning at the northeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Stanhope street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Stanhope street for 78.96 feet to southeast house-corner of Stanhope street and Hamburg avenue;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Hamburg avenue for 80.12 feet to the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Myrtle avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Brooklyn;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 112.49 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 the above-named public place, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public place in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Stanhope street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Stanhope street for 78.96 feet to southeast house-corner of Stanhope street and Hamburg avenue;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Hamburg avenue for 80.12 feet to the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Myrtle avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 112.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 961.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 16th day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 25th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker 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 16th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at the southeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 69.13 feet to the southwest house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Bleeker street;

2d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Bleeker street for 48.53 feet to the northwest house-corner of Bleeker street and Knickerbocker avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Knickerbocker avenue for 49.24 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 the above-named public place, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public place in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at the southeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 69.13 feet to the southwest house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Bleeker street;

2d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Bleeker street for 48.53 feet to the northwest house-corner of Bleeker street and Knickerbocker avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Knickerbocker avenue for 49.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 962.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1900.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Vermont street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Vermont street, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioners of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seven thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand one hundred dollars.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, desiring it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Vermont street with asphalt pavement, between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 953.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR:—Referred to the resolution adopted by both branches of your Honorable Body, and returned from his Honor the Mayor on April 24, recommending the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Seventieth street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue, I beg to advise you that a resolution was adopted by this Board on January 31, 1900, recommending the repaving with asphalt of Seventieth street, from Columbus avenue to the Hudson river, and a contract for the said work will be awarded at an early date.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 954.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the information of your Honorable Body, copy of report made by the Commissioner of Highways, relative to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1900, and by the Council, March 27, 1900, requesting this Board to transmit to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance providing for the asphalt of streets adjacent to public school buildings.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 8, 1900.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 955.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 12, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$450 00	\$2,050 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	464 85	535 15
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	65,422 28	131,129 72
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$66,357 13	\$133,714 87

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 876.—(S. R. 147.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Polstein & Cohen to erect bay-windows southeast corner Livingston place and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 322, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, They recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Polstein & Cohen to erect and keep bay-windows in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Livingston place and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 885.—(S. R. 148.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting H. W. Schumacher to erect post surmounted by a clock in front of No. 709 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 320, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 941.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 401, Minutes, May 15, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares 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 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 4th 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 the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn—

In Seventy-second street, between Third and Sixth avenues;

In Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues;

In Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues;

In Hamburg avenue, between Halsey and Elder streets;

—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.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof, etc.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, copy of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn. The resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 4th day of October, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Doyle asked for immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, McGarry, Mendorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostand, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 596.—(S. R. 150.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hunt's Point road, etc., Borough of The Bronx (page 409, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Hunt's Point road, etc., The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—

No. 286.—(S. R. 151.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed correspondence in favor of changing grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 395, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

TOPOGRAFICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

MR. ROBERT L. LUCE:

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

The grades, as established on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, do

not allow the complete use of the railroad yard between the two (2) avenues. A road bridge over the main tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad only is provided for, and from there to Station place the height between the tracks and the future viaduct is insufficient to allow the cars to pass under the same.

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

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

(Copy.)

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

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

THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,

By E. M. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

H. H. VOUGHT,

N. F. VOUGHT,

E. E. MORRISON,

GEORGE LYDEN.

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

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

Respectfully,

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

ROBERT L. LUCE, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,

No. 31 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

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

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

Yours truly,

ROBERT L. LUCE.

TOPOGRAFICAL BUREAU, JANUARY 4, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from Mr. Robert L. Luce, Counsellor-at-law, in behalf of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, in which he states that the N. Y. & H. R. R. Co. or its lessee, the N. Y. C. & Hudson River R. R. Co. will agree to construct a bridge over its tracks at East Two Hundred and Tenth street at their own cost, provided the width of the bridge is 30 feet in place of 60 feet, I have to state that I have examined the matter and believe that 20 feet will be sufficient for this bridge, which will be only a foot bridge. A map is therefore submitted for the consideration of the Board, and a technical description for the purpose of giving a public hearing. The title of the map is "Plan and profile showing the proposed change of width and grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, and proposed change of grades of Station place, from the Bronx river to Gun Hill road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx."

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

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 935.—(S. R. 152.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to transfer to Emmeline B. Thomas a tax sale certificate (page 937, Minutes, May 15, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the transfer should be authorized, inasmuch as the money due was paid to the former City of Brooklyn before consolidation and the transaction should have been completed by the authorities of said city.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to Emmeline B. Thomas tax sale certificate for Lot No. 1, Block 197, Twenty-fourth Ward Map of the former City (now Borough) of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1886, she having paid the amount due, to wit: the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$220.62), as shown by accompanying certificate of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit communication received from the Corporation Counsel, under date of the 2d ultimo, together with accompanying papers in regard to the application of Mrs. Emmeline B. Thomas, for assignment of Certificate of Tax Sale No. 6163, of Lot No. 1, in Block 197, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1886.

Please present the same to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon, pursuant to advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Yours very truly,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
April 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to return to you herewith Certificate of Tax Sale, issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn under date of July 28, 1886, being registered No. 6163, relating to a parcel of land described as Lot No. 1, Block 197, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also a receipt of Edward Gilson, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, dated March 5, 1900, for \$220.62 paid upon application for assignment of said Certificate of Tax Sale, together with a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 2, 1900, with respect to the same.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have received the communication of March 15, 1900, signed by your Secretary, which reads as follows:

"I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you herewith inclosed a Certificate of Tax Sale, issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn under date of July 28, 1886, being registered No. 6161, relating to a parcel of land described as Lot No. 1, Block 197, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also a receipt of Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, dated March 3, 1900, for \$220.62, paid upon application for assignment of said Certificate of Tax Sale.

"I am further directed by the Mayor to request your opinion as to whether his signature is necessary to an assignment or transfer of this certificate, and if so, whether the prerequisites to an assignment or transfer of the same have been complied with, and particularly whether the proposed assignment indorsed on the back of the certificate is correct and formal."

In reply thereto I would say that the assignment of the certificate under consideration seems to have been made in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of Title VIII. of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn. This title provided among other things for the sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, and section 4 provided partly as follows:

"The City of Brooklyn may be a purchaser at any sale of lands under the provisions of this title, and the same right, title and effect as any other purchaser, whenever the Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, or a majority of them, shall so determine, and the certificates of such sale to said city shall be delivered to the Comptroller, who shall, in behalf of said city, cause a notice of said sale to be served on the owners and mortgagees of the land so purchased, as provided in section 5 of this title. And the Comptroller may, with the assent of the Mayor, assign and convey any of said certificates or the right and title of the City in any lands acquired under such sale on payment of a sum not less than the amount which would be required to redeem such lands under the provisions of this act."

It will be noticed that the assignment of certificates here authorized related only to certificates of such sales as were made under the provisions of Title VIII. of the Charter. The certificate of sale accompanying your communication, however, was made in pursuance of a sale had under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883. This act was a special act relating to the arrears of taxes, assessments and water rates existing at the time of its passage in the City of Brooklyn, and provided a means of determining what proportion of such arrears should fairly be paid in order to cancel the whole indebtedness. For the non-payment of the amounts so fixed sales of the property affected were authorized. The lengths and penalties of this act were limited to the existing liability of arrears. No such provision as is found in Title VIII. above cited is to be found in this act. The only way in which an assignment of such a certificate as that now under consideration could have been made was by authority of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and the only legal way in which it can now be made is under the authority of the Municipal Assembly as the successor of the Common Council in that respect.

I advise you, therefore, that no action is called for on your part in relation to this certificate.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
March 3, 1900.

BIRD S. COLLE, Comptroller:

This certifies that Edmeffe B. Thomas paid the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$220.62) on the 26th day of January, 1900, in full payment for assignment of Certificate of Tax Sale No. 6161, in Liber 83, on Lot No. 1, in Block 197, in Ward No. 24, City of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1886, and that said payment is duly entered of record on the books of this Bureau.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Murray called up

No. 650.—(S. R. 109.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Roscobol to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 46, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Be It Enacted 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 Sixty-ninth street, from Roscobol avenue to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbs, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide 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 five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-five 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francis, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 247.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the application of the sum of \$144,649 for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx (page 248, Minutes, February 6, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899; said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Queens.....	\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	64,649 00
	<hr/> \$144,649 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in this Board, dated January 23, 1900, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and that the attention of that Honorable Body be called to the fact that its concurrence with the foregoing resolution will enable a proper use to be made of money which would otherwise lie idle in the City Treasury, and thereby obviate the necessity for an additional issue of bonds.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and

forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Queens.....	\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	64,649 00
	<hr/> \$144,649 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolutions.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a copy of a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 23, 1900, containing an estimate for new stock (Bond Account) for the present year for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, also a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate for New Stock (Bond Account) for the present year. In my opinion, the items enumerated will be necessary to supply and properly equip the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. I find that there is a sufficient surplus left over in the Bond Accounts for the other boroughs to suffice for 1900, and therefore the estimate is confined to the two boroughs named.

In submitting this estimate I earnestly desire that it may be allowed just as submitted, as I have gone over each of these items and find that the quantities and prices are both as low as the prevailing conditions will admit.

The sum total, as will be seen, amounts to \$144,649, and in this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that in my estimate for Bond Account for 1899, for the Borough of Queens, there was allowed four (4) crematories for the destruction of refuse at \$30,000 each, amounting to \$120,000, and for the Borough of Richmond three (3) crematories, also at \$30,000, amounting to \$90,000.

After these sums were allowed, it was for potent reasons considered inadvisable at the time to appropriate the money for the purpose indicated in these two boroughs, consequently the money so allowed has not been used. It is quite within the possibilities that a portion of these amounts for crematories in these two boroughs may be expended in the near future, but even if the contemplated amounts are expended, it will still leave a balance in those two accounts for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond sufficient for the needs of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the present year.

Therefore if the \$144,649 could be transferred from the \$220,000 appropriated for crematories in Queens and Richmond, to the Bond Account of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the following manner—\$80,000 from the \$120,000 in the Bond Account for Queens, and \$64,649 from the \$90,000 in the Bond Account for Richmond—it would provide the necessary \$144,649 in the Bond Account for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, thus obviating the necessity for a bond issue for that purpose.

This request is made subject to the action of the Board of Public Improvements and consent of the Municipal Assembly, if such action and consent are legal requirements.

The following are the items with their prices, which, in my judgment, are necessary:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

200 horses, at \$210 each.....	\$42,000 00
150 sets cart harness, at \$25 each.....	3,750 00
35 sets double truck harness, at \$50 each.....	1,750 00
15 sets driving harness, at \$35 each.....	525 00
6 sets driving harness, at \$45 each.....	270 00
4 light wagons, at \$250 each.....	1,000 00
15 lap robes, at \$9 each.....	135 00
10 fur robes, at \$15 each.....	150 00
50 heavy horse blankets, at \$5 each.....	250 00
150 horse blankets, at \$4 each.....	600 00
36 driving whips, at \$2 each.....	72 00
12 driving whips, at \$4 each.....	48 00
350 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....	38,500 00
30 double ash trucks, at \$300 each.....	9,000 00
100 paper carts, at \$105 each.....	10,500 00
800 canvas horse covers, at \$2.35 each.....	1,880 00
700 canvas cart covers, at \$3.75 each.....	2,625 00
36 rubber horse covers, at \$4 each.....	144 00
800 feed bags, at 85 cents each.....	680 00
40 storm aprons, at \$3 each.....	120 00
800 can carriers, at \$12.50 each.....	10,000 00
5,000 cans, at \$3.95 each.....	19,750 00
30 bicycles, at \$30 each.....	900 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$144,649 00

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

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 Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, O'Grady, and Van Nostrand—3.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which this resolution was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that this resolution retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman O'Grady called up

No. 812.

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	\$250,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$3,500,000 00

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 749 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—19.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Francisco, and Murray—4.

Councilman McGarry moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Mundorf moved that the Council return to the order of motions and resolutions. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 966.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Todd, proprietor of the Marlborough Hotel, to erect, place and keep a marquee of iron and glass within the stoop-line in front of his premises on Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, in the 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.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 618.—(S. R. 79.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating and grading West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan (page 27, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., 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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 702.—(S. R. 117.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay tracks on Dikeman street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 164, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay and maintain tracks between their premises on the easterly side of Dikeman street, south of Ferris street, to their premises on the westerly side of Dikeman street, north of Ferris street, and connecting with their premises on Ferris street, west of Dikeman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as more particularly shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same and maintaining the said pavement in good order, in the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, MARTIN E. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Engel, French, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—18.

No. 20.—(S. R. 3.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Clinton avenue and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx (page 51, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, 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 3d day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, 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 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, January 8, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at that time, providing for the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copies of two resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the laying of the said mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 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 October 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Crotona Park, South, between Clinton avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 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 November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Clinton avenue, from Oakland place to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, 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 Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 191.—(S. R. 7.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 157, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, 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 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, 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 1900.

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

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, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

Negative—Councilmen Goodwin and O'Grady—2.

The Vice-Chairman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

No. 683.—(S. R. 132.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Thatford avenue, between Liberty and Riverdale avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 90, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Thatford avenue, between Liberty and Riverdale avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of the curb, and the paving of the sidewalks with cement where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being fifty-two thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and seventeen 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, 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, April 2, 1900.

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

Sirs—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Board, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Thaford avenue, between Liberty and Riverdale avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 22, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 20, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of January, 1900, and 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 Thaford avenue with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement of said street, where not already done."

Thaford avenue, between Liberty avenue and Riverdale avenue, is in that part of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn known as the "Briarville" district, the sanitary condition of which is such that it is necessary to have the street graded and paved, in order that it may be kept properly cleaned by the Street Cleaning Department. I request that this proceeding be given precedence over those for other assessable improvements, and that in recommending to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance authorizing the improvement the Board of Public Improvements call the attention of the Municipal Assembly to the necessity for prompt action.

Inclosed are copies of two reports from the Department of Highways, one covering that portion of Thaford avenue between Liberty avenue and Hlake avenue, and the other that portion between Hlake avenue and Riverdale avenue; also, copy of petition for grading and paving Thaford avenue, between Liberty avenue and Riverdale avenue.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Badine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goudwin, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mendorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—22.

Negative—Councilman Van Nostrand—1.

No. 192.—(S. R. S.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Spring place, Borough of The Bronx (page 157, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street), between Boston and Franklin avenues, 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 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street), between Boston and Franklin avenues, 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 of Crown Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

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 Badine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ehlerts, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mendorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

Negative—Councilman O'Grady—1.

Councilman Murray moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 547.—(S. R. 97.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Chaucery street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn (page 643, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Chaucery street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th 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, setting or resetting of curbs and flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks, where not already done, of Chaucery street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the roadway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-six 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, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Badine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ehlerts, Engel, Francisco, French, Goudwin, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mendorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Leich moved that the vote by which the above report and ordinance were lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Doyle moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 29, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,
William H. C. Delano,
Frank L. Dowling,
Frank Goss,
Elias Goodman,

Frank Hennessey,
Peter Holler,
Isaac Marks,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Moh,

Henry J. Roumann,
Bernard Schmitt,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
John J. Twomey,
John Wirth.

No quorum appearing the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 29, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM APRIL 23 TO APRIL 28, INCLUSIVE.

APRIL 23, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company, for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire-alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

Hotel Bradford, No. 65 East Eleventh street, Box No. 322.
Spangler House, No. 38 East Fourteenth street, Box No. 347.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Sixtieth street and North river, Box No. 551.

Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the request of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, for information concerning the water pressure in this city and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded applicant.

3. Respecting letter of William Vander Roest, commending the bravery of a member of the uniformed force at recent fire at No. 11 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded applicant.

4. Recommending the printing of 200 copies of amendments to Rules and Regulations, Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch, 1898. Recommendation approved and Purchasing Agent notified.

From S. F. Hayward & Co.—Requesting permission to place on trial for a period of sixty or ninety days one of their Babcock semi-trussed aerial hook and ladder trucks. Application granted, with the understanding that the Department will not guarantee or agree to the purchase of said apparatus.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting claim of Mitchell May, for \$17, amount alleged to have been paid by him for repairing wagon damaged by collision with hose wagon of Engine Company 13, on Wooster street, near Prince, on 3d instant. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection:

Borough of Manhattan—

No. 204 West One Hundred and Third street.
Nos. 523 and 525 East Seventeenth street.
Nos. 511 and 513 East Fourteenth street.
No. 205 West One Hundred and Third street.
No. 243 West Ninety-ninth street.
No. 175 West street.
No. 607 Ninth avenue.
No. 180 East Thirty-fourth street.
Nos. 245 to 249 Fifth avenue.
No. 121 Madison avenue.
Nos. 109 and 111 Waverley place.

Borough of Brooklyn—

Douglas street and Washington avenue, Home of Maternity.
No. 745 Classon avenue, Home for Aged Men.
Osborne street and East New York avenue, Liberty Hotel.
Atlantic and Vista avenues, Palace Hotel.
East New York avenue and Manhattan Crossing, Montauk Hotel.
Nos. 105 to 111 Cumberland street, Homeopathic Hospital.
Jamaica avenue and Enfield street, Brooklyn Truant School.
St. Mark's and Classon avenues, Memorial Hospital.

To the Chief of Department.

From Special Agent, United States Department of Labor. Requesting statistical information. To the Chief of Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to perform the necessary work at building Nos. 115 and 115 West Thirty-third street, to remove their aerial wires from the block on which said building is located. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting chimney fire at No. 89 Second avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 38—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1995 Amsterdam avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, at No. 2061 Eighth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From John P. Everett, Attorney—Complaining of defective flue at No. 239 Cherry street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. J. Betty Smith—Complaining of defective flue at No. 458 West Fifty-seventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Submitting report of investigation into charges of mismanagement in connection with fire on 14th instant at Metropolitan avenue and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending the law having been complied with, the following cases be dismissed:

Nos. 128, 189 and 223 Park Row; Nos. 9, 35, 37, 55, 96, 108, 183 and 185 Bowery; No. 6 Rivington street; No. 450 Pearl street.

Recommendation approved.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Concerning the changing of Department's cables in manholes on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Chief of Department notified.

From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Requesting copy of the agreement entered into by Patrick H. Munney with this Department for the completion of contract abandoned by the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, for the construction of a building for Engine 4, at No. 119 Maiden Lane, Borough of Manhattan. Copy forwarded.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 247 West Thirty-ninth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting violations of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the following locations:

Engine 7—Nos. 76 to 78 and No. 80 Park row.

Engine 9—No. 16 East Broadway and No. 15 Bowery.

Engine 29—No. 183 West street and No. 284 Greenwich street.

Engine 33—Nos. 300, 302, 304, 340, 356 and 358 Bowery, No. 228 Thompson street, No. 149 Bleecker street, and Nos. 16 to 20 Lafayette place.
 Engine 34—No. 392 Eleventh avenue.
 Engine 39—Nos. 1116 to 1118 Third avenue.
 Hook and Ladder 2—Nos. 305, 307 and 309 Lexington avenue.
 Hook and Ladder 9—No. 9 Delancey street and Nos. 14 and 16 Rivington street.
 Hook and Ladder 10—Nos. 126 and 127 West street, Nos. 73 and 88 to 92 Cortlandt street, and Nos. 102, 104 and 106 Vesey street.
 Hook and Ladder 13—No. 1854 Second avenue.
 Hook and Ladder 16—No. 1093 First avenue.
 To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
 From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to set four telegraph poles on One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues. To the Chief of Department.
 From the Department of Highways—Reporting service box on Thirteenth avenue, between Little West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, 3 inches below grade. To the Chief of Department.
 From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 152 West Fifty-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 139 East Thirty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 243 West Thirty-ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire at No. 234 Spring street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at Nos. 405 and 407 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Nos. 1284 and 1291 Columbus avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at No. 168 West Forty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Frank Hoffman—In reference to fine for chimney fire at No. 5 Elm street, Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From William Goodnow—In reference to a report of the Foreman of Engine 47 of the storage of inflammable material in cellar of his premises. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting furnace not properly guarded at No. 16 Delancey street. To the Fire Marshal.
 From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting dangerous conditions existing at No. 93 Attorney street. To the Fire Marshal.
 From Christian Zabrickie, Attorney—Objecting to making certain repairs ordered by the Fire Marshal at No. 126 Chambers street. To the Fire Marshal.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.
 From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution adopted on the 20th instant:
 "Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Michael Brennan, of premises occupied by the Fire Department in Williamsbridge, situated on the northerly side of Third street, for a period of one year from June 1, 1900, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made."
 To the Bookkeeper.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 20 of 1900—
 Salaries \$183,830 58

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 13 of 1900—
 Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$7,092 15

Schedule 14 of 1900—
 Salaries \$139,688 65

Borough of Queens—(Maintenance of Volunteer System).

Schedule 29 of 1900—
 Flushing \$362 93

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Incidental expenses, Bureau Fire Marshal, quarter ending June 30 \$250 00
 Valves, gaskets, packing, etc. 100 00
 Repairs to ladders, rubber tires, springs, nickel-plating, etc. 300 00
 New stalls, quarters Engine 8 195 00
 Four new horses 800 00

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

APRIL 25, 1900.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.
 Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts were submitted.
 Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For Furnishing Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

No. 1. A. & C. Ferguson \$8,544 30
 No. 2. F. Donovan & Son 8,550 25

—each with security deposit of \$250, certified check.

For Furnishing 1,000 Feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose "Conqueror" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company (with security deposit of \$55, currency) \$2,200 00

For Furnishing 1,500 Feet 1½-inch Rubber Fire Hose "Akron" Brand, or equal thereto, and 1,500 Feet 1-inch Seamless Rubber-lined Chemical Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Akron Rubber Company (with security deposit of \$40, certified check) \$1,500 00

For Furnishing 300 Tons "Weir-wick" Canal Coal.

No. 1. Lowell M. Palmer (with security deposit of \$85, certified check) \$3,450 00

For Rebuilding and Painting La France Engine, Registered No. 206.

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$65, currency) \$2,500 00

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Association of Master Plumbers of The City of New York relative to contracts for plumbing work.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the communication from William Stonebridge, urging the location of an engine company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Prospect avenue, Borough of the Bronx, and reporting that it will not be practicable to do so at the present time. Notified accordingly.

2. Respecting the offer of Arthur W. Sias, executor, to sell to the Department, as a site for an apparatus house, property on west side of White Plains road, 100 feet south of Juliana street, and reporting that a site has already been procured in that vicinity. Notified accordingly.

3. Recommending the purchase of 15,000 feet 2½-inch "White Star" and 10,000 feet 2½-inch "Conqueror" rubber fire hose. Recommendation approved and preparation of forms of contract for public letting ordered.

4. Recommending that Tiffany & Co. be requested to have ready by June 15 Stephen and Bennett Medals for 1898 and 1899, and Bonner Medal for 1898. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, for duct space in subway on Washington street, between Canal and Christopher streets. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 21st instant.

Referred.

From Louis Stoßer—In relation to right to erect fence on property No. 403 East Ninety-first street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 143 West Tenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 212 West Thirty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at the following premises: No. 312 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, No. 301 West One Hundred Twenty-third street, Nos. 2201, 2203, 2205 and 2205 Eighth avenue, and No. 316 and 318 Manhattan avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting chimney fire at No. 116 West Forty-ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From L. & J. Brandt—Respecting report of inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and Nos. 1270 and 1272 Amsterdam avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective flue at No. 1386 Broadway. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 69—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolutions, adopted on the 20th instant:

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1900, entitled 'Redemption of the City Debt,' to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1900, entitled 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686, Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of James Anderson for services rendered as Assistant Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the former village of City Island, between June 5, 1894, and August 1, 1899, at the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$448.83), and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York bearing interest at the rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue."

To the Bookkeeper.

TRIALS.

APRIL 26, 1900.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hanna, Engine 9, "violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas J. Armstrong, Engine 12, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer, Robert C. Ruckelsh, Engine 14, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Henry Krantz, Engine 14, "using improper and immoral language" and "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined two days' pay on the first charge and three on the second—five days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade John J. McCall, Jr., "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph F. De Sise, Engine 14, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade John Doel, Engine 23, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Dismissed the service of the Department from eight o'clock A. M., 27th instant.

Fireman 3d grade William J. Tully, Hook and Ladder 2, "absence without leave" (two charges). Fined one day's pay on the first charge and two on the second—three days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade Peter J. Smith, Hook and Ladder 2, "absence without leave" (two charges). Fined five days' pay on each charge—ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade Charles Majowsky, Hook and Ladder 10, "disobedience of orders." Charge dismissed.

Wheelwright Stephen Bridge, Repair Shop, "neglect of duty" and "disrespect to superior." Adjudged until 1st proximo at noon.

Driver Andrew J. Kehoe, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade George W. Clark, Engine 114, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Charles A. McClarry, Engine 122, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Walter S. Eckerman, Engine 148, "violation section 240, Rules and Regulations." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Bennett H. Clarke, Engine 149, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Assistant Foreman William F. Dains, Engine 151 (detailed to Engine 158), case adjourned from 12th instant. "Under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," and "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay on each charge, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade Thomas F. Murphy, Engine 158, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," and "absence without leave." Dismissed the service of the Department from 8 o'clock A. M., 27th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph E. Norton, Engine 159, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James J. McGarry, Hook and Ladder 60 (detailed to Engine 161), "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Inclosing form of contract, in quadruplicate, for the purchase from Peter Carmon, as a site for an apparatus house, of certain property on Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, formerly Olinville, in the Town of West Chester, for the sum of \$4,000. Owner notified to call and execute contract.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire-alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

No. 39 East Houston street, box No. 239.

No. 2 Christopher street, box No. 317.

Northeast corner Third avenue and Twenty-fourth street, box No. 384.

No. 2102 Third avenue, box No. 736.

Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting respecting the application of the Knickerbocker Telegraph and Telephone Company for permission to reconstruct department pole line on Gun Hill road, between Norwood and Webster avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted on the usual terms.

Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 68 East Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.

From George J. Ryan—Offering for sale as site for an apparatus house, four lots on southwest corner Beach street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 217 East Thirty-eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1386 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 34—Reporting quantity of burnt hay and straw on dock at foot West Thirty-fourth street, in violation of section 771 of the Charter. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting chimney fire at No. 473 Columbus avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Arthur G. Mablker—Complaining of defective flue at No. 332 East Eighty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.

ASSIGNMENT FILED.

From the Christopher Nally Company to the J. L. Mott Iron Works of their claim for \$695, for mason work at quarters of Engine 5, done pursuant to order from Building Superintendent, December 30, 1899. To the Bookkeeper.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Plumbing work, quarters Engine 62.....	\$59 00
Plumbing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 6.....	48 00
Plumbing work, No. 173 Elm street.....	28 00
Repairing doors, No. 173 Elm street.....	37 50
Mason work, quarters Engine 25.....	75 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....	83 00

RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For total and permanent physical disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, after the expiration of ten years' continuous service.

Fireman 1st grade Richard Nodine, Engine 68, to take effect from and after May 1, 1900.

APRIL 27, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claims of Carpenter William McLean and Hostler Edward Bockus, for additional compensation under the Labor Law, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claim of Mitchell May for \$17, amount alleged to have been paid by him for repairing wagon damaged by collision with horse wagon of Engine 13, on Wooster street, near Prince, 3d instant, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay subsidiary subway ducts, as follows:

From manhole, southeast corner Houston street and West Broadway, to fire alarm lamp-post, same corner.

From manhole, southwest corner Houston street and Broadway, to fire alarm post, same corner.

From manhole, southeast corner Spring street and West Broadway to fire alarm lamp-post, same corner.

From high and low tension manholes (2 ducts), southwest corner Spring street and Bowery, to fire alarm lamp-post, same corner.

Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for permission to lay a subsidiary subway duct from northwest corner Broad and South streets to fire alarm lamp-post, same corner. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways for permission to open pavement at northwest corner Broad and South streets, for the purpose of laying subsidiary subway duct to replace damaged one at that point. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company (Limited), for duct space in subway on Broad street, between Water and South streets. Recommendation approved.

6. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of penalties, be requested to discontinue legal proceedings against the proprietor of the Majestic Hotel, No. 270 Bowery, for failure to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

7. Recommending that the name of Assistant Foreman Joseph Crawley, Engine 47, be placed on the Roll of Merit for commendable conduct, unattended with personal risk, at third-alarm fire, Station 554, on 25th instant. Recommendation approved.

8. Reporting that dangerous piles on Moshele parkway and Halsebridge avenue, though marked "F. D.," are the property of the Postal Telegraph Company. Said company notified.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting that the Home Rubber Company, of Trenton, has neglected to replace two lengths of defective hose, furnished under contract dated October 6, 1897, notwithstanding repeated notifications so to do. Statements of facts, together with proposal and contract, forwarded Corporation Counsel to enforce compliance.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training-stables—Reporting the sale of three condemned horses (Nos. 989, 166 and 1186), on 24th instant; realized the sum of \$150.

From S. F. Hayward & Company—Accepting conditions on which the Department is willing to place on trial for a period of sixty or ninety days one of their Babcock Semi-truss Aerial Hook and Ladder Trucks. Chief of Department and Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus notified.

From John B. McDonald, Contractor, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company—Calling attention to the fact that it is his intention to begin the construction of a sewer and appurtenances through Pier, old 34, East river, near Oliver street, Oliver, Worth, Mulberry streets, Mulberry Park, Leonard and Centre streets. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 31 to 37 Thompson street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting chimney fire at No. 901 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at northwest corner Thirty-fifth street and Twelfth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Joseph E. Duryee—In reference to chimney fire at No. 139 East Thirty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting chimney fires fourth and sixth floors No. 26 Rector street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting extract from minutes of meeting of said Board held on the 20th instant, in relation to certain transfers requested to pay for acquisition of new apparatus house in Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and reporting that transfers will not be necessary, but that regulation should be made upon the Comptroller for the required funds. To the Bookkeeper.

APRIL 28, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of the Peter Barretti Manufacturing Company and the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company for furnishing hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same are now valid contracts. Certificates ordered attached to contracts.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract and specifications for furnishing 500 feet of 3½-inch rubber and duck-woven fire-hose, "Conqueror" brand or equal thereto, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened 16th instant ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of Manhattan Fire-alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

No. 197 Worth street, Box No. 93.

No. 240 Grand street, Box No. 169.

No. 179 to 183 Lewis street, Box No. 277.

Recommendation approved.

From Randall H. MacDonald—Respecting removal of inflammable material from cellars of Nos. 405 and 407 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From Peter A. H. Jackson's Sons—Respecting removal of inflammable material from cellar of No. 1284 Columbus avenue. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From D. J. Hartman—In reference to payment of penalty for chimney fire at No. 263 West Thirty-ninth street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways—Calling attention to the fact that at Broadway and Eighty-sixth street there is a manhole cover, marked "Fire Department," which is several inches above the level of the street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Requesting that formal application be made to said company for permission to draw a cable into 3-inch duct on Washington street, between Houston and Clarkson streets. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Smith—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 37 Clinton street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Finance—Notice of violation of the building law at No. 111 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—Transmitting, with recommendation that the same be granted, application of Patrick H. Mooney, Contractor, for a sixty days' extension of time for the fulfillment of his agreement to complete the construction of new building for Engine 4, begun and

abandoned by the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company at No. 119 Mulden lane, Borough of Manhattan. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers—Including check for \$144, net proceeds of sale on 24th instant of three horses (Nos. 989, 1166 and 1186) no longer fit for service. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place the money to the credit of the Relief Fund.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Highways—Concerning fire-hydrant in roadway at intersection of Padergat lane, Avenue E and Nostrand avenue. Reply communicated and Department of Water Supply notified.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Concerning hose loaned said Department. Reply communicated.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 28th instant.

From E. R. Squibb & Sons—Relative to rent of premises Nos. 153 and 155 Furman street, for the three months ending March 31, 1900. Reply communicated.

From the Manufacturers' Association of New York—In reference to appropriations made for the Department in the various boroughs for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Chief of the Twenty-sixth Battalion—Recommending that water-mains and hydrants be placed in the following streets:

Paidge avenue, from Oakland to Sutton street; Sharonet, Pequod, Ranton, Seitanek, Brant and Duck streets, from Paidge avenue to Newtown creek; Provost street, from Paidge to Green-point avenue.

Also, that water mains be extended from their termination on Clay, Dupont, Eagle, Freeman, Greene, Huron, India and Java streets to Provost street. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 113—Reporting chimney fire at No. 68 Powers street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 137—Reporting chimney fire at No. 985 Flushing avenue.

AUGUSTUS T. DOGHARTY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 14th day of May, 1900.

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

The minutes of May 8 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Surgeon C. H. Terry, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

" Daniel J. Donovan, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

" Mark Williams, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Second District, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Captain Max Schmittberger, Thirtieth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

" Stephen O'Brien, Thirty-ninth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

" Martin Short, Sixtieth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Detective Richard C. Jackson, Tenth Precinct, fifteen days, half pay, sick.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

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

Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for April.

Board of Surgeons—In case of Patrolman John M. Stenshorn, Forty-seventh Precinct.

Bureau of Clothing and Equipment—Report for April.

Comptroller—Asking information in claim of Lawrence Kennedy.

Comptroller—Approving surties on contract of John Egan for building material.

Mayor—Relative to letter of Bridget Burke. Answered by the President.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for alterations, etc., steamer "Patrol."

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Edward Dams, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman James H. Maxwell, Third Precinct, at 3:45 A. M., May 11; Patrolman Philip Dreiser, Eighteenth Precinct, at 4 P. M., May 11, by violence; Patrolman Frederick Collins, Fifty-seventh Precinct, at 11:50 P. M., May 13.

Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.

Joseph A. Burr—Asking copy of report relative to cab licenses.

George W. Bristol—Relative to Corbett and Jeffries fight. Answered by President.

Deputy Chief P. H. McLaughlin—Relative to destruction of slot machine on order of Court.

Fifth and Fifteenth Precincts—On complaint of pool rooms and gambling at No. 2 New Chambers street, No. 35 Park row and No. 112 East Thirtieth street.

Sixteenth and Nineteenth Precincts—On complaint of pool room and gambling at No. 76 University place, No. 328 Bowery and Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

Thirtieth Precinct—On complaint of Henry Roth of disorderly boys, etc.

Sixty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of John Fallon of violation of law and disorderly conduct at No. 1120 Willoughby avenue.

Sixty-fourth Precinct—On accident to patrol wagon.

Sent Copies.

First, Fourth and Fifth Precincts—On complaint of H. D. Sherill of push-carts, etc.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Annie Goldberg of trucks, etc., at No. 49 Essex street.

Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of P. J. Hannan of Popular Fashions Company. To Mayor.

Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of L. G. Ayre of Hitchcock Land and Improvement Company. To Mayor.

Twenty-second Precinct—On complaint of W. W. Hoppin of entertainment at Dewey Theatre.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of Rev. J. D. Gillisley of certain disorderly conduct.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of John V. Niam of disorderly persons.

Thirty-first and Fifty-eighth Precincts—On complaint of Cornelius J. Luder of Commercial Trading Company.

Forty-fifth and Fiftieth Precincts—On complaint of John O'Brien, William Litnauer, etc., of second-hand bottle dealers.

Fifty-third Precinct—On complaint of Henry G. Young of disorderly persons.

Fifty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of Alfred M. Burke of disorderly hotel.

Fifty-seventh Precinct—On complaint of Samuel E. Klein of mischievous boys.

Seventy-third Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. H. J. Holden of Patrolman James Ennis.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of John P. Vigor as to John Pomato.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of W. J. Leeds as to Charles Bertram.

Complaint of Philip L. Smith of a Police Captain on a Long Island train was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Captain, Seventy-sixth Precinct—Asking repairs to patrol wagon, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PERSONS.

Fannie M. Collins, Caroline O'Brien and Michael English, guardians of children of Thomas McGrath—For pension.

Mary Rose—For reconsideration of petition for pension.

Daniel J. Stone, etc., children and heirs of Margaret Stone, deceased pensioner—To be paid balance due Margaret Stone.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

W. Charles B. Thornton—Asking address of ex-Sergeant David Sealey.

Henry Feuge—Asking blank forms for promotion.

Simon J. Meyer—Asking application blanks.

Herbert L. Osgood—Asking permission to inspect minutes.

George W. Koerner—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.

Charles E. Schuyler—Asking that no concert license be granted to certain sections without advertisement, etc.

Martin H. Glynn—Recommending appointment of J. B. Ryan as Patrolman.

Charles Robinson—Debt complaint against Patrolman Joseph Hempstead.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

West Side Trampers' Association—Complaint of disorderly boys, etc.

M. R. Birnie—Complaint of violation of Sunday laws, etc.

David S. Brown—Complaint of annoyance at One Hundred and Second street and Riverside drive.

C. Foru—Complaint of Chinese gambling, etc.

Disgusted Resident—Complaint of disorderly persons at Willis avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Citizen—Complaint of gambling at Buffalo Bill's show, Brooklyn.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of Lulu Benson as to Edward Ketchings.
 Mayor—Inquiry of Hilda Mysigalis as to her husband.
 Mayor—Complaint of G. W. Woodson of Popular Fashions Company.
 Mayor—Complaint of G. W. Busher of Popular Fashions Company.
 Mayor—Complaint of Alice B. Hoffman of Popular Fashions Company.
 John Fahy—Inquiry as to one Eliza Doran.
 R. C. Veit—Commending Patrolman John F. Quinn.
 E. B. Hamlin—Commending Patrolman William F. Aiken.
 Owen Boyle—Complaint of violation of Excise Law at No. 201 Ninth street, Brooklyn.
 G. Marshall—Complaint of a police officer.
 S. Andrews—Relative to a certain money order.
 Jacob Stroslosky—Asking appointment of Louis Shapiro as Special Patrolman.
 Walter C. Foster—Asking appointment of Thomas J. Carney as Special Patrolman.
 Walter C. Foster—Asking appointment of James J. Stanton as Special Patrolman.
 Henry Connors—Asking appointment of R. Somerindyke as Special Patrolman.
 George C. Lebohrer—Asking appointment of Fred W. Eden as Special Patrolman.
 Grand Central Palace—Asking appointment of T. E. Campton as Special Patrolman.
 S. & H. Liebman—Asking appointment of Nathan Graber as Special Patrolman.
 H. O'Neill & Co.—Asking appointment of W. Arroll as Special Patrolman.
 International Exhibition Company—Asking appointment of Stephen Knapp as Special Patrolman.
 James S. Clark—Asking appointment of Edward Collyer as Special Patrolman.

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

Captain John W. Eason, from Fourth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.
 Samuel Hardy, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 James Kenny, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 Sergeant John Graham, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.
 John W. Costello, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
 Patrolman Rennie Sheridan, from Tenth Precinct to Third Precinct.
 Patrick Haughey, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to First Precinct.
 John Melholland, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Peter Tighe, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 Luke Cashman, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Henry Helmut, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 John McQuade, from First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 John Sowatby, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 Sergeant John H. Radd, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Patrick J. Tracy, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.
 Frank Williams, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
 Joseph H. Simon, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 Roundsman Andrew Waul, from Eightieth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.
 Patrolman Frank H. Johnson, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 John J. Murphy, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
 George A. Scull, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.
 John D. Comerford, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
 William Carroll, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.
 Francis J. Farley, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 George Williams, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Hugh Moffitt, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Franklin C. Cooper, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 John Shea, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 James Smith, Twentieth Precinct, remanded, detailed to duty at Pennsylvania Railroad yard, foot of West Thirty-seventh street.
 Roundsman George Robinson, from Second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 Harry Nugent, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 Patrolman Emil Karschman, from Thirtieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
 John H. Palmer, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 William J. Farrell, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 Michael J. McManus, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 John Dunn, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 William E. Baxter, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Daniel J. Caffrey, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 John Sexton, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
 Peter Kelly, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 George Price, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
 Frederick Faulhaber, from Twentieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 John J. Healy, from Thirty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Earl C. Gordon, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Herman Hemsath, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 Jeremiah Ackerly, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 John Adams, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 James Gallagher, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 John B. Donovan, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 William A. Fields, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.
 Jeremiah Sullivan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 John W. Colgan, from Eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 James E. Kelleher, from Tenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 Charles C. Snyder, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 Patrick Connor, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Joseph Buckley, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.
 Franklin C. Cooper, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 William Weidemann, from Nineteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
 George H. Storer, from Bicycle Squad to Nineteenth Precinct.
 James Campbell, from Eighteenth Precinct to Headquarters Squad.
 Doorman Edgar Sharpe, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 James Furnival, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Patrolman Hugh Digney, from Fourth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct and detailed to duty in House of Mercy.
 George J. Ryan, Fortieth Precinct, remanded and transferred to Fourth Precinct.
 Patrick J. Stack, Eighth-first Precinct, detailed to duty at Catskill Boat Line pier, Pier 43, North river.
 James B. Macaulay, Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
 Jeremiah Ackerly, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 Michael J. Carey, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 Patrick McCormack, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 David Isenberg, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
 Peter W. Yunge, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Peter A. Kane, from Sixty-second Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 Ed. B. Coleman, from Sixty-fourth Precinct, detailed to duty in Fifth Magistrate's Court.
 Roundsman Denis Grady, promoted to rank of Sergeant, was assigned to duty in Central Office Squad.
 Sergeant Joseph H. Simon, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
 Albert Ruthenberg, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman John Griffin, from Nineteenth to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Emil G. Leidel, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Sundry temporary details, etc.
 Communication from Max Silverstein, relative to debt complaint against Patrolman Robert J. Whyte was referred to the Complaint Clerk.
 Communication from Violet Yokem, asking address of a good private detective was referred to Captain McCluskey, Detective Bureau.
 Report of Captain of the First Precinct of absence of Patrolman Walter Wall without leave for five days was laid over.

The following applications for full pay while sick were denied:

Roundsman James J. McCarthy, Forty-ninth Precinct, from March 16 to April 30, 1900.
 Patrolman Patrick M. Evers, Thirtieth Precinct, from March 6 to April 16, 1900.
 Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:
 Roundsman George W. Brown, Bicycle Squad, from April 10 to April 27, 1900.
 Patrolman Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, from April 17 to May 1, 1900.
 George Reigel, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from March 18 to April 19, 1900.
 Daniel Maloney, Forty-ninth Precinct, from April 24 to April 30, 1900.
 Thomas W. Stack, Fifty-fifth Precinct, from February 1 to May 1, 1900.
 Hostler William J. Carr, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from April 1 to May 1, 1900.
 Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory:

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300—MAY 4, 1900.
 Patrolman Eugene Burns, Fifth Precinct.
 Frank Baker, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Frederick Durr, First Precinct.
 Thomas J. Glendon, Bicycle Squad.
 Andrew Gallagher, Thirty-first Precinct.
 Charles Kammer, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct.
 John F. Linden, Central Office.
 George McCormack, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Thomas Ryan, Fifteenth Precinct.
 William Young, Eleventh Precinct.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300—MAY 5, 1900.
 Patrolman Andrew J. Kierman, Headquarters Squad.
 James P. Casey, Eleventh Precinct.
 Daniel A. Hart, Second Precinct.
 James Hart, Sixth Precinct.
 Richard L. Jackson, Tenth Precinct.
 Daniel Moriarty, Fourteenth Precinct.
 Henry P. McCabe, Eighteenth Precinct.
 John D. O'Connor, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.
 Patrolman Owen J. Kavanagh, Eighth Precinct, May 1, 1900.
 John Dugan, Fifty-first Precinct, April 18, 1900.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,500—MAY 6, 1900.
 Patrolman Philip J. Austin, Thirty-third Precinct.
 Charles A. Beberich, Second Precinct.
 William R. Coots, Sixth Precinct.
 Joseph Coots, Second Precinct.
 James P. Collins, Ninth Precinct.
 Thomas G. Clark, Eighth Precinct.
 John H. Egan, Nineteenth Precinct.
 James J. Fitzgerald, Eighth Precinct.
 Charles J. Fox, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 James E. Gibson, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Charles A. Heineke, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Charles H. Hamsler, Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Matthew Jennings, Fortieth Precinct.
 John F. Kane, Twenty-first Precinct.
 Michael Kelly, Seventeenth Precinct.
 Louis H. Levy, Thirteenth Precinct.
 John J. O'Hara, Second Precinct.
 Augustus R. Osborne, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 Edward J. Patterson, Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Ernest A. Speer, First Precinct.
 Richard E. Scheffler, Eighth Precinct.
 John W. Seaton, First Precinct.
 James H. Seager, Seventeenth Precinct.
 Edward Turner, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Grant Williams, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Thomas F. Walsh, Eighty-first Precinct.
 Samuel W. Johnson, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,500.
 Patrolman William Cooke, Twenty-fourth Precinct, May 2, 1900.
 Artemus W. Bosard, Eighth Precinct, May 7, 1900.
 Chester A. Marvin, Eightieth Precinct, May 1, 1900.
 Arthur H. Thornton, Twenty-fourth Precinct, April 24, 1900.

ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE.
 Patrolman Jere J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, April 28, 1900.
 J. Everett Allen, Seventy-eighth Precinct, May 1, 1900.
 William H. Crosier, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 1, 1900.

ADVANCED TO FOURTH GRADE.
 Patrolman Michael Albert, Seventy-ninth Precinct, May 7, 1900.
 Timothy Flannery, Seventy-sixth Precinct, May 4, 1900.
 Charles Hance, Seventy-sixth Precinct, May 3, 1900.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:
 Patrolman Alfred P. Murao, Twenty-first Precinct.
 Special Patrolmen Peter J. Grotty, Michael Ryan, James Quinn, James Kolla, Patrick McGinley.

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

George M. Hill, for John Hartschell.
 Adolph Schnedskopf, for Frank Dorn.
 Peter Bohmke, for Greenwood Cemetery.

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 twenty Patrolmen.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the National Athletic Club to withdraw application for license and that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to return deposit therefor of five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the New Broadway Athletic Club to withdraw application for license and that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to return deposit therefor of five hundred dollars.

The following proposals for furnishing all the labor and materials required in painting the interior and all the doors, sash and frames of the stable attached to the Twenty-seventh Precinct Police Station-house, located in Central Park, as per specifications, were opened and read:

M. Breen	\$850 00
William J. Smith, 209 East Fifty-first street	798 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of William J. Smith for the doing of said work for the sum and price of seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars be and is hereby accepted, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause an agreement to be executed, with bond in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The following proposals were received for furnishing all the labor and materials required in making general repairs and improvements to the Eightieth Sub-precinct Police Station, located at West Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as per specifications, viz.:

William O'Brien	\$765 00
Frederick Dippie, Jr.	995 00
William H. Lynch	1,684 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of William O'Brien, No. 22 John street, West New Brighton, S. I., to perform the said work for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be and is hereby accepted, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause an agreement to be executed, with bond in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The following proposals for repairing, painting and lettering six wagons, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, attached to Steam Boiler Inspection Bureau, were opened and read:

M. Marlborough's Sons	\$411 25
Peters & Heims	426 00
George Meyer & Co.	555 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of M. Marlborough's Sons, Nos. 470 and 472 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, to perform said work for the sum and price of four hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Chief Clerk cause an agreement to be executed, with bond in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force of the Central Department and of the Bureau of Elections for the month of May, 1900, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to certify such pay-rolls, as provided by Rule 32 of the Civil Service Rules.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, for the month of May, 1900, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation raised and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year, as follows:

"Police Fund—Salaries"	\$895,445 83
"Police Fund—Salaries, Clerical and Employees"	14,895 25
"Supplies for Police"	26,000 00
"Alterations, Fitting-up and Repairs to Station-houses"	2,916 66

"Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses".....	\$2,500 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad".....	1,335 54
"Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief, Chief Clerk and Clerks".....	5,270 00
Total.....	\$90,816 28

Resolved, That the bid of the Deutz Lithographing Company, Nos. 78 and 80 Beekman street, of six hundred and thirty-six dollars for furnishing the necessary maps required for the election of 1900 in the various boroughs, be and is hereby accepted they being the lowest bidders, and that the Superintendent of Elections prepare the necessary agreement therefor.

Resolved, That the following Probationary Patrolmen, having served as such for the legal time, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, the Chief to assign them to duty:

Patrick O'Brien, Charles P. Vostburgh, Howard W. Gifford.
Resolved, That permission be granted Roundman William J. McLaughlin, Forty-eighth Precinct, to receive gold medal and thirty dollars from Benevolent Life Saving Association, usual deduction as to thirty dollars reward.

Resolved, That request of Joseph A. Burr to bring proceedings against Civil Service Commission on behalf of certain Roundmen and Detective Sergeants be granted.

On report of the Board of Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That the applications of Patrolman John Carstens, Eighty-first Precinct, and Patrolman Thomas J. Munday, Twenty-first Precinct, for retirement be denied.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Sexton, who reported the disposition of said trials, as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman John J. Taylor, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James J. Leckhart, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Albert B. Van Winkle, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Henry D. Ward, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" William H. Gell, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" William R. Gell, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George F. Mahoney, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay.	
" George F. Thorne, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Frank J. McGuire, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Orville A. Warfield, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Patrick F. Quinn, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" John J. McQuinn, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" William Boyne, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" William P. Whately, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George Reinhold, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Adam Wagner, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Walter R. Boston, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Thomas F. Flynn, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Andrew L. Cahill, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.	
" Guy R. Coughlin, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" John Hession, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Cornelius Beatty, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Frederick H. Tietner, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Henry A. Herck, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" William E. Cashman, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" James A. Turley, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George Labbe, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" John D. Taylor, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Owen Donnelly, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James J. Scanlon, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.	
" James J. Scanlon, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" George J. Kestler, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Harry R. Bigelow, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" John J. Mitchell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" William A. Wood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John C. Barnes, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Michael J. McCarthy, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Howard J. Eckweiler, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Wilson J. Hiller, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Michael Kenney, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Thomas Hogan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John H. Shea, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	

REPRIMANDS.

Patrolman Thomas A. Conlon, First Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" John B. Conway, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" James Moran, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" John J. Reardon, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Sol. C. Hauptman, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Edward O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Frank T. Lane, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Nicholas Butterfield, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Harry McCutcheon, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" William Connell, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Edward J. Judge, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Thomas F. Aldcroft, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Martin Joyce, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" John S. Conway, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Albert B. Schryver, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" James Gamble, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.	

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Sergeant James Linsdale, Twenty-third Sub-precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	
Patrolman Francis J. Hicks, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.	
" James F. Hannon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	
" Charles A. Netter, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	
" Peter J. Biel, Thirty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	
" Samuel Bailey, Forty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	

Whereas, The Police Board has regraded the persons named in the annexed pay-roll, by reason of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel; it is therefore

Resolved, That the certificate, signed by the President of the Police Board and the Chief Clerk, be attached to the pay-roll containing the names of Edw. R. Schneider, John J. Kerns, Mark F. Horgan, Albert E. Stanley, Jr., Albert B. Van Winkle, Charles E. Lee, Maurice Hannon, John Ebert and Joseph W. Kenney, who have been regraded as Patrolmen (last of the Central Park Police), and by reason of being so regraded became entitled to receive the amounts respectively due them for and on account of salary for the year 1898, pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered to the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated September 12, 1899, the amount of said payment (in the aggregate) being six hundred and fifty-three dollars and one cent due the officers, and thirteen dollars and ninety-seven cents due the Police Pension Fund, the last amount being two per cent. deduction upon the amount due them of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 207, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, May 21, 1900.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of April, 1900, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$13,289 30
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	37 80
Drawing materials.....	19 32
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	121 30
Furniture and fixtures.....	25 60

Stationery.....	\$19 23
Ironwork.....	44 91
Taxes on lands.....	4,407 94
Monthly amount of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, and Jerome Park Reservoir.....	57,478 64
Total expenditures.....	\$105,444 04

Liabilities.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,229 92
Rent.....	1,905 00
Ironwork, etc.....	501 95
Testing machines and tests.....	1 45
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	502 04
Field instruments and implements.....	82 94
Stationery.....	105 96
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	131 19
Drawing materials.....	8 43
Furniture and fixtures.....	144 35
Books, maps and drawings.....	57 96
Taxes on lands.....	883 39
Extra work, etc.....	50 00
Fencing, etc., lands.....	1,608 46
Sinking test pits, etc.....	473 47
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, and Jerome Park Reservoir.....	71,347 95
Total liabilities.....	\$86,434 46

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

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending May 12, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Money Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,510 75	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	662	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	143	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	43	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	11	\$68,370 68	\$60,504 22	\$17,711 75
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,074	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	19,803	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	324	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	15,374	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	788	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins required.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	43	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	5,185	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of tile drains laid.....	249	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	461	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	760	.....	.....	.....
Cart-loads of dirt removed from sewers and basins.....	710	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	6,735	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	260	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of walls built and repaired.....	918	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspector of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	28
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	72	Mechanics.....	17
Inspector of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	386
Foremen.....	44	Horses and Carts.....	100

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Joseph W. Costello, No. 54 West Ninety-ninth street, Assistant Engineer, \$2,100 per annum.
Bernard M. Sweeney, No. 39 West Twenty-fourth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
1 Horse and Cart, at \$3.50 per day.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

James O'Connor, No. 77 East One Hundred and Ninth street, from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day.

RESIGNED.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 Laborers.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending May 12, 1900.

Barometer.

DATE. MAY.		7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	5	29.994	29.986	29.994	29.974	30.004	10 A. M.	29.980	6 P. M.
Monday,	7	29.994	29.986	29.994	29.989	30.078	11 A. M.	29.992	6 A. M.
Tuesday,	8	29.990	29.973	29.976	29.977	30.090	11 A. M.	29.980	10 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	29.996	29.988	29.980	29.968	29.986	10 P. M.	29.996	7 A. M.
Thursday,	10	29.998	29.982	29.972	29.937	30.000	12 P. M.	29.980	11 A. M.
Friday,	11	29.996	29.990	29.984	29.970	30.000	11 A. M.	29.988	8 P. M.
Saturday,	12	29.990	29.984	29.980	29.943	29.992	10 A. M.	29.940	11 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.994 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., May 7..... 29.994
Minimum " at 7 A. M., May 9..... 29.974
Range "..... .020 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM. In Sun.					
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		
Sunday,	6	47	43	54	56	30	55.6	49.0	57	4 P. M.	55	5 P. M.	44	5 A. M.	41	5 A. M.	112	1 P. M.	
Monday,	7	44	40	58	49	51	47	51.0	45.3	51	4 P. M.	54	5 P. M.	43	6 A. M.	39	8 A. M.	216	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	8	52	49	78	67	70	56	63.6	60.6	77	3 P. M.	69	3 P. M.	60	6 A. M.	47	9 A. M.	119	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	66	61	56	52	43	39	55.0	50.3	59	9 A. M.	64	9 A. M.	40	12 P. M.	36	12 P. M.	94	9 A. M.
Thursday,	10	49	43	52	44	45	40	45.6	40.6	54	4 P. M.	45	4 P. M.	38	5 A. M.	34	5 A. M.	194	1 P. M.
Friday,	11	45	40	53	49	54	51	50.6	46.0	54	9 P. M.	52	8 P. M.	44	8 A. M.	38	1 A. M.	99	10 A. M.
Saturday,	12	51	48	68	57	58	54	59.0	53.9	62	7 P. M.	59	3 P. M.	49	5 A. M.	47	5 A. M.	129	2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 54.6 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 8th..... 69
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 10th..... 34
Range "..... 35

Wind.

DATE. MAY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	6	NNE	WSW	N	15	20	10	121	0	214
Monday,	7	N	W	S	15	40	53	102	14	134
Tuesday,	8	S	SW	W	60	41	46	147	14	14
Wednesday,	9	WSW	NW	NW	73	54	92	278	14	14
Thursday,	10	WNW	NW	N	93	80	96	339	0	6
Friday,	11	ESE	SSE	SW	44	41	46	141	0	14
Saturday,	12	NNW	SW	SSW	40	25	73	140	0	14

Distance traveled during the week..... 7,313 miles.
Maximum force..... 8 pounds.

DATE. MAY.		HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. OZONE.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	OVERCAST.	10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday,	6	29.994	29.986	29.994	70	48	80	0	0	0
Monday,	7	29.994	29.986	29.994	77	47	74	0	0	0
Tuesday,	8	29.994	29.986	29.994	79	54	80	0	0	0
Wednesday,	9	29.994	29.986	29.994	73	58	69	0	0	0
Thursday,	10	29.994	29.986	29.994	67	47	60	0	0	0
Friday,	11	29.994	29.986	29.994	73	50	71	0	0	0
Saturday,	12	29.994	29.986	29.994	79	46	70	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .06 inch.
Duration for the week..... 9 hours 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, May 6	Mild, pleasant, hazy.	Clear, cool.
Monday, " 7	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 8	Cool, overcast.	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder at 9:30 P. M.
Wednesday, " 9	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast, slight showers from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Thursday, " 10	Clear, cool.	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, " 11	Raw, cloudy.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 12	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DEAPER, FR. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending May 5, 1900:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	RECEIVED.	WHEN COMPLETED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	71 446	Apr. 30	De Beipran, Alma H. vs. rel., vs. School Board of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Assistant Teacher in High School, Richmond County.
Supreme, Queens Co.	71 448	" 30	Nugent, William E.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Insanitary, Department of Public Charities, \$6,782.50.
"	71 449	" 30	Sheridan, Philip	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Orderly, Department of Public Charities, \$2,750.
"	71 449	" 30	Waher, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Public Charities, \$2,913.30.
"	71 449	" 30	Hickey, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$40.
"	71 449	" 30	Dienna, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steamfitter, Department of Public Charities, \$200.
Municipal, 1st Dist., Brooklyn.	71 447	" 30	Flood, Frank W., vs. Charles E. Blatchford, Deputy Clerk.	To recover \$75 in possession of Police Department.
Supreme, Kings Co.	71 450	" 30	Bennet, Eliza, administratrix of James Bennet, deceased.	Summons only served.
"	71 451	" 30	Byrnes, Michael J.	"
"	71 451	" 30	Curry, John J.	"
"	71 451	" 30	O'Neill, Nicholas	"
"	71 451	" 30	Manhattan Railway Co. vs. The City of New York, Thomas L. Feinzer, et al., Tax Commissioners, et al.	"
"	71 451	May 1	Maxwell, John	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice at corner of Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, December 20, 1899, \$1,000.
"	71 454	" 1	Murphy, Kilian	Summons with notice for \$77.50 served.
Supreme, App. Div.	71 455	" 1	Primrose, Isaac G. (Matter of)	Application for award for school site, First and Second avenues.
Supreme, Kings Co.	71 456	" 1	Muckenius, Christiana, vs. Elizabeth Schwarz, widow of Christopher H. Schwarz, deceased, et al.	For decree declaring plaintiff the owner of an undivided half of premises Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Woodland, Town of Jamaica, Queens County, etc.
Supreme, Kings Co.	71 457	" 1	Dwering, James A., vs. The City of New York, and Anna Maria Dean	To foreclose mortgage on premises taken in Colonial Park, etc., and attorney's fees.
"	71 458	" 1	Walker, William R., et al., as trustees, vs. George Walton Green et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises No. 27 Ferry street, \$15,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	71 459	" 1	Ottmann, Emily	For services as Nurse in Department of Charities, \$24.75.
"	71 460	" 1	Hutcher, Richard V. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Cole, as Comptroller of the City of New York, et al.	Mandamus to compel restoration of relator to salary and position held by him prior to March 1, 1898.
"	71 461	" 1	Bradley, Joseph L.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	71 464	" 2	Clarke, Abraham	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, New Croton Aqueduct, \$425.
"	71 465	" 2	Hopkins, Samuel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, New Croton Aqueduct, \$3,130.00.
"	71 465	" 2	Murphy, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Public Charities, \$1,600.
"	71 465	" 2	Ledwith, James J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Plumber, Department of Public Charities, \$1,078.00.
"	71 466	" 2	Cutty, John G.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$773.35.
"	71 468	" 2	Tullock, David	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Driver, Department of Docks, \$4,465.
"	71 468	" 2	Bain, Alexander	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$425.
"	71 467	" 2	Balk, Joseph	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$425.
"	71 467	" 2	Cahill, Thomas J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$425.
"	71 467	" 2	Cass, Robert J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$750.
"	71 468	" 2	Chisom, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$1,500.
"	71 468	" 2	Chisom, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$1,500.
"	71 468	" 2	Conway, Patrick J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$425.
"	71 469	" 2	Corcoran, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$675.
"	71 469	" 2	Costello, Dominick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$300.
"	71 469	" 2	Cumiskey, Terence	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$1,500.
"	71 470	" 2	De Temple, Joseph, Jr.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$1,500.
"	71 470	" 2	Titpatrick, Edward	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$1,500.
"	71 470	" 2	Flynn, Thomas F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$300.
"	71 471	" 2	Fox, John E.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$300.
"	71 471	" 2	Gianly, John F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$425.
"	71 471	" 2	Gond, Thomas J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$300.
"	71 471	" 2	Hanna, John W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$626.65.
"	71 471	" 2	Hessel, Matthew	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$225.
"	71 472	" 2	Howard, Timothy	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$300.
"	71 473	" 2	Kaufman, Nicholas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$1,300.

COURT.	RECORDS FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.	COURT.	RECORDS FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	91 473	May 4	Kelly, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme	91 490	May 4	Grenay, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$26.
"	91 474	"	Kerrigan, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 491	"	Seefield, William J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$46.
"	91 475	"	Lewis, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 492	"	Winters, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$69.
"	91 476	"	Long, William J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 493	"	Wilson, Henry	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,000.
"	91 477	"	Lynch, Thomas F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 494	"	Scolien, Bernard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,000.
"	91 478	"	Lyons, Albert	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 495	"	Jameson, William J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$100.
"	91 479	"	McLaughlin, William S.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 496	"	Broderick, John J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 480	"	McNeely, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 497	"	Hendricks, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 481	"	Mahon, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 498	"	Keating, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 482	"	Malloy, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 499	"	Lane, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 483	"	Mullen, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 500	"	McCoy, Frank	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 484	"	Mussen, William W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 501	"	Parks, Albert D.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 485	"	O'Brien, Daniel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 502	"	Penny, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 486	"	O'Connell, Morris	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 503	"	Vaughn, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	91 487	"	O'Meara, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 504	"	Williams, Isaac	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$10.
"	91 488	"	Price, Allen	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 505	"	Jacoby, Morris	For balance alleged to be due for services as Expert Witness in Sheriff, Houston and Stanton streets, Department of Parks, \$2,000.
"	91 489	"	Rogers, John J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 506	"	Porter, Lewis C. (ex rel.) vs. Board of Health of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel payment of relator's salary for January, 1900, as House Surgeon, Riverside Hospital.
"	91 490	"	Rutledge, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme, Kings Co.	91 496	"	Recher, William Nathan (ex rel.) vs. Board of Health of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Sanitary Inspector.
"	91 491	"	Ryan, Cornelius	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 497	"	Pomeroy, Ralph N. (ex rel.) vs. Board of Health of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Sanitary Inspector.
"	91 492	"	Sanders, Bernard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 498	"	Wheeler, Robert T. (ex rel.) vs. Board of Health of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Sanitary Inspector.
"	91 493	"	Selene, Timothy	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme, ad Judicial District	91 500	"	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education	To acquire title to certain lands for school purposes, situated at southwest corner of Jamaica and Hopkins avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens.
"	91 494	"	Sullivan, James J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 504	"	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education	To acquire title to certain lands for school purposes, situated at west line of Seventy-second street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.
"	91 495	"	Swanson, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 505	"	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education	To acquire title to certain lands for school purposes, situated at Fourth and Fifth streets, near Vernon avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.
"	91 496	"	Telford, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 506	"	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education	To acquire title to certain lands for school purposes, situated at south side of Ogden avenue, near Richmond road, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.
"	91 497	"	Tompson, Samuel W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 507	"	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education	To acquire title to certain lands for school purposes, situated at north line of Wall street and west line of Jay street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond.
"	91 498	"	Turner, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	91 508	"	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education	To acquire title to certain lands for school purposes, situated at southeast side of Vernon avenue and northwest side of Hamilton street, near Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.
"	91 499	"	Wilson, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme	91 514	"	Walsh, Andrew J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter, Department of Parks, \$2,000.
"	91 500	"	Winters, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme, Kings Co.	92 1	"	Magilligan, Lawrence P. A. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Health of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Department of Health.
"	91 501	"	Murray, Patrick H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme	92 2	"	Strodel, William E. (ex rel.) vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners of Police of The City of New York	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police Force.
"	91 502	"	Anderson, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 3	"	O'Connell, Timothy	For salary from April 10 to September 25, 1899, as Laborer, Water Bureau, during period of unlawful discharge, \$204.
"	91 503	"	Bernard, Jacob	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 4	"	Ross, George M.	For services as Expert on Real Property in criminal action against Henry Seldner and Alexander Mullen, \$25.
"	91 504	"	Condy, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 5	"	Ataher, Edward	To recover salary during period of suspension, \$134.00.
"	91 505	"	County, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 6	"	Quinn, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$90.00.
"	91 506	"	Forsyth, Arthur W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 7	"	Kelien, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Well Driver, Department of Water Supply, \$60.
"	91 507	"	Gamer, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 8	"	Kennedy, Lawrence	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Officer, Police Department, \$80.00.
"	91 508	"	Gerson, Juliet	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 9	"	Myers, William G.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Street Engineer, Department of Bridges, \$60.00.
"	91 509	"	Madden, Thomas V.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 10	"	Strass, Nicholas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Water Supply, \$60.00.
"	91 510	"	Marko, Jacob	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	"	92 11	"	Waxson, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Well Driver, Department of Water Supply, \$60.00.
"	91 511	"	Milligan, Frederick C.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	Municipal, ad Judicial District	92 9	"	Nagle, Perival E. (Matter of the application of), Commissioners of Street Cleaning	Action under section 345 of The Greater New York Charter for permission to sell certain trucks, carts, etc.
"	91 512	"	Murray, James E.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme	92 10	"	Hansell, Edward, et al., as surviving and acting executors of Charles Hansell, deceased, vs. James W. Keichum et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Thirty-fourth street, near Tenth avenue, known as No. 47 West Thirty-fourth street, \$4,000.
"	91 513	"	O'Brien, Raynald	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme, Kings Co.	92 11	"	O'Sullivan, John D.	For salary as Inspector of Repairs to paving in Department of Highways, from January 15, 1899, to February 5, 1900, during period of illegal suspension, \$4,000.
"	91 514	"	Perrin, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	Municipal, 5th Dist.	92 12	"	Bengel, Nathan, vs. Andrew J. Laler, Property Clerk of the Police Department	To recover watch and chain taken from prisoners Pease, Wall and Time upon arrest, or value of same, \$100.
"	91 515	"	Quinn, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme	92 13	"	O'Leary, Mary, vs. City of New York and Alice McDermott	Damages by fall in West Twenty-sixth street, due to breaking of grating over coal-hole, \$200.
"	91 516	"	Ward, Bernard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.	Supreme, ad Dist.	92 14	"	Frost, John B. (Matter of)	For order directing payment of balance on award for Parcel No. 35 under First Separate Report of Commissioners.
"	91 517	"	O'Connell, Daniel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$430.					
"	91 518	"	Evans, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Plumber, Fire Department, \$60.					
"	91 519	"	Chappelle, James A.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Highways, \$1,000.					
"	91 520	"	Quinn, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Highways, \$500.					
"	91 521	"	Conroy, James L.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$600.					
"	91 522	"	Crane, Cornelius	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$600.					
"	91 523	"		For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$600.					

COURT.	REGISTERED FOLIO.	WHEN CON- SIDERED. MAY	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	22 84	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 7 and 10.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$72.38.
" "	22 85	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 7 and 10.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 86	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 11 and 12.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$67.50.
" "	22 87	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 13 and 14.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 88	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 15 and 17.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 89	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 16 and 18.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$64.73.
" "	22 90	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 19 and 20.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$72.45.
" "	22 91	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 21 and 22.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 92	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 23 and 24.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 93	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 25 and 26.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 94	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 27 and 28.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 95	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 29 and 30.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 96	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 31 and 32.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$67.38.
" "	22 97	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 33 and 34.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$72.45.
" "	22 98	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 35 and 36.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 99	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 37 and 38.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 100	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 39 and 40.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 101	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 41 and 42.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 102	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 43 and 44.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 103	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 45 and 46.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 104	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 47 and 48.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 105	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 49 and 50.....	For goods sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1897, for certain public offices, \$75.
" "	22 106	" 4	Pearson, John F., et al., Nos. 51 and 52.....	For services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, from August 10 to December 2, 1899, \$466.67.
" "	22 107	" 4	Bender, John.....	For services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, from August 10 to November 11, 1899, \$379.17.
Supreme....	99 18	" 4	New York County Medical Association.....	To recover the fine of Thomas Tito who was convicted of practicing medicine without a license, \$50.
Supreme, Kings Co.	(31) 578	" 4	Dodder, Delbert H. (In re).....	To vacate or modify assessment for sewers in District No. 1, Subdivision No. 6, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.
Supreme....	99 99	" 4	Kessler, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$266.
" "	99 100	" 5	Clements, Moodford.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Docks, \$246.
" "	99 101	" 5	McDermott, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, \$212.25.
" "	99 102	" 5	Riebling, Henry L.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, \$22.75.
" "	99 103	" 5	Wara, Philip O.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, \$17.75.
" "	99 104	" 5	Leavitt Machine Co.....	To recover for case No. 12 Morse & Dexter valve, etc., delivered to Long Island City on August 2, 1896, \$300.
Supreme, Queens Co.	99 484	May 4	Callister, John (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of Tax of City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus requiring respondents to cancel and discharge tax for light purposes, amounting to \$20, levied against relator.
" "	99 485	" 4	Callister, William (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of Tax of City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus requiring respondents to cancel and discharge tax for light purposes, amounting to \$37.34, levied on property of relator.
" "	99 486	" 4	Glasser, George J.....	To remove for services of plaintiff as Clerk of Surrogate's Court for January and February, 1900, \$500.
" "	99 487	" 4	Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Co.....	To declare null and void so much of tax imposed on property of plaintiff, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for 1899.
" "	99 488	" 4	In the matter of the application of the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City.....	To acquire title to certain premises on Graham avenue, for a main or trunk sewer now in course of erection on Broadway, Academy street.
" "	99 489	" 4	Morison, George W.....	To recover for services rendered in taking charge of records in office of Town Clerk, former Town of Newtown, from January 1 to February 2, 1891, \$14.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Edmund V. H. Hayes vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Matter of Lewis G. Morris (Elm street widening award)—Order entered directing payment of award.

Simon N. Bergoffen—Order entered discontinuing action and canceling undertaking upon payment of \$10 costs.

Jacob Paul—Order entered discontinuing action and canceling undertaking on payment of \$32.85 costs.

Jeremiah J. O'Leary—Order entered discontinuing action upon payment of \$40.71 interest and costs.

Eugene A. Curran—Order entered discontinuing action upon payment of \$38.49 costs.

Sarah Brown vs. Cohn et al.—Order entered dismissing complaint for lack of prosecution with \$10 costs.

James Ryan—Order entered vacating judgment with leave to answer upon payment of \$10 costs.

Matter of Jamaica and Hopkins avenues school site—Order entered appointing Henry A. Monfort, James Mullen and Henry S. Weller Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Seventh avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets (Queens) school site—Order entered appointing August Reymont, Hugh Hart and Paul Gross Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the Fourth and Fifth streets (Queens) school site—Order entered appointing Edward E. Sprague, James W. Cain and James F. Judge Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the Osgood avenue (Stapleton, S. I.) school site—Order entered appointing Stephen D. Stephens, Clarence T. Barrett and George E. Harding Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Wall street and Jay street (Richmond) school site—Order entered appointing Stephen D. Stephens, Clarence T. Barrett and George E. Harding, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Vernon avenue and Hamilton street (Queens) school site.—Order entered appointing George M. Janvria, James M. Campbell and Elmer G. Story Commissioners of Estimate.
People ex rel. William L. Braman vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Judgment entered on Appellate Division order for \$22.80 costs.
Alfred Van Buren and another vs. McMillan et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
People ex rel. John P. O'Brien and another, Receivers, etc., vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Order entered granting preceptory writ of mandamus.
The City of New York vs. Donald Burns—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$995.55.
The City of New York vs. Thomas C. Arnow et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$316.99.
People ex rel. Kunsheidt Manufacturing Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.
Henry W. Sherrill vs. Milleman et al.—Order entered changing place of trial from Kings County to New York County.
John Johnson vs. Blatchford, etc.—Order of interpleader entered.
John Joachim—Order entered placing cause on calendar.
Frank Wittmer—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff.

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

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTERED FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
May 3	Goldsmith, Charles (No. 4)	35 40V	1,864 68
Apr. 14	Stevenson, Caroline	5 76B	1,198 10
	Stevenson, George B.	5 76B	747 96
May 2	Donovan, Cornelius D.	6 76B	863 11
" 2	Hurst, George W.	6 76B	863 11
" 2	Gilbons, Thomas	7 46A	2,747 24

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Thomas Cassidy ; Daniel Breen ; Sarah Brown—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution made before Fitzgerald, J. ; motion granted ; T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. E. F. Adams vs. Campbell ; People ex rel. E. J. Dunham vs. Campbell—Motions for writs of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J. ; decision reserved ; W. H. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. E. Atchison vs. William Dalton ; People ex rel. J. W. Watterson vs. Francis J. Lantry—Motions for writs of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J. ; decision reserved ; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

People ex rel. Edward Fielding vs. Board of Police Commissioners ; People ex rel. Daniel Touhill vs. Board of Police Commissioners ; People ex rel. Edward W. Fisher vs. Board of Police Commissioners ; People ex rel. William Muldoon vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Motions to dismiss proceedings for lack of prosecution made before Fitzgerald, J. ; motions granted ; J. H. Greener for the City.

Julius Sans—Tried before McAdam, J. ; decision reserved ; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Jessie L. Ward vs. T. L. Feltnier et al.—Motion to confirm Referee's report argued before Garretton, J. ; decision reserved ; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Street Park, two hearings; Wall and Jay Street school site, one hearing; Osgood Avenue school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 25, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MAY 23, 1900.

William Temple Emmet, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, in place of Joseph J. Little, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Joseph J. Little.

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Present—Aldermen Luke Otten and Joseph Geiser, with the President of the Borough of Queens, Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
The following was duly adopted :
Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its meeting held April 14, 1900, complaints to the long continued disturbed condition of the pavement along Jackson avenue and other principal thoroughfares of the First Ward, said borough, which was caused by the Woodside Water Company of Newtown, in laying down its water-mains therein during the year 1897, under contract, since declared by the Courts to be fraudulent and void, and demanding that the City authorities cause said private water corporation's pipes to be taken up out of the public streets and avenues and the roadbed repaved ; and

Whereas, The subject-matter of the said complaint, as stated, is known to this Board as being according to the facts, and the demands made are earnestly indorsed by this Board; it is hereby

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Highways, City of New York, to give the matter his immediate consideration and favorable action toward having the demands made in said complaint promptly complied with.

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

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

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New

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

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

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the

extension of public water-main and the erecting of fire-hydrants in Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

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

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

Also,

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

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

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

Also,

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

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

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

Petition of Clark E. Smith, under date 11th inst., to have electric light placed on corner of Freeman avenue and Ruppel avenue, in First Ward, was, on motion, laid over.

Acknowledgment of receipt of certified copy of action of this Board on April 6, 1900, urging the connecting of public buildings and private institutions with electric fire-alarm to Fire Department stations, was read from President of School Board, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of Health Board, and were ordered placed on file.

Petition to cause sunken lot in Third District, First Ward, to be filled, was laid over.

Adjourned to April 20, 1900.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the borough office in the First National Bank Building at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell. The minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, April 17, 1900, were duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, That Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to notify the property-owners on Stuyvesant place and Central avenue, between Hyatt street and Wiener place, to construct and repair sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of their respective premises as heretofore notified and to repair and renew fences wherever necessary.

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted on the 17th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is rescinded:

"Resolved, That the property-owners on Central avenue and Stuyvesant place, between Hyatt street and Wiener place, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to repair the fences fronting on the streets aforesaid."

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Public hearings have been held and representatives of the Fire Department and the people in general have appeared before this Board and unanimously testified to the serious delays occasioned by the want of a proper fire-alarm system in this borough; and

Whereas, The members of the Fire Department engaged in the very laudable and efficient work are very much hampered by the present method of sending alarms; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set apart a sufficient sum for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable fire-alarm system, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. John J. Scanwell, Fire Commissioner, with a request for his co-operation in the matter.

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

The letter of Mr. C. W. Hunt, dated the 23d day of April, 1900, stating that he preferred to have the matter of the application of the C. W. Hunt Company, to extend its narrow-gauge shop track in Van street and across Richmond terrace, in the First Ward of the borough go over for a week or so, was read, and, on motion of Alderman Vaughan, ordered on file. The application of the C. W. Hunt Company was then laid over.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the application of Benny DeSanctis, for permission to replace a barber pole in front of premises known as No. 149 Richmond terrace, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, be and the same hereby is referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, with power.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Bodine and was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the application of John J. Wood for permission to erect a hitching-post at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 45 Fifth avenue, in the First Ward of the borough, be and the same hereby is referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, with power.

The following resolution was offered by President Cromwell and adopted:

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1898, a petition was received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and duly filed in his office praying that a sewer be constructed in that part of the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond drained by the so-called Arietta street brook; and

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

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

Whereas, On the 26th day of August, 1899, a petition was received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and duly filed by him in his office, praying for the construction of a sewer in Westervelt avenue, between Brooke street and First avenue, in the First Ward of the borough, being a part of the section above referred to as drained by the so-called Arietta street brook; and

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for the construction of a sewer with branches thereto in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, as laid down and designated on a certain map or plan entitled "Plan of Drainage showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Arietta Brook

Watershed, designated Sewerage District No. 1A in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," and duly adopted by said Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan, and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. KADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MAY 8, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 4.08 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Fryer, D'Oench, Conover, McMillan and O'Reilly.

Absent—Messrs. Croker and Moore.

The minutes of May 1, 1900, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 2715, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow iron shutters to be hung on the inside of windows instead of on the outside, for reason as stated in petition; No. 21 Bond street. Petitioners, Buchanan & Fox. Petition denied on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Plan 2140, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to be erected 38 feet in height, as stated in petition; west side of Fulton avenue, 38 feet north of St. Paul's place. Petitioner, Joseph C. Cocker. Approved.

Plan 2165, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow first-story hall partitions to be constructed with uprights, T's, channels and angles, not less than 4 inches, properly braced, set not more than 30 inches on centres, filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, porous terra-cotta or hard burnt brick not less than 4 inches thick and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 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 in thickness, as stated in petition; No. 77 Mulberry street. Petitioner, Louis F. Heinicke. Approved.

Fireproof shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows of the front on Gold street and Ryder's alley, for reason as stated in petition; No. 46 Gold street. Petitioner, E. Volk. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on pair of windows at the west corner, from second to top stories, marked "A" in sketch, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 54 and 56 Franklin street. Petitioner, William H. Birkmaier. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories on the south and east walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 244 East Seventy-fifth street. Petitioner, Henry Messenger. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories on front of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 45 to 49 Ferry street. Petitioner, John T. Rockwell Estate. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the four upper stories of the east gable wall, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 971, 973 and 975 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Petitioners, Decker & Son. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition to allow metal box window frames and sashes double hung, and glazed with wire glass 3/4-inch thick to be used on all rear windows, in place of fireproof shutters, as stated in petition; Nos. 152, 154 and 156 West Thirty-sixth street. Petitioner, Francis H. Kimball. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.35 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
May 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The temporary appointments of John A. Schilling as Clerk in this office expired on the 19th instant, and that of Augustus W. Nicholl on the 22nd instant.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. G. BROWN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
May 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following deaths in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

Thomas M. Horan, Toolman, No. 301 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Michael Moore, Bridge Tender, Green lane, West Farms road.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Appointed,

May 21. Mrs. Mary Boyle, No. 1761 Avenue A, Janitress.

May 22. Mrs. Selma E. Pollard, No. 296 Bergen street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Janitress.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1900.

Superior of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you that Charles J. Donovan has resigned from the position of Court Attendant, such resignation taking effect May 16, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD R. CARROLL,
Clerk of Court.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 25, 1900, in the matter of changing the grades of Van Cortlandt place, Broadway and Terrace View avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSING,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therein in the week ending Saturday, May 19, 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, May 14, 1900	110	\$134 20
Tuesday, " 15, "	87	126 75
Wednesday, " 16, "	113	142 40
Thursday, " 17, "	97	132 75
Friday, " 18, "	52	84 75
Saturday, " 19, "	30	50 00
Totals	589	\$8,035 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, May 14, 1900	50	\$130 30
Tuesday, " 15, "	48	108 30
Wednesday, " 16, "	41	126 00
Thursday, " 17, "	31	117 30
Friday, " 18, "	17	57 50
Saturday, " 19, "	10	17 50
Totals	237	\$5,137 20

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, May 14, 1900	5	\$21 25
Tuesday, " 15, "	2	16 00
Wednesday, " 16, "	1	10 00
Thursday, " 17, "	3	18 50
Friday, " 18, "	0	00 00
Saturday, " 19, "	0	00 00
Totals	9	\$65 75

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, May 14, 1900	5	\$21 25
Tuesday, " 15, "	2	16 00
Wednesday, " 16, "	1	10 00
Thursday, " 17, "	3	18 50
Friday, " 18, "	0	00 00
Saturday, " 19, "	0	00 00
Totals	9	\$65 75

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licensing.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALANCO M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licensing.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 3, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn;
WILLIAM H. JOSEPH, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCARR, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BARNICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 28.
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 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 30.
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 Appellate Term, Room No. 41.
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 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 44.
 Justice—JEROME C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. FRY, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BRACH, DAVID LEVENTHAL, LEONARD A. GRUBBICK, HENRY BUCHOW, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDERSON, F. HENRY DUNN, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BERGMAN, HENRY A. GILLESPIE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GOUGHAN, WILLIAM SCHNER, 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.

APPEL LATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; CHRISTOPHER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'BRYEN, GEORGE L. ISRAHIAN, WILLIAM KEMMY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAUSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 20, 21, 22 and 23. Court opens 9 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 23, Part II, Room No. 24, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 25 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ARDRELL AND WM. B. HYDE, JR., County Judges.
 CHARLES Y. VAN DOERN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 40 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FROTHINGHAM, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEAHY J. COHLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD J. O'BRYEN and THOMAS F. HANCOCK, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
 KUPUS H. COWARD, City Judge; JOHN W. GARY, Recorder; JOSEPH K. NEWBURN, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FORTES, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justice, First Division—ELMER B. HYDEMAN, WILLIAM TAVENNER, JAMES E. JACOB, JOHN B. McKEAY, WILLIAM C. HULLBROOK, 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 of Manhattan, 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.
 Justice—JOHN CUNNINGHAM, HOWARD J. FORKES, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FERRING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JUDITH L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLF, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Outer Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 DANIEL E. FORD, 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-house, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HENRY BOLTON, Justice. FRANCIS MANNING, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-house, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-house, No. 38 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYONS, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-house, No. 224 Clifton street.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-house.

No. 221 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 JUSSELY, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.

Court-house, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
 JOSEPH H. STRUBB, Justice. THOMAS CORRIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue.

Court-house, No. 120 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 F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river.

Court-house, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue.

Court-house, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS J. WARDEN, Justice. ANDREW N. DOMAHAY, 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 102 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-house, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
 WILLIAM W. FROTHINGHAM, Justice. JOHN S. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-house, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPRAAG, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
 JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-house located at No. 394 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARMICHAEL, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-house, No. 24 Howard avenue.
 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOULDING, Justice Clerk; JAMES P. SIMPSON, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
 COLEMAN FOXBOROUGH, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-house, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KATHEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-house in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
 WILLIAM KENNEDY, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DANN, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-house, Jansen Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
 JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEAHY, 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-house, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
 GEORGE W. STANT, Justice. PETER TIERNEY, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Office of President of Borough of Richmond, New Richmond, N. Y., May 20, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements, for the opening, regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and West avenue, in the Second Ward of the borough, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 24th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING "MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
 Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
 Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
 Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
 German—"Morgen Journal,"
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
 Supervisor, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BORO,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT BAKERY ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS and work required for the alterations and repairs to the Department Bakery on Blackwell's Island, 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 a. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Alterations and Repairs to the Department Bakery 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.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of 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. 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, 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 made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The said sureties may consist of responsible guaranty companies. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, 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 individual other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting the estimate, and will in no way 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.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 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 SMITH, Jr., Comptroller,

JAMES FERRY, Commissioner,

Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 NOS. 120 AND 122 LIVINGSTON STREET,
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION of one Nurses' Home, one Infant Pavilion, two additional Hospitals, one addition to Hospital, one addition to Infants' Hospital, one addition to Consumptives' Hospital, one alteration in Bakery, one Pumping Plant, one Heating Plant, one Crematorium for Garbage, new Planning for Almshouses and new roofing for main Hospital, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Erection of Buildings, etc.," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, or his representatives, and read.

For particulars as to the amount and kind of work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings, which may be seen at the office of the Architect, and at Nos. 120 and 122 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Bidders must submit separate bids on each of the foregoing buildings and works and alterations according to the plans and specifications; they must also submit separate bids for heating plant, as called for in specifications.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be for the public interest so to do.

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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law.

The buildings, works and alterations are to be completed and delivered within the time stipulated in each specification for each job, after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Fifty (\$50) Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 made. 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 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or a part may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans and specifications for above works can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 120 and 122 Living street, Brooklyn, or at the office of the Architect, Louis H. Vogt, Nos. 8 and 64 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bids or estimates and of proposed contract and specifications and further information in regard to the work aforesaid can also be obtained at the office of the Commissioner aforesaid.

J. W. KELLER,

A. SMITH, Jr.,

JAMES FERRY,

Commissioners of Public Charities.

New York, May 15, 1900.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

SALE TO BE HELD AT FURDY'S STATION AT 10 o'clock a. m. AND CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	Former Owner.	Description.	Minimum Price.
219	Est. D. W. Silvan	House, 30 feet by 32 feet	\$500.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	25.00
"	"	Barn, 14 feet by 24 feet	15.00
"	"	120-horse power	15.00
317	Joseph Benedict	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	75.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	30.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	40.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	15.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	15.00
318	M. C. Todd	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	100.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	30.00
"	"	Shed, 12 feet by 24 feet	5.00
"	"	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	15.00
319	Robert F. White	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	75.00
320	Edward O'Connor	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	10.00
499	N. Reynolds	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	850.00
"	"	Barn, 12 feet by 24 feet	25.00
493	W. H. Gardner	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	125.00
494	M. C. Todd	Shed, 12 feet by 24 feet	30.00
"	"	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	35.00
"	"	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	15.00
472	Bridget Doyle	House, 12 feet by 24 feet	0.00
473	Jane Haskin	"	40.00
474	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
475	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
476	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
477	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
478	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
479	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
480	Est. L. Sander	"	30.00
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TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by August 15, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the 15th day of August, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 15th day of August, 1900, remove said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK CITY, May 23, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 a. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" 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 and read. The quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required are stated and set forth in the specifications.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars each.

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 work in 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath in 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 surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particular articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, as to form by the Corporation Counsel, 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 Correction will insist upon its absolute observance in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BUREAU OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN conformity with specification, will be received at the Office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

No money packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Supplies," 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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is an 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 amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposits required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, 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 surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particular articles, 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 excluding bids when they are written, and will be no excuse for the action of the Department in rejecting bids.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made out in figures, as the bids will be read from the total figures and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, MAY 20, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF A BAKERS' OVENS AND BAKERS' MACHINERY, IN THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF A BAKERS' OVENS AND BAKERS' MACHINERY, IN THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Bakers' Ovens, etc., at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE 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 work in 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, trust, bond or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, 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 surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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 seventy-five (\$75) 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particular articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and the proper envelope to inclose same, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Morgan & Shattuck, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held May 15, 1900, the following amendment to section 194 of the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the sanitary of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared in form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 194. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of railroad cars and of ferry-boats, and upon any platform, platform or stairs of elevated railroads, in lavatory, public, and others in charge or control of all such buildings, cars, platforms, stairs and boats, shall be kept permanently in each public building, and each railroad car and on each platform of elevated railroads, and in each ferry-boat, a sufficient number of notices including stipulations upon the floors and jetties of buildings, cars, boats and ferries, and upon ferry-boats and station platforms shall call the attention of all visitors of this ordinance to such notices.

And it shall be the duty of all persons or corporations manufacturing cigars or conducting the business of printing, where ten or more persons are employed on the premises, in the City of New York, to provide, and they are hereby required to provide, proper receptacles for spitting, in proportion of one to every ten persons employed by them, and that said receptacles be disinfected and changed at least once during each working day. That a copy of the second paragraph of this section be kept posted permanently in a conspicuous place in all cigar manufacturing and in printing offices where ten or more persons are employed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 15 AND 17 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting at the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 15 and 17 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed changes of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 24th day of May, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provision of section 476 of chapter 284, laws of this city, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the north-eastern property line of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 61.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern property line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 63.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

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

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

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

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

8th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed changes of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and in the newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1900.

Dated New York, May 17, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BROOKS.

Lot 140, No. 1, Regulating, grading, cutting, flagging, laying sidewalks and paving with granite-block pavement Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Lot 141, No. 2, Regulating, grading, cutting, flagging and laying sidewalks in Plington avenue, from Orchard street to Broadway avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1, Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2, Both sides of Plington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth (Oranah) street to Broadway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed amendments, and who are not present at the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 30 Broadway, New York, on or before June 19, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CARRILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN R. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,
Secretary,
No. 106 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 19, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, 11th, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, MAY 19, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, May 28, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination only applicants New York City, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before September 5, 1899, will be examined.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 18, 1900.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CE-
MENT PIPE, GRANITE HEADS FOR
STRAIGHT SIDE INLET, AND IRON
BASIN PANS, BOROUGHS OF BROOK-
LYN.

The quantities required of the above are as follows:
400 linear feet 24-inch Cement Pipe,
2500 linear feet 18-inch Cement Pipe,
250 linear feet 12-inch Cement Pipe,
1500 square feet of Granite Heads for Straight Side Inlets,
1500 sets of Iron Basin Pans.

The contract price to be of the standard size and dimensions used by the Department of Sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The bids must be checked piece by piece to be of granite of the size, form and dimensions prescribed by the

As far as the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience

and in application to contracts work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

JAMES D. HALL,
Secretary.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING to the levels to be given 4,000 cubic yards of filling, 5,000 cubic yards of top soil surfacing, and for the furnishing and laying of 10,000 square feet of walks with concrete foundation and top surface of ground rock, gravel, asphalt, alternate proposal for walks with concrete foundation, island and top dressing of refined lake asphaltum, at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, N. Y., may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, up to 12 o'clock M. on

MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1900,
to Dr. Edmund J. Palmer, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City.

Drawings and specifications may be examined and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Heins, State Architect, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.

Dated New York, May 17, 1900.
EDMUND J. PALMER, M.D.,
President, Board of Commissioners of Quarantine.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, May 17, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1900, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, and under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at the Department of Water Supply, first of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, about 30 tons of Old Cast Iron.

10 tons of Old Wrought Iron.
1,000 pounds of Old Compressed Metal.
1 Old Hoisting Engine.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in full at the time and place of sale. Bidders must make a deposit of \$100.00 for the old cast iron and wrought iron, and a price per pound for the old compressed metal, and a price for the old hoisting engine. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of cast iron, wrought iron and compressed metal, but the old hoisting engine may be bid for separately. The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material from the Pipe Yard within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be sold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
Commissioner's Office, No. 11 to 21 Park Row,
City of New York, May 2, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL who are liable to pay taxes, that pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and rates, the said assessments, rents and rates levied and assessed in the first Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), for the year beginning May 1, 1900, and ending April 30, 1901, will become due and payable on and after May 15, 1900, and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply at his office in the Market Building on Jackson avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens, that the same may be paid without fee or interest charge within the period beginning May 15 and ending June 15, 1900; that all bills remaining unpaid after June 15, 1900, for thirty (30) days next following, interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and that all such assessments, water rents and rates which are not paid within sixty (60) days from and after May 15, 1900, will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from said date, May 15, 1900.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipts or exact descriptions of their respective lots, in order to avoid delays in the payment of taxes on the wrong property.

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN examination for pupils not in the public schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 1900, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The Boys' High School is at No. 10 West Thirtieth street, the Girls' High School at No. 35 East Twelfth street and the high school for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900,
for Alterations, Repairs, etc., Public Schools 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and Girls' High School, also for Installing Electric Lighting Plant in Public School 31, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture for New Public School 175, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of

and Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 23, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. OGDEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

VANTASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
on behalf of the Board of Education, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sales stables, Nos. 120 and 122 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, JUNE 1,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Board of Education:
One Yearling Bay Colt.

A. E. PALMER,
Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for use in the schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Books for School Libraries, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and endorsed "Proposal for Libraries."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, May 17, 1900.

THOMAS H. MARIATY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M.D.,
JOSEPH J. KIPP,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M.D.,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
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, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1900,

for Improving Sanitary Condition of Public Schools 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and Girls' High School, also for Installing Electric Lighting Plant in Public School 31, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture for New Public School 175, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 17, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. OGDEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 175, Irving avenue, between Willetsburg avenue and Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 17, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. OGDEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 516, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,

commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded. The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this first day of May, 1900.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 516, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Kings, will be held at the Hall of the School Board, No. 131 Livingston street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,

commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded. The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this sixth day of May, 1900.

EDWARD G. WARD,
Superintendent of Schools,
Borough of Brooklyn.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 516, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Richmond, will be held at Public School No. 24, in the Village of Sutherland,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,

commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded. The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at STATENTON, Richmond County, this 8th day of May, 1900.

HUBBARD R. YETMAN,
Superintendent of Schools,
Borough of Richmond.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 516, TITLE 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Queens, will be held at the High School Building in the Village of Jamaica.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,

commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded. The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit. For circulars giving full information address the undersigned.

Dated at JAMAICA, N. Y., this 18th day of May, 1900.

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Superintendent of Schools,
City of New York,
Borough of Queens.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 100 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary in making and completing Alterations, General Repairs and Improvements to the steamboat "Patrol," stationed at Pier "A," North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc., Steamboat 'Patrol,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specification, and the form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt in contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work is to be completed within forty (40) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 required 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and sold, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

Blank forms for bids or estimates and envelopes for the same and all proposed contracts and specifications, approved by the Corporation Council, may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM R. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, May 18, 1900.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 100 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Six Hundred Tons Anthracite Coal, viz.: One thousand five hundred and forty tons of Egg size and two hundred and ninety tons of Nut size to be the Borough of Brooklyn, and three hundred and sixty tons of Egg size and ten tons of Nut size to be the Borough of Queens, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station Houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined, as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pottsville," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said party of the second part may and it is hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein by an amount not to exceed 10 per cent, without any other compensation to the said party of the first part than the prices hereon herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt in contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The coal is to be delivered within one year from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract, in such quantities and at such times and places in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. RIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Six Hundred Tons of Anthracite Coal, viz: Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Egg-coal and Three Hundred Tons of Nut-coal, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Egg-coal for the Borough of Richmond, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P.M. of

FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said party of the second part may, and it is hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. without any other compensation to the said party of the first part, than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Perfection will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from or a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The coal is to be delivered within one year from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract, in such quantities and at such times and places in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. RIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

WHEREAS 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 claims: Boots, shoes, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, 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 claims: Boots, shoes, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. SLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING, EQUIPMENT, ETC., OF A HOSPITAL BUILDING ON CONVENT AVE. SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 700, LAWS OF 1894, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 309, LAWS OF 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the securities offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect.

N. B.—*Perfection will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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.*

Bids will be received only for the whole, in gross, but the bids will not include the items to be furnished

by State Prison Department, as designated on the margin of the specifications.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under each item, 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 the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 180 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within THREE MONTHS after the date of the signing of this contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement herewith annexed.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk 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 and give the proper security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

The amount of security required is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as heretofore specified. The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Architect, No. 180 Broadway, and at Room 4 in the Comptroller's office, No. 180 Broadway, New York City.

New York, May 22, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,

Chairman.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,

President of the Council.

ROBERT MUH,

Chairman Committee on Finance,

Board of Aldermen.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, May 22, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Thirty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. 1. Fifteen Thousand (15,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.

2. Ten Thousand (10,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Conqueror" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The time for delivery is sixty days in each case. Separate bids must be made for each kind of hose.

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. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until

such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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 bids or proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 737 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 737 of the Laws of 1899, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHER,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Welles Avenue to Third Avenue (under chapter 301 of the Laws of 1899); 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, or all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of June, 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 14th day of June, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of June, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street and Fordham Road with the southeasterly side of Jerome Avenue; running thence northerly along said southeasterly side of Jerome Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth Street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham Road, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the southwesterly side of Kingsbridge Road; thence southeasterly and easterly along said southeasterly and easterly sides of Kingsbridge Road to its intersection with northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street and Pelham Avenue, lying easterly from Third Avenue; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Crotona Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Crotona Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Fordham Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Marlon Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to the northeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said northeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the said maps and plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof hereto-

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **LOVER WOOD STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payson Avenue to Grand Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 16, 1900.

**WILLIAM GIBSON,
DAVID HATHINGTON,
LUKE A. NEERAN,**
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET**, from Church Avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, City of New York, May 16, 1900.

**THOMAS F. SMITH,
JOHN W. CARPENTER,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,**
Commissioners.

**M. E. FINNINGHAM,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **ACADEMY STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter Avenue to Grand Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just

and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 17, 1900.

**WALTER C. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STEWART,
W. L. WOODHILL,**
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **POPLER AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East River to Chauncy Street, and from Kapelle Avenue to Flushing Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 17, 1900.

**W. J. FOSTER,
WM. SMITH,
WILLIAM E. STEWART,**
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **JAMAICA AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Borey Bay road to East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just

and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 17, 1900.

**WILLIAM E. STEWART,
JAMES WHITE,
H. W. SHARKEY,**
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **WABSTER AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to Jackson Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 17, 1900.

**GEO. H. SMITH,
F. J. HANNIGAN,
W. L. WOODHILL,**
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **BLACKWELL STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woodbury Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and

described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 15th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Bureau of Street Opening, Law Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 17, 1900.

**WALTER C. FOSTER,
JULIUS BLACKWYN,
EDWARD COOK,**
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 Common to Sheridan Avenue, and from Sheridan Avenue to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street as read, 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 in the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 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 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all other affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 93 and 95 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1900.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman Avenue and Sheridan Avenue, with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; running thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the middle line of the block between Sherman Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and distant one foot northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Park Avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue, West); thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Park Avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue, West) to its intersection with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street to the middle line of the block between Sherman Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the First Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report heretofore filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that there and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Bureau of Manhattan, New York, May 17, 1900.

**ELIAS E. WARING, Chairman,
JAMES E. MAHON,
F. J. CARLTON, Jr.,**
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.**

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of **BLACKWELL STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woodbury Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 95 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 1900.

SAMUEL GRENNON,
PATRICK J. CONNOLLY,
AUGUST SIMKAM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 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 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 28, 1900.

CHARLES L. GUY,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD E. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CAMELIA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Crescent avenue to Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 95 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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.

1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1900.

BENJAMIN LYNAM,
C. J. DILLON,
A. D. HOUGH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LATHROP STREET (Third avenue), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Newtown avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 95 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1900.

THERON H. BURDEN,
THOS. McDERMOTT,
JOHN R. WOODILL,
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 and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue), to Fordham 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 1st day of June, 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 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. KAUFMAN,
JOSEPH KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Andrews avenue,

from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on the map or plan of section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York), distant 400.99 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Aqueduct avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.35 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 11 minutes to the right for 371.40 feet to the south line of the New York University property;

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 25 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 60.53 feet along last-mentioned line;

4th. Thence southerly for 372.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on "map laying out and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York"; filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for Andrews avenue lies in Blocks 3216 and 3222 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

ANDREW T. VAN THUN, JR.,
JAMES P. FARRELL,
ALBERT J. BUTTLING,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Wiloughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, to 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 1st day of June, 1900, at 3

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, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 7, 1900.

WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,
JAMES HARDIE,
JULIUS B. DAVENPORT,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH AVENUE, from Fifth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 1st day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 7, 1900.

FRANK DICKEY,
JOHN DOUGLAS,
THOMAS D. HOXIE,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block Nos. 2382, 2383, 2407, 2408, 2410, 2420, 2421, 2433, 2444, 2454, 2459, 2460, on the Land Map of the County of New York, 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 to 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 New York on the 16th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 95 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1900.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
GEORGE DRAKE SMITH,
MADISON GRANT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.