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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, September 23, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, September 23, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 20th day of September, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller;
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel;
THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the minutes of the meeting held September 11, 1901, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several departments, boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for appropriations for the year 1902, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto, such hearings to begin at 11 o'clock A. M., on each day at the Mayor's office :

Tuesday, October 1, 1901—

Mayor's Office.
City Clerk.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Department of Finance.
Municipal Assembly.
Law Department.
Borough Presidents.

Wednesday, October 2, 1901—

Department of Public Charities.
Fire Department.
Department of Correction.

Thursday, October 3, 1901—

Department of Health.
Police Department.
Department of Buildings.
Tenement-house Department.

Friday, October 4, 1901—

Department of Highways.
Department of Parks.
Department of Sewers.
Board of Public Improvements.

Monday, October 7, 1901—

Department of Water Supply.
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting
and Supplies.
Department of Bridges.

Tuesday, October 8, 1901—

Department of Street Cleaning.
College of The City of New York.
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
Board of Education.
Normal College.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1902, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date, in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget, be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held to-day the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of this Commission be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the owner of the Stewart Building, in said city, for the occupancy of Rooms Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216 by the Aqueduct Commissioners for one year from May 1, 1901, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter."

Your approval of the above is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the renewal by the Aqueduct Commissioners of the lease of the rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, known as Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, for one year from May 1, 1901, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

THE ARVERNE-BY-THE-SEA ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED),
ARVERNE-BY-THE-SEA, September 17, 1901.

To the Honorable BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York, Member, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York :

DEAR SIR—We take the liberty of handing you herewith a petition signed by those of the property-owners of Arverne-by-the-Sea to whom time and opportunity permitted its presentation. Kindly advise us when the estimates for Arverne will receive consideration, or any other time when we may appear before you to plead the cause of this petition.

Yours truly,

THE ARVERNE-BY-THE-SEA ASSOCIATION,
By ADOLPHUS E. KARELSEN, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., September 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the account "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn" to the account "Department of Charities in Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Salaries, 1901."

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1901 entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901 entitled "Salaries, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 9, 1901.

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

MY DEAR COMPTROLLER—I am informed that it is necessary that the Board of Apportionment should pass a resolution giving permission to have what is known as the "Adams Cabinet" purchased for station-houses in this Department, the object being to place a complete cabinet in each of the station-houses of the city.

The ones now in existence are not at all what they should be, and as the Department has established the Bertillon System, the one referred to ("Adams Cabinet") is now in use in several of the station-houses. Why the change occurred I do not know; but if you approve it, will you have a resolution prepared giving the Department permission to purchase these as they may be required in order that the system of preserving the Rogue's Gallery in these cabinets be carried out all over the city?

I am respectfully yours,

M. C. MURPHY, Commissioner and Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 12, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. Michael C. Murphy, Commissioner and Chief of Police, in a communication under date of September 9, 1901, stated that he is informed "that it is necessary that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should pass a resolution giving permission to have what is known as the 'Adams Cabinet' purchased for station-houses in his Department, the object being to place a complete cabinet in each of the station-houses of the city."

In reply I have had the matter investigated, and would report the cabinets referred to by the Commissioner are for Rogues' Gallery pictures, and are patented by Detective Sergeant Thomas P. Adams of the Police Department in 1876, and improved under new patents in June, 1898. Patent now owned by John Daly, No. 961 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and manufactured by Fox Bros. & Co., No. 24 Vesey street. About thirty-six of these cabinets, some purchased as long ago as 1878, are in use in the Police Department; six improved cabinets have been purchased for use at Police Headquarters since June, 1898.

The cabinets are of oak, 7 feet 2 inches wide, 8 feet 2½ high, and made to hold about 4,000 carte-de-visite photographs. The cabinet proper is 12 inches deep and stands on a base 27 inches high and 15 inches deep. The cost, I am informed, of such double section cabinets is about \$300. The Police Department desires to place one of these cabinets in each station-house of The City of New York, the cabinet to have one section for the ordinary card photographs and another for the pictures of the "Bertillon System." About 70 cabinets will be required to complete the system, costing about \$21,000. After every station-house, now without a cabinet, is supplied, it is the intention to remove the old worn-out cabinets at present in use, and replace them with the new and improved cabinets, which occupy only half the space of the old ones.

As noted above, the "Adams Cabinets" which the Commissioner wishes to purchase is patented, and, in pursuance to section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, "no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased," except under such circumstances "that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I have been informed at the Police Department that there are no other cabinets in the market similar to the "Adams Cabinets," and it is the desire of the Commissioner to purchase these cabinets, which are claimed to be the very best for the purpose.

Under the circumstances set forth above, the necessity of purchasing the best and the prohibition of section 1554, I see no proper course for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pursue than to direct that the advertisement or order calling for proposals for the "Adams Cabinets" shall have the words "or equal thereto" added.

This would not, probably, lead to any other choice than that now made by the Commissioner, but it leaves the matter open, as far as it can be, and the method being prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the law will not be violated.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the advertising and ordering by the Police Department for the purchase of cabinets designated as the "Adams Cabinet," upon the specifications which shall refer to said articles as patented, with the addition of the words in said specification "or equal thereto."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Police Veteran Association requesting that the sum of \$158,000 be paid into the Police Pension Fund, and claiming that the said amount was transferred to the Bureau of Elections December 11, 1900, illegally.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAP. 647.

AN ACT to legalize the appropriation for the year nineteen hundred and one of the sum of five thousand dollars made by the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York created by section two hundred and twenty-six, title five, chapter six, of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, to the various benevolent funds of the former volunteer fire departments of the eastern and western districts of the former city of Brooklyn and the town of New Lots and to authorize said board to make an annual appropriation for the benefit of said funds for such time as may be necessary.

Accepted by the city.

Became a law, May 3, 1901, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York created by section two hundred and twenty-six, title five, chapter six of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of 1897, are hereby authorized to empower the comptroller of said city to pay over to the various treasurers of the volunteer fire department benevolent funds of the former city of Brooklyn and town of New Lots the moneys that have been placed in the annual budget for the year nineteen hundred and one in the same manner and in the same amounts as said funds have heretofore received.

Sec. 2. The said board of estimate and apportionment may hereafter place in their annual budget for said city such sum or sums, not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, for the benefit of the said volunteer fire department benevolent funds as in their opinion may be necessary, and the treasurers of such benevolent funds shall be entitled to receive annually for the benefit of such funds the same amounts as they have heretofore received or a like proportion of the amount so appropriated.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 647 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and empowers the Comptroller to pay over to the various Treasurers of the Volunteer Fire Department Benevolent Funds of the former City of Brooklyn and Town of New Lots the moneys that have been placed in the annual budget for the year 1901, in the same manner and in the same amounts as said funds have been heretofore received.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 12, 1901, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The report of the Sanitary Superintendent, a copy of which is hereto annexed, shows that smallpox is prevalent to a large extent in The City of New York, and that it is necessary to continue the services of the vaccinating corps in order to prevent the spread of said disease; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) should be appropriated for the year 1901, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in employing seventy-five (75) vaccinators for two months, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

To the Honorable Board of Health:

SIRS—Since the first of January, 1901, there have been eighteen hundred and twenty-five cases of small-pox in The City of New York. During the month of May there was an average of sixteen cases per day. The history of outbreaks of small-pox shows that there is usually a decrease during the summer months and a marked increase during the cold months of the year.

In my opinion it is necessary that vaccination should be freely offered in every borough of The City of New York during the next few months, and I therefore recommend that seventy-five additional vaccinators be appointed for service from September 15 to December 31, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the resolution of the Board of Health adopted September 12, 1901, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of seventy-five (75) vaccinators for a period of two months, at salaries not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) per month; said bonds to bear interest at rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and the redemption thereof to be provided for in the tax levy of the year 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 12, 1901, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other disease in The City of New York when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health, does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York:

NAME.	NO. OF COWS.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM.	NAME.	NO. OF COWS.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM.
Rudolph Federroll.....	1	\$22 50	John Fraser.....	2	\$45 00
Martinas Merrill.....	13	292 50	Henry Eggert.....	1	22 50
Regina Schmitt.....	1	22 50	Anton Wettack.....	1	22 50
Mike Rose.....	3	67 50	Reinhold Schmidt.....	1	22 50
Sacred Heart Academy.....	4	90 00	Lewis Oastrenzar.....	3	67 50
Charles Zeimer.....	12	270 00	Rebecca Haight.....	1	22 50
".....	6	135 00	Robert Keys.....	2	45 00
Frederich Bader.....	2	45 00			
Joseph Wagner.....	1	22 50	Total.....	\$1,215 00

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health adopted September 12, 1901; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,215), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of City Record dated September 16, 1901, requesting the transfer of \$25,000 to "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books."

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Ryer avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 11, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York June 13, 1901.

The title to the lands vested in The City of New York December 13, 1897.

The total awards amount to..... \$32,802 00

Costs and expenses..... 1,983 22

Total..... \$34,785 22

Under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted April 3, 1901, one-half of the awards, costs and expenses are to be paid by The City of New York, which produces the following result, viz:

Total awards..... \$32,802 00

Costs and expenses..... 1,983 22

Total..... 34,785 22

one-half of which is assessed upon property..... 17,392 61

Balance..... \$17,392 61

—for which amount Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventeen thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-one cents (\$17,392.61), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the City's share of the expense in the matter of opening Ryer avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 30, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York July 31, 1901.

The title to the lands vested in the City July 1, 1897.

The total awards amount to..... \$75,700 33

Costs and expenses..... 3,729 96

Total..... \$79,430 29

Under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted March 6, 1901, forty (40) per cent. of the awards, costs and expenses are to be paid by The City of New York which produces the following results, viz:

Total awards..... \$75,700 33

Costs and expenses..... 3,729 96

Total..... \$79,430 29

Forty per cent. of which is..... \$31,772 12

—for which amount Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and twelve cents (\$31,772.12), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the City's share of the expense in the matter of opening Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 30, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York July 31, 1901.

The title to the lands vested in the City November 18, 1897.
The total awards amount to..... \$58,712 60
Costs and expenses..... 2,911 11
Total..... \$59,623 71

Under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted February 20, 1901, one-half of the awards, costs and expenses are to be paid by The City of New York, which produces the following results, viz:

Total awards..... \$56,712 60
Costs and expenses..... 2,911 11
One-half of which is assessed upon property..... \$29,356 30
Balance..... \$29,356 30

—for which amount Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$29,811.85), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the City's share of the expense in the matter of opening Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Boscobel place, from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 11, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 13, 1901.

The title to the lands vested in the City on September 10, 1897.
The total awards amount to..... \$80,963 00
Interest thereon from September 10, 1897, the date of vesting of title, to September 24, 1901..... 19,620 03
Costs, etc..... 3,146 13
Total..... \$103,729 16

Under the provisions of chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, the total cost of this proceeding is to be borne by The City of New York, and paid out of the "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

Corporate Stock should be issued for one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$103,729.16) as authorized by section 174 of the Greater New York Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$103,729.16), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards, interest thereon and costs in the matter of opening Boscobel place, from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 23, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on July 25, 1901."

The title to the lands, etc. vested in the City on June 28, 1899.
The total awards as confirmed amount to..... \$94,188 95
Amount of interest included in report of Commissioners, viz.: from the date of vesting of title, June 28, 1899, to date of confirmation, July 23, 1901..... 11,695 10
Interest on awards from date of confirmation, July 23, 1901, to October 1, 1901..... 1,067 47
Costs..... 4,138 38
Total..... \$111,089 90

Under the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, the total cost of the proceedings shall be borne by The City of New York and paid out of the "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

Corporate Stock should be issued for \$111,089.90, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eleven thousand and eighty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$111,089.90), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards, interest thereon and costs in the matter of acquiring title to a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 24, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 25, 1901.

The title to the lands vested in the City on November 18, 1896.
The total awards amount to..... \$181,604 03
Costs and expenses..... 18,659 89
Total..... \$200,263 92

Under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 14, 1899, one-half of the awards, costs and expenses are to be paid by The City of New York, which produces the following result, viz:

Total awards..... \$181,604 03
Costs and expenses..... 18,659 89
One-half of which is assessed upon property..... \$90,802 02
Balance..... \$90,802 02

—for which amount Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-six cents (\$100,131.96), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the City's share of the expense in the matter of opening Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
September 20, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments," which is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation for "Contingencies," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the same being necessary and required for the proper transaction of the business.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIRS—I have to request that the following-named transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, for the year 1901, to the appropriation account of "Final Disposition," Borough of Queens, for the year 1901, for the reason that the amount remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the expenses of the year:

From "Administration" to "Final Disposition"..... \$700 04
From "Sweeping," to "Final Disposition"..... 3,500 00
From "Carting" to "Final Disposition"..... 500 00
From "Snow and Ice" to "Final Disposition"..... 1,000 00
From "Rents and Contingencies" to "Final Disposition"..... 400 00
From "New Stock—Plant" to "Final Disposition"..... 400 00

Total..... \$6,500 04

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
Designated with full powers of Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars and four cents (\$6,500.04) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Administration, Borough of Queens"..... \$700 04
"Sweeping, Borough of Queens"..... 3,500 00
"Carting, Borough of Queens"..... 500 00
"Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Queens"..... 1,000 00
"Rents and Contingencies, Borough of Queens"..... 400 00
"New Stock—Plant, Borough of Queens"..... 400 00

Total..... \$6,500 04

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1901, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 11, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter dated May 17 ultimo and received May 18 ultimo, was transmitted to me communication to the Comptroller from Mr. Smith Cox, Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, calling attention to the provisions of chapter 469, Laws of 1898, as amended by chapter 209, Laws of 1901, imposing upon The City of New York the dredging of navigable streams in Long Island, from which a portion of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn is obtained. The amending act provides that within the Town of Hempstead the obligation of the City for such dredging could be compounded by the payment in bulk of the sum of \$10,000 per year, beginning July 1, 1901, and the communication of Mr. Cox requests to be informed whether the City intends to avail itself of the alleged beneficial provision of the Act of 1901.

On receipt of the communication I referred it to the Corporation Counsel by letter of May 20 ultimo, stating in that letter as follows:

"In connection therewith I desire to say that I am informed by the Chief Engineer of this Department that several suits for damages against the City are now pending under the Act of 1898. Whatever detailed information you may require in the consideration and decision of this matter can be obtained from the Engineers of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn. If you advise the payment of the lump sum of \$10,000, kindly inform me also from what funds or appropriation the payment should be made."

To this I received reply from the Corporation Counsel as follows:

"In reply thereto I beg leave to state that the question whether The City of New York shall avail itself of the privilege granted by section 7 of chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, is to be determined, as provided in said section 7, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York. I would advise you, therefore, to submit at your earliest opportunity to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York the communication received by you from the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, together with such information as may be useful to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass upon the question advisedly."

"Considerable litigation has already taken place between the Town of Hempstead and The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898, prior to the amendment of 1901. In one action a trial was had which resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff, which judgment was reversed on appeal to the Appellate Division and a new trial ordered. The other actions have been held untied to await a final determination in the first action, which related exclusively to an alleged diversion of water by The City of New York from Freeport creek in the Town of Hempstead."

"The first question to be investigated by your Department is whether or not The City of New York, by its maintenance and operation of a water system for the Borough of Brooklyn, diverts water from fresh-water streams flowing into tidewater creeks or estuaries which, before such diversion, were navigable for vessels of twenty or more tons burden. If such be the case, then, of course, the provisions of the original act of 1898 apply to The City of New York, and it would seem advisable for The City of New York to avail itself of the privilege to pay \$10,000 per year for five successive years in full extinguishment of all claims against it for damages, unless the actual cost of dredging said creeks to a depth of three feet at low water for the natural width of the creeks would amount to less than the lump sum of \$10,000 per annum. This is a question of computation which your Department is better able to determine. In any event, I would advise an early investigation of this subject-matter by your Department and a communication from you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York laying before it for determination, under section 7 of the act in question, as to what line of action should be followed by The City of New York in this regard."

On receipt of this opinion from the Corporation Counsel, by letter of June 20 I referred the matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, with a copy of the opinion, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The substance of the reply which I received on the 9th instant from Acting Deputy Commissioner Van Buren is as follows:

"We have in previous communications furnished to the Corporation Counsel's office a detailed statement of this case, according to the numerous data recorded in this office and gathered for this purpose, and were and are of the opinion that The City of New York should not be compelled to dredge the streams, as intended. However, if the law directing us to do the dredging is final, and no other alternative is left but to do the work ourselves or pay the \$10,000, I should favor the latter course."

In connection herewith I desire to state that when the Act of 1898 was pending in the Legislature, I made my protest against it, believing that the draft of water from the streams for the Brooklyn water supply did not and does not effect the depth of water.

Under the provisions of the law relating to this subject, the decision whether or not the City should pay the Town of Hempstead \$10,000 per year for five years rests with your Board, and according to the report which I have from the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, which says that a detailed statement of the case according to numerous data gathered for the purpose has been furnished to the Corporation Counsel's office, the necessary information to guide the Board in its action can be obtained from that office.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Resolved, That the communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board, dated July 11, 1901, relative to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, be and the same is hereby referred to the Corporation Counsel, who is requested to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the course which in his judgment it would be wise, expedient and politic for the City to pursue, in view of the statements made by the Department of Water Supply and the litigation pending in regard to said subject.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1901.

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

SIR—On July 18, 1901, I received from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of said Board on July 17, 1901, requesting me to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the course which, in my judgment, it would be "wise, expedient and politic for the City to pursue" relative to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the dredging of certain tide-water creeks or estuaries in the Town of Hempstead in Nassau County.

The subject-matter relating to the advisability of a compliance by The City of New York with the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901 is somewhat complicated and it is not an easy matter to express a definite opinion thereon. It would appear from the investigation conducted by this Department that for many years prior to the enactment of the Greater New York Charter many of the parties engaged in various forms of business along the south side of Long Island, in the County of Queens, made continuous complaints about an alleged shoaling of the various tide-water creeks in said territory, which was presumed to result from the diversion of water from streams flowing into said creeks. This diversion was said to be caused by the former City of Brooklyn through its water-supply system.

In 1898 certain of the parties who complained of the alleged shoaling of the creeks procured the enactment of chapter 469 of the Laws of that year. This act, while it purports to be a general enactment, is practically confined in its scope to Nassau County and the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn. The purpose of this act was to compel The City of New York to dredge out all the tide-water creeks or estuaries on the south side of Long Island, in the County of Nassau, to a uniform depth of three feet at low-water mark to the natural width of said creeks or estuaries. For non-compliance with said duty a penalty of \$50 per day was imposed by the act.

In the summer of 1898 an application was made in the Supreme Court in Kings County, under the terms of this act, for an injunction against The City of New York to prevent diversion of water from certain streams which flowed into these tide-water creeks. The application was denied on technical grounds. Thereafter a number of actions were instituted against The City of New York by the Town of Hempstead to recover very large sums of money as penalties, based upon the failure of The City of New York to dredge out said creeks, as required by the terms of chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898. The action which had special relation to the Freeport creek was brought on for trial before a referee, who decided in favor of the plaintiff and recommended a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$5,900 for penalties accrued up to the date of the judgment. An appeal was taken from the judgment entered in this case to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, where the act in question came before the Court for construction. The judgment of the Court below was reversed and a new trial ordered. From the judgment of reversal the plaintiff appealed to the Court of Appeals, where the appeal was dismissed on technical grounds and the matter sent back for new trial. The various actions are still awaiting trial and no doubt will be disposed of in conformity with the interpretation of the act made by the Appellate Division in the Freeport creek case.

Assuming that the interpretation of the act made by the Appellate Division in the Freeport creek case will be adopted by the Court of Appeals when the matter reaches said court in a shape in which it can be finally disposed of. The City of New York will escape all liability under this act provided it is able to make on the new trial of the Freeport creek case, and on the trials of the various other cases, the same defense as it made originally on the first trial of the Freeport creek case. This defense was principally one of fact, and was to the effect that there was practically no change in the navigability of the creek in question.

As a result of the diversion of water from the streams flowing into said creek considerable local feeling exists in the communities where these creeks exist, and it is questionable whether the City will be able to procure on the new trials witnesses to establish satisfactorily its defense. The communities in question have been somewhat agitated in regard to the advisability of having these various creeks deepened. They are naturally anxious that the expense of such improvement should be borne by The City of New York, or by some other agency than themselves. This condition of affairs will not result very favorably towards the City in its attempt to procure witnesses, etc.

An attempt was made by the City to secure a repeal of the Act of 1898, but was absolutely fruitless.

I am convinced that there is no reasonable expectation of any enactment on the part of the Legislature which will relieve The City of New York from all liability under the Act of 1898.

In 1899 a proposed bill passed both houses of the Legislature practically re-enacting the Act of 1898 but allowing the City to be relieved from all responsibility under its terms by making a

payment of \$25,000 per annum to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead. This bill was not accepted by the Mayor of The City of New York and failed to become a law.

The bill passed in 1901 is far more favorable in its terms, as it reduces the amount to be paid by The City of New York to the sum of \$10,000 per annum and restricts the period of payment to a term of five years. Certainly, if The City of New York violates the provisions of this act, it is advisable for said City to make the annual payment to the Supervisors of the Town of Hempstead rather than incur a penalty of \$50 per day for each creek or to attempt at its own expense to dredge out said creeks. As the act stands at present, under the construction of the Appellate Division of the Second Department, it may be said that there can be no liability imposed upon The City of New York under the said act unless the City should in the future use some new appliance or in some way create some new interference with and diversion of the water which flows into said creeks. Yet it seems to me from my familiarity with the subject-matter involved in this question that it would be "wise, expedient and politic" for the City to end the controversy as promptly as possible by making the payment of a lump sum for five successive years as provided in section 3 of said chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901. There can be no question but that the diversion of water from the streams flowing into these creeks does to some extent affect the navigability of the creeks. Unless the City succeeds in entering into some compromise in regard to these creeks, more stringent legislation is likely to be enacted.

I am well aware that there is room for difference of opinion in regard to the proper course to be pursued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of this act. My personal view, however, is to accept it as a solution of a long-standing controversy and as a compromise which is very likely to obviate future complaint and harassing legislation.

I inclose copy of opinion of the Appellate Division, construing the Act of 1898, which governs practically the Act of 1901, as no substantial change was made by the amendment in the phraseology of section 1 of the original enactment.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby elects to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said Act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for five years, beginning the 1st day of July, 1901, and for the purpose of providing means for the first of such payments the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. (3%) per annum, and redeemable from the Tax Levy of the year 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, September 25, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Sewers (Deputy Commissioner Brennan), the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The President, Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, presided.

The minutes of the meeting of September 18, 1901, were approved as printed.

BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, September 16, 1901.

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

SIR—In addition to the report and map showing the modified street system in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, lying northerly of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, which was before the Board of Public Improvements April 24, 1901, I wish to state that I have considered since that time the feasibility of locating a bridge across the Harlem river, connecting the junction of Tenth avenue, Sherman avenue and West Two Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, with the junction of Sedgwick avenue and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

I have prepared, therefore, and submit herewith a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing proposed bridge across the Harlem River Ship canal, from the junction of Fordham road and Sedgwick avenue to Tenth avenue at West Two Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan," with the recommendation that the same be considered as part of the above-mentioned modified plan of the street system of the Twelfth Ward.

I recommend that a copy of the map be forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and one to the Commissioner of Bridges.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

OPENING UNION STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution was adopted:

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

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

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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, September 12, 1901, viz:

Resolved, That, on report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, dated June 28, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby amends paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 of its resolution of May 16, 1901, in reference to change of grade in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, to read as follows:

5. Grade at angle in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, opposite Valentine avenue, lowered from 127.0 to 125.0.

6. Grade at P. C. in Valentine avenue, north of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, lowered from 126.0 to 123.0.

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, September 25, 1901.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the Deputy Comptroller, E. J. Levey, transmitting a copy of a communication from Mr. A. B. Bauch of the American Dock and Trust Company,

protesting against the payment for work of constructing sewer in Arrietta street, Borough of Richmond, I beg to state as follows:

The Department of Sewers has a contract under way for a sewer in Arrietta street, which sewer projects above the street for a considerable distance between the tracks of the Staten Island Rapid Transit and the shore line.

In order to have sufficient cover above the sewer, it was proposed by the Department of Sewers to raise the grade of Arrietta street.

A plan was submitted for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements which caused a protest of the American Dock and Trust Company and others, claiming that great injury was done to buildings on both sides of Arrietta street.

An examination of the locality was made by the Chief Topographical Engineer in the presence of the President of the Borough and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of Richmond, and different suggestions as to the construction of this outlet sewer were advanced.

A report of this examination will be submitted to the Board of Public Improvements at the next meeting, and I believe that it will be advisable to stop the construction of the sewer until a decision has been made as to the matter of constructing this outlet.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, September 24, 1901.

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 protest of the American Dock and Trust Company and others against the proposed change of grade in the lower part of Arrietta street, I have to report as follows:

A personal inspection of the sewer in Arrietta street, at which the President of the Borough and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers were present, was made, and it was found that the timber and concrete foundation was built within 80 feet at the end of the public street, and that the main sewer was completed to a point about 215 feet above the end of the public street.

The top of the sewer projects above the street surface, and will still more project, if it is continued to the dock.

To remedy this the Deputy Commissioner proposed to raise the grade of Arrietta street, and the map was submitted to the Board of Public Improvements on September 3, 1901.

This change of grade was opposed by the American Dock and Trust Company and others, and their protest was forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements by the President of the Borough of Richmond on September 4, 1901.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, in consequence of this protest, suggested a compromise by raising the grade of the street wherever necessary, in order to obtain the depth of 6 inches above the top of the sewer, which would still injure property on the south side of the street and leave the dock property below grade, but would not injure the hotel building on the north side.

This compromise I cannot recommend for approval, because the depth of 6 inches above the sewer is entirely inadequate for the proper paving of the street, on which very heavy traffic is expected.

There are several ways of obviating the difficulty at this sewer outlet, and attention was called to this matter in my report printed in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements July 3, 1901, and the question arises now whether the damages claimed by property-owners on account of raising the grade of the street are larger than the cost of altering part of the constructed sewer in such a manner that the grade of Arrietta street can be left as it is.

I suggest, under the circumstances, that the top of the constructed sewer be taken off sufficiently in order to obtain a depth of 15 inches for paving, and the remainder of the outlet which is not built yet, be laid at a lower grade and flattened out.

The sewer area will be reduced thereby slightly, but this is admissible, since the sewer is calculated for the whole watershed, and drains only part of the same at the present time.

I forward herewith a sketch showing the above suggested change and recommend that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Sewers for his opinion.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of April 22, 1901, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of that borough, which recommends the issuance of a permit for the extension of a water-main to Public School No. 33, Creedmore, and the placing of a fire-hydrant thereon in front of the school building, which communication was referred to me at meeting of the Board held on April 24, 1901, I respectfully report that there is no objection to giving the Jamaica Water Supply Company permission to extend its water-mains in Madison avenue, Creedmore, from Jericho turnpike to Public School No. 33, the distance being 2,250 feet, on which there is no other building requiring water supply. Owing to absence of appropriation for additional fire-hydrants, however, the permission should contain your restriction against liability on the part of the City for fire-hydrant service.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in Madison avenue, Creedmore, from Jericho turnpike to Public School No. 33, in the Borough of Queens, including the placing of a fire-hydrant in front of the school building.

Provided, however, that this permit is given and accepted upon the understanding, and the said water company by accepting and acting under this permit agrees, that no other hydrants shall be erected by said company upon the line of the extension of its water-mains, for the tearing up of the streets in the construction of which this permit is given; and no payment for any such hydrants shall be demanded of said city, excepting where such hydrants are ordered by the said city or its Water Department in writing and provision for the payment thereof is made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 2, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization of your Board for the making of a contract by this Department for furnishing and delivering at the pumping stations of the public water system in the Borough of Brooklyn of 17,900 tons of semi-bituminous coal and 52,800 tons of anthracite coal, broken size, at a total estimated cost of \$335,600, to be charged to and paid from the fund derived from Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and delivering at the pumping stations of the public water system in the Borough of Brooklyn, of seventeen thousand nine hundred tons of semi-bituminous coal and fifty-two thousand eight hundred tons of anthracite coal, broken size, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be charged to and paid from the fund derived from Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of June 21, 1901, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third

first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Simpson street be paved with granite-block pavement, from Freeman street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

The estimated cost of paving that street between the points named with granite blocks on sand foundation, including one year's maintenance, is \$8,900, and the assessed value of the real estate within the possible area of assessment is \$124,400.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement on a sand foundation of the carriageway of Simpson street, from Freeman street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 7, 1901, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Robbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be macadamized, and that the cost and expense be borne by assessment.

In reply I would report that that part of Robbins avenue has been regulated and sewered and that the proposed improvement is necessary.

The estimated cost of the work, including six months' maintenance, is \$3,300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$58,450.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the macadamizing of the carriageway of Robbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to Washington Bridge, be repaired and another course of flagging laid, which resolution was received with a letter dated July 19 from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of repairing, flagging and reflagging the sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to Washington Bridge, including an additional course of flagging, is \$1,250, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$90,800.

This improvement being necessary I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to Washington Bridge, be repaired and another course of flagging laid," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety thousand eight hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated July 13, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, be properly fenced.

Upon investigation I find that the estimated cost of erecting a close board fence, six feet high, in front of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, beginning 53 feet more or less east of St. Nicholas avenue, and extending easterly 225 feet, more or less, is \$138, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$49,500.

It is necessary to fence these lots and I recommend that the work be done.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, be properly fenced," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin, contractor for regulating, grading, etc., the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, has applied to this Department for the cancellation of the 271 3/4 days' overtime under said contract, on the grounds—

First—That continual delay has been caused by the railway company not raising their tracks to the proper grade, and not lowering them where above grade; also not placing their poles in such positions as would allow the setting of curb.

Second—That the electric-light company failed to place their poles in a position which would permit the setting curb.

Third—That the poles of the telephone and telegraph companies likewise obstructed the work of setting curb.

Fourth—That a gas-main was laid in the street at the time the contract was practically completed and about to be turned over to the City.

Fifth—That the laying of a water-main from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street was begun within a few weeks of the time when the contract would have been completed, and

Sixth—That, on account of the debt limit question, the City failed to make 70 per cent. payments to the contractor when due.

The Chief Engineer of this Department, Borough of The Bronx, reports that the grounds upon which the contractor requests that the overtime be canceled are generally correct.

The delay caused by the Union Railway Company in relaying and adjusting their tracks and poles probably amounted to 80 days, while that caused by the electric-light company was considerable, and the Engineer recommends an allowance of 30 days therefor. It also appears that the telephone and telegraph companies caused delay equaling about 25 days. The delay caused by the laying of gas and water mains cannot be specified, nor can the delay resulting from the debt limit question, but the probability is that on the whole the delays for which the contractor was not responsible equal the overtime of 271 3/4 days, and I therefore recommend that authority be granted to cancel said overtime.

A copy of the Engineer's report in the matter is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1901.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—I return communication of Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin, contractor for regulating, etc., Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Hunt's Point road, in which it is requested that the overtime on that contract be remitted and that no penalty be charged.

In reporting upon the matter I beg to say that the time statement on this contract is as follows:

	Days.
Inspectors' time.....	823
Allowed.....	300
Stormy.....	201 1/4
Increase in quantity.....	50
	551 1/4
Overtime.....	271 3/4

The claims for delays made by the contractor are generally correct. There was considerable delay by the Union Railway Company in getting their tracks relaid and in adjusting their poles, probably amounting to about 80 days. The delay by the electric-light company was considerable, and I think an allowance of 30 days would be fair. The telephone and telegraph companies caused delay to the amount of about 25 days; the gas and water mains caused some delay, but I am not able to state just how much. As to the debt limit question I have no information, except that the work was progressing very slowly during the period when that was under discussion.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for two hundred and seventy-one and three-quarter (271 3/4) days' overtime on the contract of Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin, contractor for regulating, grading, etc., the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Hunt's Point road, in the Borough of The Bronx, on condition that he execute a release to the City from all claims arising by reason of the failure of the City to make payments to him on said contract when due.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving the west side of Park avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$11,300, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of the west side of Park avenue, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—Comptroller.

The following communication received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be repaired and another course of flagging laid, which resolution was received with a letter dated July 19, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to report that the proposed improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of flagging, reflagging and repairing the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, together with the

laying of an additional course of flagging, is \$687, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$70,500.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be repaired and another course of flagging laid," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is six hundred and eighty-seven dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication received:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated July 19, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be repaired and another course of flagging laid.

Upon investigation I find this is a necessary improvement, and I would report that the estimated cost of flagging, reflagging and repairing the sidewalk on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, Borough of Manhattan, together with an additional course of flagging, is \$3,125, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$387,500.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 402 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be repaired and another course of flagging laid," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Highways were read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter dated September 3, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of said borough, recommending the flagging of the sidewalk on the west side of Whitestone avenue, between Broadway and State street, I beg to report that this Department has no money to meet the expense of the proposed improvement, and can therefore not have the work done as recommended by the Chief Topographical Engineer.

Moreover, I think that the flagging of the sidewalk should be deferred until the street is legally opened, and that the expense of the work should then be assessed on the abutting and benefited property.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated September 6, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Bergen street, from Franklin avenue to Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that all the funds allowed for work of this character will be required to pay for improvements already contracted for or authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request made to me by a letter dated September 6, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that the repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation of Ryerson street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the Municipal Assembly, cannot be undertaken this year because there is no money to pay for it.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter dated September 6, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that East One Hundred and Twelfth and East One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Second to Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that the estimated cost of repaving East One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, with asphalt on the present pavement, including ten years' maintenance, is \$8,600, and that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, including ten years' maintenance, is \$8,600.

There is no money to pay for these improvements, therefore they cannot be recommended at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1901. }

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

DEAR SIR—In response to a letter dated September 6, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly requesting that the streets meeting at the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, for the purpose of preventing noise caused by traffic in front of the Beth Israel Hospital at said corner, the asphalt to extend a distance 150 feet on each side of the hospital building, I have to report that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, including ten years' maintenance, the streets or parts of streets described in the resolution of the Municipal Assembly is \$12,500.

In consequence of lack of funds I cannot recommend this improvement at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 29, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon complaints received from the Police Department, examinations have been made showing that the sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, and at the southwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, are defective.

I therefore request that the Local Boards of the respective districts be asked to take action in the following matters :

* * * * *

Flagging, reflagging and repairing the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. Estimated cost, \$266; assessed value of property affected, \$28,800.

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Very respectfully,
(Signed)

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 12, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of July 8, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks on the north and south sides of East One Hundred and Eighth street, between Second avenue and the East river, be curbed and flagged where necessary.

In reply I beg to report that One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Pleasant avenues, in addition to new curbing and flagging, would have to be reregulated and regraded, the roadway not being at the proper official grade.

It seems to me that the improvement covered by the resolution of the Local Board should be divided into two sections, the work necessary to be done being as follows :

Curbing, flagging and repairing sidewalks on both the north and south sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, \$2,450; assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment, \$296,300.

Reregulating, regrading, flagging, reflagging, curbing and regrading One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, \$3,150; assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$266,050.

I recommend that the matter be referred back to the Local Board of the District, with the suggestion that two resolutions be adopted by that Body covering the two separate improvements herein described and estimated for.

Very respectfully,
(Signed)

WILLIAM SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1901. }

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit herewith the approximate estimate of cost of altering and rebuilding receiving-basins and appurtenances on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues, Borough of The Bronx. This work is to be paid for out of an appropriation, and I ask for authority to solicit proposals and award contract.

Estimated cost, \$500 00

—the same to be charged to the account of "Altering, Building and Improving Receiving-basins and Sewer Appurtenances in the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1901."

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

And the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the altering and rebuilding of receiving-basins and appurtenances on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be charged to the account of "Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving-basins and Sewer Appurtenances in the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1901."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received and laid over :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, September 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit copy of communication from the Borough Construction Company informing the Department of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn that they have completed the granite pavement over the sewer trench in Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.

I also transmit copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers and also the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to this matter.

I would ask for authority to advertise for the relaying of asphalt strip on Bushwick avenue, west side, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.

Estimated cost, \$2,375 00

Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$71,345,014 00

Respectfully yours,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

SEPTEMBER 13, 1901.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the Borough Construction Company, dated June 13, 1901, in relation to the relaying of an asphalt strip on Bushwick avenue, west side, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.

This communication was referred to the Chief Engineer of Sewers in this borough, who reports to me as shown in a copy of his communication next attached.

In view of the information therein contained, I respectfully recommend that an appropriate resolution be drawn for the relaying of 950 cubic yards of asphalt pavement on Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street, the estimated cost being \$2,375, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$71,345,014, the same to be an adjunct to the contract entitled "Contract for Sewers in Greene Avenue, from Patchen Avenue to Bushwick Avenue," etc.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)

WM. BRENNAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
September 13, 1901. }

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I herewith return a communication referred to me, the same being addressed to you by the Borough Construction Company, under date of June 13, 1901, calling your attention to the destruction of a part of a strip of asphalt along the side of Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street, due to the change of location of the sewer constructed by them in said avenue.

I beg to report that the location of this sewer was ordered changed from the centre of the avenue to the westerly side of same in June, 1900, to avoid a dangerous construction of a large

sewer in a deep cut, two feet distant from a 36-inch water-main, said main having been found upon excavation to be 12 feet from the curb-line of the avenue, instead of the usual six-foot distance. In keeping away ten feet from the pipe, as recommended by the Department of Water Supply, it became necessary to remove and relay a 12-inch sewer, to care for a 6-inch water-main and to cut into a 6-foot asphalt strip which existed adjacent to the westerly curb-line. A portion of said strip has been destroyed, same being about two feet wide and extending some thirty-three hundred feet in length from Greene avenue to Weirfield street. The relaying of a 12-inch sewer was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on June 20, 1900 (see Minutes B. P. I., pages 1884 and 1885). The water-pipe was cared for in the trench by the Commissioner's order. It now becomes necessary to provide for the replacement of this asphalt strip, which is not an obligation of the contractors under their contract. By shifting a trench in a street with one kind of pavement to avoid existing underground construction (providing no new conditions of work is imposed upon contractors), no claim for work performed, not called for by specifications, would obtain. In this case, additional work has been imposed by shifting trench for which the contractors cannot be held responsible. But as this work is in amount estimated to cost more than \$1,000 I can but recommend that no order be issued to the Borough Construction Company to perform same, but that contract be awarded after advertisement and after due authorization by the Board of Public Improvements, respectfully suggesting that the resolution should be worded as an adjunct to the "Contract for Sewers in Greene Avenue, from Patchen Avenue to Bushwick Avenue, etc."

The number of cubic yards it will be necessary to replace will be about 950, at a total cost of about 2,375, the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$71,345,014.

The destruction of this strip of asphalt has been known to me since it first began, but official communication has not been made to you, as I have believed no contract should be entered into until the granite pavement it is to be founded on should be relaid and same have due chance to settle. If this contract is authorized now, I recommend that no asphalt be laid until six months hence, or until the guarantee period for repairs to pavement has expired, in the present sewer contract.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 13, 1901. }

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—We beg to notify you that we have completed the granite pavement over sewer trench in Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street. Owing to the change of route of the sewer ordered by you through your Chief Engineer, it was necessary to destroy part of a strip of asphalt paving along the side of the street. The relaying of this strip of asphalt does not come within the specifications, and we write to notify you that the work of restoring the asphalt may be begun at any time, and to know whether you desire us to lay this asphalt, or whether the City will do the work itself.

Yours very truly,

BOROUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
By WM. F. DONOVAN, President.

The following communication was received and sent to the Topographical Engineer for report :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1901. }

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward copy of communication from the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx. Resolutions have been passed authorizing the construction of a sewer in Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to Pelham avenue, and in William street, from Crescent avenue to Arthur avenue. Title to William street is not yet vested in the City.

I forward original affidavit signed by James Shanley, who resides at No. 962 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx. Said affidavit declares that William street between the points above mentioned has been a public thoroughfare for twenty years last past.

I would be pleased to have a resolution adopted declaring title to the street above mentioned vested in the City.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1901. }

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith plan and specifications (five copies) for sewer and appurtenances in Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to Pelham avenue, and in William street from Crescent avenue to Arthur avenue. The title to Hughes avenue is vested in the City. The title to William street is not vested in the City, but I beg to transmit herein an affidavit as to the street having been opened twenty years.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNES,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.)

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

James Shanley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at No. 962 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City; that he has been a resident of the territory near William street, in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City, for more than twenty years; that said William street, between Crescent avenue and Arthur avenue, has been used as a public thoroughfare for more than twenty years to deponent's own knowledge.

(Signed)

JAMES SHANLEY.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1901.

CHARLES E. CLARKE, Notary Public (137), New York County.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES WERE RECEIVED.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
September 17, 1901. }

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter I herewith submit for your approval the inclosed resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for bids and enter into a contract for "Furnishing and Erecting Headstones over the Graves of Deceased Veteran Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the several Cemeteries situated in the Counties of Kings and Queens," as provided by law. The estimated cost of said work is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be charged to the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn, 1901."

Yours respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

And the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and execute a contract for "Furnishing and Erecting Headstones over the Graves of Deceased Veteran Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the several Cemeteries situated in the Counties of Kings and Queens," as provided by law. The estimated cost of said work is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be charged to the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn, 1901."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following reports were received from the Commissioner of Bridges and placed on file :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, September 20, 1901.

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

SIR—Your communication dated September 6, 1901, transmitting copies of two communications from the President of the Borough of Queens (1) recommending a name for the proposed bridge over East river at Blackwell's Island, and (2) requesting that side approaches be constructed to said bridge in the Borough of Queens, received. In reply thereto, I beg leave to report that the matter of the construction of said bridge was referred to the Chief Engineer of this Department in charge of the bridge mentioned, who has reported thereon, a copy of which report, approved by me, I inclose.

The question of giving to said bridge an official designation may be deferred for the present.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, September 16, 1901.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges :

DEAR SIR—Communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing resolutions of Local Board of Public Improvements of the Borough of Queens concerning secondary approaches to Bridge No. 4, on the Queens side, duly noted.

I will in due course take up this matter and report on it fully. All our energies are now bent in pushing the work of design and construction of the main bridge, the matter of approaches being laid aside for the time being.

I think that this matter of secondary approaches can best be taken up along with the main approach in regular order.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. S. BUSK, Chief Engineer in Charge.

Approved :
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

REPORTS FROM THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Manhattan and Morningside avenues, extending for a distance of about one hundred feet, be properly fenced.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be paved with sheet asphalt.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of Thirty-ninth street, beginning about four hundred feet west of the west house-line of Eleventh avenue and extending thence to Twelfth avenue, be placed at the official grade and the entire westerly half of the block above mentioned be repaved.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, September 24, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held September 19, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue, be macadamized.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth streets ; on the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place ; on the east side of Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and on the north side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place, be properly fenced.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, be reregulated, regraded, flagged, reflagged, curbed and recurbed.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that space at the foot of the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, East, between present pavement and exterior street, be properly paved.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be placed upon the Map of The City of New York.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that north and south sides of East One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues, be curbed, flagged and repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 30, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon complaints received from the Police Department examinations have been made showing that the sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets ; on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, and at the southwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, are defective.

I therefore request that the Local Boards of the respective districts be asked to take action in the following matters :

Flagging, reflagging and repairing the sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets. Estimated cost, \$152 ; assessed value of property affected, \$26,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 27, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 27, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the southwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 30, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon complaints received from the Police Department examinations have been made showing that the sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets ; on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, and at the southwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, are defective.

I therefore request that the Local Boards of the respective districts be asked to take action in the following matters :

Flagging, reflagging and repairing sidewalk at the southwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Estimated cost, \$340 ; assessed value of property affected, \$550,500.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, REFERRED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Martin J. Klug, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a receiving-basin and appurtenances be constructed on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Third 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. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz. :

Resolved, That, on report of J. H. Fitch, Esq., Engineer in charge of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a receiving-basin and appurtenances be constructed on the northwest corner of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward Murphy and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a receiving-basin and appurtenances be constructed in Washington avenue, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James Shanley and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and William (One Hundred and Eighty-sixth) street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of F. G. Meres and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-first street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, between Beach avenue and Prospect avenue, where the same is not already graded, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of F. G. Meres and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fiftieth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, between Robbins avenue and Prospect avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Mrs. B. Culhane and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Austin place, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Theodore Buddin, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Inwood avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Belmont avenue, there being about thirty (30) houses on this street between the points mentioned, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 14, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Ernest S. Mapes and about fifteen others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Lillian place, from Woodruff street to Rodman place, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Margurite Gessner and fifteen others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Boscobel avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and that a new fire-hydrant be put in the place of one taken away from the corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boscobel avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 81 and 83, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Theodore H. Friend and about twenty (20) others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Morris avenue, and that lamp-posts be erected, gas lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained on both sides of said Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Morris avenue, as this thoroughfare has been regulated and graded and a public sewer constructed therein. A number of dwelling-houses have recently been erected in the immediate neighborhood, including a three-story single flat house on the north side of Tremont avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Jerome avenue, and which will require gas for the use of tenants, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Th. Basel and about forty (40) others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that electric lights be placed on Webster avenue, from Suburban (Two Hundred and First) street to Gun Hill road,

and on Olin avenue, from Webster avenue to White Plains avenue, the present gas lights being inadequate for the proper illumination of the above-mentioned thoroughfare, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained on Inwood avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Belmont street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 14, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid in Boscobel avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in place of the private connections now there, as they are inadequate, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 14, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric light be placed on the west side of Boscobel avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George Chapman and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the entire cost and expense of acquiring title to the lands for the two public parks lying southerly and northerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and bounded by McComb's road and Jerome avenue, be borne by The City of New York, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of A. Newbold Morris and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to the lands necessary for Carroll place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Daniel Mapes and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that fifty per cent. of the assessment for the acquiring of title to the lands necessary for West Farms road, between Westchester avenue at Southern Boulevard to Boston road, be borne by The City of New York, and fifty per cent. be borne by the property deemed to be benefited, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 12, 1901.

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 September 12, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Department of Highways, duly advertised, and submitted the 12th day of September, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-first street be widened to eighty feet, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in accordance with map transmitted herewith, dated August 7, 1901, and signed by Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The following communication was received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 24, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on September 20, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed on the northwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1901.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of August 27, transmitting petition of Mr. William Bassford and six others, for the construction of a sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue, I beg leave to inform you that the

Estimated cost of said improvement is \$150 00
Assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment 37,000 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

And the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-seven 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
September 13, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on September 12, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of September, 1901, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public street 30 feet in width, extending between Bridge street and Jay street, the northerly line of which shall be coterminous with a line extending along the southerly line of the cemetery of the St. James' Cathedral and along the line dividing Lots Nos. 26 and 27, in Block 26, Fourth Ward; also by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street and Jay street, and the northerly line of the proposed street described herein; also by closing all public streets, places and courts within the proposed park as described, and including such public streets, places and courts in said park.

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 25, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on September 20, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted March 28, 1901:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of March, 1901, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Kingston avenue with asphalt pavement, between St. John's place and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of September, 1901, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Kingston avenue, between St. John's place and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done.

Inclosed are the following:

Copies of petitions (2).

Copies of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

REPORTS FROM THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The following communications were received and referred to the Chief Engineer:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 14, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of the Twentieth Century Club of Richmond Hill, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and a numerous signed petition of real estate owners and residents of said section, that Central avenue in said ward be opened and extended under the Long Island Railroad tracks in said ward, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of aforesaid borough the application of the Twentieth Century Club of Richmond Hill, in Fourth Ward of said borough, together with numerous signed petition of real estate owners and residents of said section, embodying their authorization for said club to present same, wherein respectful demand is made that Central avenue in that section of this borough be extended on level with its present grade through the Long Island Railroad's elevated structure crossing said avenue, over which its trains traverse by means of steam motive power; and

Whereas, At final public hearing afforded thereon by this Board at meeting held September 6, 1901, at which the Long Island Railroad Company was represented by counsel, it was submitted by the petitioners that such solid elevated railroad structure is not only detrimental to said avenue as a public highway, but is also a matter of great inconvenience, as the first crossing of the railroad tracks on grade is distant about a quarter of a mile from Central avenue, and that such crossing at said point on grade is dangerous to life and limb, especially so to the unguarded children, who by reason of Central avenue thus being obstructed are obliged to imperil their lives in going to and returning from school, which, by the extension of Central avenue as a thoroughfare as petitioned for, would be wholly avoided; and

Whereas, This Board, after duly considering all matters submitted in connection therewith, have concluded that prompt and full response to the desires and requirements of the petitioners will tend to serve the best interests of this City and that of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the aforesaid subject-matter its most favorable consideration and prompt action toward having said avenue opened and extended under the Long Island Railroad tracks as aforesaid, in manner as provided by law.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB,
RICHMOND HILL, L. I., July 15, 1901.

Resolved, That this the Twentieth Century Club of Richmond Hill, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting held July 15, 1901, do hereby petition the Local Board of said borough to recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of aforesaid City to initiate and advance the proceedings whereby Central avenue will be opened underneath the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; and further

Resolved, That a duly certified copy of the aforesaid be transmitted to the President of this borough for submission to said Board, for the purpose as above requested.

Also, the numerous signed authorization of this club to represent the taxpayers and residents of this section in the matter.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned hereby certify the above stated as being a full and correct copy of the action of the club named and at the time as therein set forth.

SARA T. EDGARTON, President, Twentieth Century Club.

ELLA J. FLANDERS, Secretary.

In the Matter

of

The application for the opening of Central avenue beneath the railroad tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company in Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens and City of New York.

Whereas, A proceeding was instituted by the former Board of Trustees of the Village of Richmond Hill for the opening of Central avenue underneath the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; and

Whereas, Such proceeding was duly carried before the Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board of Railroad Commissioners rendered the following decision:

"The Board, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 61 of the Railroad Law, hereby determines that the proposed crossing shall be made under the Long Island Railroad. When The City of New York signifies to us its readiness to carry the avenue under the railroad, we will then determine the manner and method in which the same shall be so carried under, as well as the other matters which must be determined by us in this connection under the statutes."

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers in the territory formerly included within the incorporated limits of the said Village of Richmond Hill, do hereby signify our approval of the determination of the Twentieth Century Club of Richmond Hill to go before the proper City authorities with the request that they take the measures necessary to complete the proceeding for the opening of the said Central avenue and to carry said opening to a finish, and we authorize the use of our names as appended hereto in favor of such proceeding on the part of the said Twentieth Century Club.

Dated RICHMOND HILL, April, 1900.

D. W. THOMPSON,
CHAS. T. BRACE,
FRANCIS M. EDGARTON,
F. M. DERBY,
And numerous others.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 14, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, favoring the proposed change of grade of DeBevoise avenue, between Jackson avenue and Newtown avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on September 6, 1901.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted to this the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held September 6, 1901, the communication received by him from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, which certifies that said Board did on August 21, 1901, take action by which it was ordered that copy of report made by the Chief Topographical Engineer in the matter of the grading, curbing, etc., of DeBevoise avenue, between Jackson and Newtown avenues, in First Ward of said borough, and in which recommendation is made that change of grade as per plan be transmitted to this Board for its action thereon; and

Whereas, Due notice of public hearing was given and opportunity afforded accordingly, and to which matter no opposition was presented; and

Whereas, It being the conclusion of this Board that to make change of grade as proposed will be for the best interests of this City; therefore,

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend its favorable consideration and prompt action to the matter of change of grade, as per plan submitted by its Chief Topographical Engineer, entitled "Plan and profile showing change of grades in DeBevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Newtown avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and dated New York, August 15, 1901."

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 14, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of citizens and taxpayers of Jamaica, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that permit be issued to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains from Humboldt Boulevard through Allen street to Banman avenue, and thence through Banman avenue to West street in said ward, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of citizens and taxpayers of Jamaica, in Fourth Ward of borough in city aforesaid, that permit be issued to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains from Humboldt Boulevard through Allen street to Banman avenue, and thence through Banman avenue to West street in said ward, with a fire-hydrant connected therewith; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants of said section, if embraced within the territory of its franchise, and as the terms thereof and the law in the matter makes obligatory so to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 14, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Queens street, between Thomson and Jackson avenues, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of the public water-mains in said street from and to the points aforesaid, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Queens street, between Thomson and Jackson avenues, in First Ward of said borough, that the public water-mains be extended along said street from and to the points above stated; and

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

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the petition such favorable consideration and action as will cause prompt response to be made to the requirements of the residents of said section.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 14, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate that permit be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains on Palmetto street, from Prospect avenue to Fresh Pond road, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate and residents along the line of Palmetto street, from Prospect avenue to Fresh Pond road in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that permit be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its mains along said street from and to the points above named; and

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and prompt action as will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants of said section, if embraced within the territory of its franchise, and as the terms thereof and the law in the matter makes obligatory so to do.

The following communications were received and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 12, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Crescent street, between Newtown and Grand avenues, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City

of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Crescent street, from Newtown avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward of aforementioned borough, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, from and to the points abovenamed; and

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 12, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Raade street, between Beebe and Wilbur avenues, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, and the proposition of the Local Board of said borough that same be continued from Wilbur avenue to Paynter avenue, there to discharge into the trunk sewer now in course of construction, was duly adopted by said Board at its meeting held on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Raade street, between Beebe and Wilbur avenues, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street from and to the points aforesaid, and also the proposition of said Board that the sewer be continued from Wilbur avenue to Paynter avenue, there to discharge into the trunk sewer now in course of construction in said last-named avenue, in ward and borough above named; and

Whereas, This Board did, in accordance with notice published, afford public hearing thereon and upon said proposition, at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 12, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Academy street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, to commence at a point about 500 feet south of Grand avenue and to continue and connect with the existing public sewer in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate on Academy street, in First Ward of aforementioned borough, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, to commence at point about 500 feet south of Grand avenue, and to continue to and connect with the existing public sewer in said avenue; and

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

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

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

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 14, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of property-owners of Bayside, in Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that First street, from Crocheron avenue to Ashburton avenue, be macadamized, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on September 6, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on September 6, 1901, the petition of property-owners of Bayside, in Third Ward of said borough, for the macadamizing of First street, from Cocheron avenue to Ashburton avenue, in said ward; and

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

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

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

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER LAID OVER.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1901.

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 the President of the Borough of Queens, stating that the recommendation of the Local Board of September 14, 1900, for the construction of a public sewer in Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in College Point, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, be amended so as to read "that a public sewer be constructed in Seventeenth street, from its summit in the middle of the block between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to run westerly towards Sixth avenue," I have to report as follows:

The sewer as described as above is shown on the map of watersheds of College Point, and should connect with the Sixth avenue outlet sewer.

It seems to me that this map of watersheds has no legal standing, and it is the intention to modify and prepare a new sewerage plan. This will require surveys and investigations which will retard the proposed construction of the sewer.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, September 17, 1901.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for approval of the Commissioner of Sewers and for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements, a map or plan entitled "Modified plan of drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewers in Sewerage Districts No. 3C and No. 4D, bounded by Webster avenue, East river, Broadway and Lockwood street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York."

This plan was prepared in order to drain a number of blocks between Webster avenue and Broadway for which no special provision was made when the sewers in Webster avenue and Broadway were constructed.

It was the intention, prior to the consolidation in 1898, to construct a special outlet sewer for the above-mentioned blocks, which is, however, unnecessary, because the sewer in Webster avenue, which has a diameter of 14 feet at its outlet, and the sewer in Broadway, which is 7 feet

10 inches by 14 feet 4 inches at its outlet, are sufficient to drain the area which was not provided for.

The submitted modified plan of drainage differs in many instances as to the grades established on the filed map of Long Island City, and it is the intention to submit within a few weeks, for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements, a map showing the proposed alterations of street grades.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:
NEW YORK, September 23, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property situated along the line of Palisade avenue, as now proposed to be laid out by the City, from its junction with the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body as follows:

1st. Deeming it to be advisable that the owners of property along the line of the above-mentioned road should understand fully the location and grade of the same, and should consider whether their respective interests required any change in line or grade prior to any action being taken to open said street, we, together with a large majority of the owners of property fronting on the street, proceeded to obtain at private expense a careful survey to be made. Having had such survey made, we submitted same to the various property-owners, and obtained their suggestions as to any changes which would make the road more available to their respective properties. Our surveyor then prepared a map showing slight changes in the grade or lines of the road, so as to meet the wishes of the several property-owners, and so as to make the road less expensive to build and more accessible to land fronting upon both sides of the street. A blue print, showing the proposed changes, is annexed hereto.

2d. We respectfully present certain considerations to your Board bearing upon the necessity and desirability of having the character of the proposed Palisade avenue definitely fixed as a broad parkway or drive leading from the approach to the proposed viaduct or bridge over the Harlem Ship canal at Spuyten Duyvil Point northward to West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

(1) It is the road which, in the district referred to, corresponds to Riverside drive, and the Boulevard Lafayette in the district below the Harlem Ship canal.

(2) It is within view of the Hudson river during its entire length.

(3) It extends through a district endowed by nature with more natural beauties than perhaps any other section of the city.

(4) The slope of the ground towards the river is such as to make it particularly adapted to the laying out of driveways, riding paths and the other features of a driveway.

(5) The lines and grades can be made easily and satisfactorily fixed now before the district is further developed and while the property remains in the hands of large owners, all willing to co-operate in the establishment of a beautiful driveway which shall be a permanent embellishment to the upper end of the city.

(6) The proposed driveway at the foot of the Palisades, with the proposed ferries across, demands that plans be made for a corresponding driveway on the east side of the river.

(7) The completion, in the near future, of the new rapid transit system will result in rapid development of the Hudson river district, and steps should be taken now to anticipate such development by fixing the character of the City's driveway.

3d. For the reasons hereinabove enumerated, and many others, your petitioners request prompt action in relation to the lines of the street and the grades as shown in the blue print hereto annexed, as they are satisfactory to the property-owners interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Estate of ISAAC G. JOHNSON,
ELIAS M. JOHNSON, Executor.
JAMES DOUGLAS,
WALTER COX,
J. N. J. M. KELVEY.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on the northerly side of West Sixty-seventh street, opposite Nos. 229 to 239, inclusive, be properly fenced," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is ninety dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixteen thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots at Nos. 4 and 6 West Sixty-fifth street be properly fenced," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is seventy dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Sheil street, from a point about two hundred and thirty-seven feet west of Fifth avenue to the centre of Sixth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-four 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing, where necessary, of the sidewalks on the north side of West Sixty-seventh street, from Nos. 229 to 239 inclusive, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two hundred and thirty-three dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixteen 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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 Pond place, between One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet in width, laying crosswalks and erecting 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 two thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the day of 1901, be and the same is hereby 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 Pond place, between One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet in width, laying crosswalks and erecting 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 two thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of 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 day of 1901, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, 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 three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in White Plains road, from Fifteenth avenue to Demilt avenue; Prospect terrace, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; in Second avenue, from Fifteenth to Twenty-second street; in Catharine street, from Twenty-second avenue to summit north of Kossuth avenue; in Mathilda street, from Twenty-second avenue to summit north of Kossuth avenue; in Fulton street, from Twenty-second avenue to summit north of Westchester avenue; in Sixteenth street, from Second avenue to White Plains road; in Seventeenth street, from Second avenue to summit east of White Plains road; in Eighteenth street, from Second avenue to summit east of White Plains road; in Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to summit east of White Plains road; in Twentieth street, from Second avenue to Old White Plains road; in Twenty-first street, from Second avenue to Old White Plains road; in Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to White Plains road; in Elizabeth street, from Catharine street to White Plains road; in Nereid avenue, from Catharine street to White Plains road; in Kossuth avenue, from Catharine street to White Plains road; in Westchester avenue, from Fulton street to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine hundred 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Crescent avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet in width, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting 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 twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of 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 day of 1901, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Crescent avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet in width, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting 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 twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Sumpter street, between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue, known as Lots Nos. 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43 to 47, inclusive, 51 and 57, Block 110, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is three hundred and eighteen dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven thousand nine hundred and ten dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Seventh District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs avenue and Meeker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 15, Block 235, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said 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 is two hundred and seven dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Jerome street and Barbey street, and on the west side of Jerome street, between Glenmore avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 17 and 18, Block 353, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, of the cost of said 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 is seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand eight hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Sumpter street and McDougal street, and on the south side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, known as Lots Nos. 75 and 79,

Block 121, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, of the cost of said 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 is two hundred and thirty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two thousand four hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Riverdale avenue, between Osborn street and Thatford street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirteen thousand and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Coles street, between Henry street and Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-three 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth avenue and Seventh avenue, and outlet sewer in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, 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 and thirty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety thousand nine hundred and thirty 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Park avenue, between Emerson place and Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six hundred and thirty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-three 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Belmont avenue, between Cleveland street and Ashford street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in North Eighth street, between Union avenue and Havemeyer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty thousand five hundred and ninety 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.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SEPTEMBER 10, 1901.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 10.15 A. M.
Present—James G. Wallace, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Croker, Conover, McMillan, O'Reilly and Fryer.

Absent—Messrs. Dobbs, Moore and D'Oench.

The minutes of December 3, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

There being no business to transact, on motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SEPTEMBER 17, 1901.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 10.05 A. M.

Present—James G. Wallace, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Conover, Croker, Moore, Fryer, McMillan and O'Reilly.

Absent—Messrs. Dobbs and D'Oench.

The minutes of September 10, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 1827, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the north wall of dining-room over the main roof to be constructed of angle irons, filled in with terra-cotta blocks, covered with slate on the outside and wire lathed and plastered on the inside, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street and northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1901.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 10.20 A. M.

Present—James G. Wallace, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Croker, Moore, O'Reilly, Conover, Fryer and McMillan.

Absent—Messrs. Dobbs and D'Oench.

The minutes of September 17, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the east, south and west walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 408 and 410 West Fifteenth street. Petitioner, Robert Maynicke. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Inclosed please find list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from September 18 to September 30, 1901. They are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD pursuant to resolution adopted on January 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

September 20, 1901.

Death—Patrolman John Lehr, Sixty-third Precinct, September 18.

" Sergeant James Hanley, Fortieth Precinct, September 19.

September 23, 1901.

Henry Hanson, No. 9 Eldert street, Brooklyn, declined appointment as Doorman, on probation.

Paul Murphy, No. 174 Amity street, Brooklyn, appointed Doorman, on probation.

September 24, 1901.

Patrolman Eugene C. Casey, Bicycle Squad, promoted to Roundsman.

Retired—Patrolman James A. McMahon, Eleventh Precinct, \$700 per annum.

" George Lahn, Sixteenth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

" John Hawkins, Thirtieth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

" Lawrence Harpret, Thirty-eighth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

" Philip J. Miner, Sixteenth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Death—Joseph O'Hare, Patrolman, Tenth Precinct, September 18.

September 25, 1901.

Dismissed—Patrolman Edward O'Neill, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Appointed Patrolman (regular)—Edmond Delaney.

September 26, 1901.

Ernest C. Klinge—Appointment revoked as Patrolman, on probation.

Appointed Patrolman (regular)—Isaac Reilly.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 207, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1901.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of August, 1901, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.

Salaries—Commissioners and Employees.....	\$13,766 93
Monthly amounts of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir and Muscote Dam.....	84,327 34
Total expenditures.....	\$98,094 27

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Commissioners and Employees.....	10,374 93
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	265 73
Conduit at Dunwoodie.....	5,126 13
Books, maps and drawings.....	46 82
Stationery.....	179 02
Furniture and fixtures.....	51 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	74 70
Iron work at gate-houses and blow-offs.....	929 38
Drawing materials and field instruments.....	33 37
Taxes on land.....	80 06
	\$19,661 14

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, Muscote Dam.....	97,896 55
Total liabilities.....	\$117,557 69

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1901, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING
AND SUPPLIES.CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
September 20, 1901.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 31, 1901:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

2 new lamps erected, 2 lighted, 3 relighted and 13 discontinued; 5 lamp-posts removed, 2 reset and 15 straightened; 1 column refitted and 23 releaded; 6 service pipes and 1 stand pipe refitted.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Cleaner.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total number of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week ending August 31, 1901, is \$18,459.31.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL BUREAU FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1901.

255 applications were received, 192 certificates were issued for interior wiring, 93 permits were issued for outside electrical work, and 1,148 inspections were made, and 10,000 feet of overhead wire were removed.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1901 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 17, 1901.....	295
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	89
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	384
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	102

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:	
For trimming scows, week ending August 19, 1901.....	\$1,750 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending August 19, 1901.....	132 70

Pay-rolls

and bills transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 175— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, Superintendent, etc., for month of August, 1901.....	\$2,491 64
Schedule No. 176— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of August, 1901.....	\$5,066 59
Schedule No. 177— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1901.....	\$13,431 93
Schedule No. 178— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stokers for month of August, 1901.....	\$80 00
Schedule No. 171, Sundries— Beglan, Joseph F.....	\$30 00
Beard Estate, William.....	19 00
Boss, William.....	30 00
Booth, Dailey & Ivins.....	961 00
Bristed, Charles Astor.....	1,000 00
Carroll, James.....	183 75
Cleary, William.....	335 25
Conway, Charles.....	33 80
Conroy & Nolan.....	189 50
Corporation of Trinity Church.....	150 00
Collector of City Revenue.....	250 00
Cosgrove, Philip.....	40 00
Connell & Son, Thomas.....	35 75
Dailey, John D.....	935 00
Dobbins, John.....	209 64
Dunn, Patrick.....	35 75
Froment & Co.....	222 17
Gillispie, James.....	30 50
Gleason Company, Joseph J.....	120 00
Hill, Thomas.....	840 00
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	8 93
Herschman, Rosa.....	135 00
Holland & Co., Edward.....	880 00
Kelly, William.....	52 50
Koester, Otto.....	30 50
Total.....	\$6,758 04

Schedule No. 172, Sundries— Loughlin, Ellen.....	\$150 00
Miller, John L.....	80 00
Murray, J. Archibald.....	150 00
Mackey, Charles.....	146 25
McNamara, John J.....	272 62
Nimphius, Adam.....	230 88
New York Dry Dock Company.....	93 00
O'Neill, Josephine M.....	50 00
Plunkitt, George W.....	650 00
".....	1,250 00
".....	1,187 50
Rathbun Company, Milton.....	4,034 18
Savage, John.....	528 75
Schaad, Ferdinand.....	55 00
Schween, John.....	150 00
Schwegler, William.....	40 00
Simons, Charles H.....	60 00
Smith, Josiah.....	150 00
St. Nicholas Skating and Ice Company.....	50 00
The Walsh Broom Company.....	25 00
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	12 00
Total.....	\$9,365 18

Contract entered into—

August 19, 1901, with Church E. Gates & Co., for furnishing yellow pine lumber, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the sum of.....

\$1,845 88

Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of during the Week ending August 25, 1901 (August 19 to 25, inclusive).

	CARTLOADS GARBAGE.	CARTLOADS RUBBISH.	CARTLOADS ASHES.	CARTLOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	3,681 ½	3,418	14,829 ¾	21,929 ¾
Permit carts.....	199 ½	407	6,965	7,571 ½
Total.....	3,881	3,825	21,794 ¾	29,500 ¾

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For picking at dumps, for week ending August 10, 1901.....	\$114 00
For picking at dumps, for week ending August 17, 1901.....	114 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 143, Sundries— Pfeiffer & Co.....	\$16 00
Schedule No. 144, Sundries— Brooklyn Sanitary Company.....	\$10,833 33
Dailey, John D.....	840 00
".....	600 00
".....	840 00
Lazarus, Edward R.....	416 66
Total.....	\$13,529 99

Schedule No. 154—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of August, 1901.....	\$1,883 30
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Schedule No. 155—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1901.....	\$2,383 33
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Schedule No. 157—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 22, 1901.....	\$10,265 55
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Schedule No. 158—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending August 22, 1901.....	\$5,062 20
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Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending August 25, 1901 (August 19 to 25, inclusive).

Ashes.....	7,114
Sweepings.....	2,854
Permit ashes.....	169
Total.....	10,137

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 54— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, week ending August 22, 1901.....	\$44 88
Schedule No. 55— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1901.....	\$350 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 61— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Assistants to Section Foremen, and Mechanic's Helpers, week ending August 22, 1901.....	\$266 91
Schedule No. 62— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Crematory Laborers, etc., for month of August, 1901.....	\$485 81
Schedule No. 63— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Deputy Commissioner and District Superintendent for month of August, 1901.....	\$458 33

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending August 25, 1901 (August 19 to 25, inclusive).

Garbage.....	325 ¾
Ashes.....	437 ½
Sweepings.....	187 ¼
Rubbish.....	118
Total.....	1,068 ½

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Matthew P. Ryan, an Assistant Corporation Counsel, assigned to the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, has tendered his resignation as such Assistant Corporation Counsel, and I have accepted the same to take effect on the 1st day of September, 1901.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 11, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on proposed amendments to the Building Code, procedure in letting contracts and the stopping of surface cars at certain crossings.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Bureau of Street Openings.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Central Office.

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WILLIAM S. DEVERLY, First Deputy Commissioner.
BERNARD J. YOK, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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Office, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Sollingen Building).
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Office, Borough of Queens, No. 51 Jackson avenue Long Island City.
CARL VORSEL, Chief Clerk.
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ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.
All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
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JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
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JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
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Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

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JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1311. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH H. DR BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
JAMES R. HOWE, Register.
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
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PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9.30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
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CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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Court-house, Room 14.
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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THORODOR F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, 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.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23, and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. JAMES G. TIGHE, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, JOHN NAUMER, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. E. GASTON HIGGINBOTHAM, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. FRANK E. O'REILLY, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. HENRY J. FURLONG, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.
Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORSON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FURGURSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITTON, N. Y., September 30, 1901.

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 construction of a sewer in Hamilton avenue, First Ward, from Jay street to St. Mark's place, 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 15th day of October, 1901, 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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE and Apportionment held October 1, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1902, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, } BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1901.

for the following:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP-SOIL ON THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE), between First and Second avenues and Third and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP-SOIL ON THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE), between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

The top-soil to be furnished under the above contract must be equal in quality to the sample of same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The time to be allowed for the completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contracts mentioned are respectively as follows:

Time.	
No. 1. Forty consecutive working days.	
No. 2. Forty consecutive working days.	
Security.	
No. 1.	\$2,500 00
No. 2.	2,000 00

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or her name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond

required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 20, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1901,

for the following-named work:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ERECT AND INSTALL COMPLETE CERTAIN STATIONARY AND MOVABLE FIXTURES IN PORTIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, i. e., Wall cases, detached cases and settees for the new wing, screens, pedestals and brackets for the old wing.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SETTING BLUESTONE EDGING, BUILDING WALK BASINS, LAYING DRAIN PIPE, CONSTRUCTING ASPHALT WALKS, SPREADING MOULD, LAYING SOD, AND OTHER WORK IN HUDSON PARK, MANHATTAN.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.
No. 1. Sixty consecutive working days, apportioned as shown in specifications.
No. 2. Fifty consecutive working days.

Security.
No. 1. \$12,000 00
No. 2. 6,500 00

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATION UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1901,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board:

No. 715. FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The said dredging to be completed on or before December 31, 1901.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 716. FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The said work to be completed within ninety days. The security required will be Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 717. FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The said granite to be delivered within four months. The security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No 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 of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated SEPTEMBER 24, 1901.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 26 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 McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 6688, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Waters avenue, west side of Fisk avenue; across Waters avenue, east side of Fisk avenue; across Leonard avenue, east side of Fisk avenue; across Leonard avenue, west side of Fisk avenue; across Fisk avenue, north side of Leonard avenue; across the Boulevard, west side of Wardwell avenue; across the Boulevard, west side of Jewett avenue; across Fisk avenue, south side of Maine avenue, First Ward.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6732, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, from Belmont avenue to Third avenue, and in Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to summit south of Tremont 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. West side of Jewett avenue, from a point distant about half-way from Leonard avenue to a point distant about half-way to Maine avenue; north side of the Boulevard, extending half-way from Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue; south side of the Boulevard, extending half-way from Jewett avenue to Deems avenue; west side of Wardwell avenue, from a point distant half-way between Leonard avenue and the Boulevard to half the distance between the Boulevard and Maine avenue; both sides of the Boulevard, extending about 75 feet west of Wardwell avenue; both sides of Clinton B. Fisk avenue, from a point distant half-way between the Boulevard and Leonard avenue on point distant half-way between Waters avenue and Watchogue road; both sides of Waters avenue, extending half-way between Fisk avenue and Wardwell avenue to half-way between Fisk avenue and Willard avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue, extending half-way from Fisk to Willard avenue to half-way between Fisk and Wardwell avenues; south side of Main avenue, extending half-way from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; east side of Clinton B. Fisk avenue, from Maine avenue to a point distant half-way to the Boulevard; west side of Clinton B. Fisk avenue, from Kansas place to one half-way to Woodbridge place.

No. 2. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of Belmont avenue, extending about 350 feet south of Tremont avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, extending

about 282 feet south of Tremont avenue, and both sides of Monterey avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 29, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 28, 1901.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6744, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Buffalo avenue.

List 6745, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Bainbridge street, between Patchen and Ralph avenues.

List 6747, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Columbia place, between State and Joralemon streets.

List 6748, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, and on the south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street.

List 6749, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

List 6750, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Patchen avenue and Monroe street.

List 6753, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on south side of McDougal street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, and on east side of Rockaway avenue, between McDougal street and Hull street.

List 6754, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Macon street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue.

List 6755, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of McDonough street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue.

List 6757, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on north side of McDonough street, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway, and east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Broadway and McDonough street.

List 6759, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Hopkinson avenue and Decatur street.

List 6760, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

List 6761, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Greene avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

List 6762, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 6769, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Arlington avenue, between Miller avenue and Van Sicklen avenue.

List 6770, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Decatur street, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway.

List 6771, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 6772, No. 18. Fencing vacant lots south side of Fulton street, between Elton street and Cleveland street.

List 6773, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots south side of Fulton street, between Ashford street and Warwick street, and on west side of Ashford street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 6774, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue.

List 6783, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Skillman street, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue.

List 6784, No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 6785, No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Underhill avenue and Sterling place.

List 6801, No. 24. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue.

List 6806, No. 25. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks on southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street.

List 6810, No. 26. Flagging sidewalks on west side of Vanderbilt avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues.

List 6811, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks on north side of Garden street, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues.

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. Northeast corner of Atlantic and Buffalo avenues, on Block 45, Lots Nos. 33 and 34.

No. 2. South side of Bainbridge street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues, on Block 40, Lots Nos. 72, 73 and 74.

No. 3. East side of Columbia place, between State and Joralemon streets, on Block 37, Lot No. 49.

No. 4. West side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, and south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street, on Block 565, Lots Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 5. South side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, on Block 129, Lot 44.

No. 6. Southeast corner of Monroe street and Patchen avenue, on Block 31, Lot No. 53.

No. 7. Southeast corner of McDonough street and Rockaway avenue, on Block 122, Lots Nos. 134 and 149.

No. 8. South side of Macon street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 75, Lot No. 57.

No. 9. North side of McDonough street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, on Block 104, Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

No. 10. North side of McDonough street, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway, and east side of Hopkinson avenue, between McDonough street and Broadway, on Block 104, Lots Nos. 19 to 23 inclusive, and 34.

No. 11. Northwest corner of Hopkinson avenue and Decatur street, on Block 92, Lot No. 86.

No. 12. South side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 99, Lots Nos. 38 to 42 inclusive.

No. 13. North side of Greene avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, on Block 126, Lot No. 160.

No. 14. South side of Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 94, Lots Nos. 30 and 73.

No. 15. North side of Arlington avenue, between Miller and Van Sicklen avenues, on Block 264, Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

No. 16. North side of Decatur street, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive.

No. 17. West side of Elton street, between Fulton and Atlantic avenues, on Block 318, Lot Nos. 8 and 9.

No. 18. South side of Fulton street, between Elton street and Cleveland street, on Block 318, Lot Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

No. 19. South side of Fulton street, between Ashford street and Warwick street, and west side of Ashford

street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on Block 313, Lot Nos. 7 and 8.

No. 20. South side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 81, Lot No. 23.

No. 21. East side of Skillman street, between Park and Flushing avenues, on Block 22, Lot No. 35.

No. 22. North side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 113, Lot No. 29.

No. 23. Northeast corner of Underhill avenue and Sterling place, on Block 80, Lot No. 1.

No. 24. North side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West and Tenth avenue, on Block 178 Lot Nos. 64, 65 and 69.

No. 25. Southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street, on Block 36, Lot No. 39.

No. 26. West side of Vanderbilt avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, on Block 6, Lot No. 46.

No. 27. North side of Garden street, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues, on Block 21, Lot Nos. 14, 17, 19 and 20.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 22, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
EDWARD DUFFY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 21, 1901.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1901,

for performing the work and furnishing the materials and supplies below specified:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR ALTERING AND REPAIRING THE FIRE-BOAT "THE NEW YORKER," ENGINE COMPANY No. 57, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The time for the full completion of the work is one hundred and twenty (120) days, and the amount of security required is Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

70,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

330,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

45,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the contract is one hundred (100) days, and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Six thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids for the class supplies named.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901,

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

The fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43), located foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, the sale to take place at the berth occupied by said boat.

JOHN J.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
650,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
500,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the forage under this contract is ninety (90) days, and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the said contract is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids for the class supplies named.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 12, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office of the Fire Department, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR:

Ten thousand (10,000) feet of 10 Conductor.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet of 12 Conductor.
Two thousand (2,000) feet of 4 Conductor.
The time for the full delivery of the contract is ninety (90) days, and the amount of security required is Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

No. 258 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 27, 1901.

THE COMMISSION OF THE NEW EAST River Bridge will sell separately at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1901,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto and the machinery, etc., then contained within the following-described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to wit:

PARCEL "A."
The three-story frame and brick building, with three-story brick extension, known as No. 245 Delancey street.

PARCEL "B."
The four-story brick building known as No. 41 Sheriff street.

PARCEL "C."
The six-story brick building known as No. 37 Sheriff street.

PARCEL "D."
The northerly portion, being about 14 feet in width, of the four-story brick building known as No. 35 Columbia street and the four-story brick building known as No. 37 Columbia street, together with the northerly portion, being nearly the whole of the four-story brick building on the rear of the lots known as Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Columbia street, and the corresponding portion of the one-story brick building connecting the buildings on the front and rear of the lots known as Nos. 35 and 37 Columbia street. The portions of buildings to be sold are bounded on the south by the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge. The machinery and other personal property (if any), contained in the buildings above described as Parcel D, will not be sold with the buildings but will be sold separately for account of whom it may concern, as described below in Parcel E. The purchaser must allow the purchaser of the machinery to remove the same without any hindrance or molestation, ten days from the day of sale being allowed for that purpose.

PARCEL "E."
To be sold for account of whom it may concern, all the machinery and pork-packing plant, consisting of steam boilers, steam pumps, Otis elevator and engines, jacketed tanks and rendering tanks, refrigerating steel conduit machine, presses, pumps, and all other machinery and other personal property (if any) which may have been left in the buildings known as Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Columbia street, front and rear, and lately used as a pork-packing establishment. Said machinery and personal property (if any) will be sold separately from the building in which it is contained. It must be removed within ten days from the day of sale.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, and the machinery above referred to, will be sold separately and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin sheet-iron, pipes and refuse thereon or therefrom, and the said machinery, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for each building and part of building so sold, and in such form and with such securities as are required and may be approved by the President and Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commission, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the New East River Bridge, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where a plan showing the number and location of the buildings and parts of buildings in each of said parcels and a list of the machinery and other personal property (if any) which may have been left in said buildings, may be seen.

By order of the Commission.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

PETER F. MEYER,
Auctioneer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1901, to November 1, 1901.

The interest due November 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1901, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 31, 1901.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN EAST EIGHTH STREET, between Beverly road and Church avenue, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN CHURCH AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; in TURNER PLACE, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; in HINKLEY PLACE, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue, and in CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, between Church avenue and Beverly road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

950 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
1,970 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
30 manholes.
9,000 feet, B. M., foundation and side planking.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,340 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
12 manholes.
13,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking and transverse supports.
4,000 linear feet of piles.
1,600 cubic yards of earth embankment.

The amount of the security required is Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 3. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

45 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
660 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
7 manholes.
200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 4. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Seventy-first street and Sixty-fourth street; in EIGHTH AVENUE, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street, and in SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

590 linear feet of 54-inch brick sewer.
670 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer.
270 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer.
560 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer.
855 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
250 linear feet of 18-inch, vitrified, stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

400 linear feet of 15-inch, vitrified, stoneware pipe sewer.

2,300 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

52 manholes.
5 receiving-basins.

25,000 feet, B. M., foundation and side planking.

150,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of the security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

No. 5. SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

45 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
705 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
7 manholes.
200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 6. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

45 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
730 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
8 manholes.
200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of Brooklyn may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. SEWER IN AVENUE A (Sutton place), between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and in FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Avenue A (Sutton place) and East river.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

297 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
195 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, stoneware pipe sewer.
18 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert.
1 receiving-basin.
250 cubic yards of rock excavation.

20,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 8. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Lenox avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

544 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
100 linear feet of 6-inch iron or stoneware pipe and connecting existing drains.
25,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 9. SEWER IN PINE STREET, between South and Front streets.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

24 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
191 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, stoneware pipe sewer.
24 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert.
200 linear feet, take up and relay 6-inch water-main.

3,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of Manhattan may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived 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, OCTOBER 14, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ERECTING PUBLIC SCHOOL 141, WESTERLY SIDE OF LEONARD STREET, BETWEEN MCKIBBIN AND BOERUM STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for completion is two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The security required is Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same,

together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 1, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 177, MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE, ITEMS 2 AND 3, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 79, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, WHITE STONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Item 2, and Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars on Item 3.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 25, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOOKS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1902.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Supplies of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1901.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Chairman,
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, RUBBER GOODS, STOVES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more, the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed therein, also the number of the work in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1901.

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

On all the following contracts, as enumerated below, for paving or repaving with asphalt, block or granite pavement, the attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the specifications whereby they are obliged to deposit suitable samples of all materials to be used with the Commissioner of Highways four (4) full days (holidays and Sundays excluded) before the day of opening bids as stated in this advertisement.

Such samples and materials when deposited must be properly marked, be accompanied by proper certificates, etc., all in strict conformity with the requirements of the specifications.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR GRADING LOTS LYING ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN HULL AND ABERDEEN STREETS, to the level of the adjoining streets.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

3,920 cubic yards of earth excavation.
The security required is Five Hundred Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,210 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,240 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be eighteen consecutive working days.

No. 3. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Third avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,270 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,300 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

2,480 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

13 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

350 linear feet of paved gutter four feet wide.

2,500 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

10,000 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, from its intersection with Wicker place, North, to the intersection with Terrace View avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.

600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

500 linear feet of paved gutter four feet wide.

800 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

3,000 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

The security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO COURTLANDT AVENUE.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

830 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

138 cubic yards of concrete, including necessary excavation therefor.

630 linear feet of new curbstone in concrete furnished and set.

The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 7. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,805 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,810 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,700 linear feet of new curbstone in concrete furnished and set.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL WORK AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO REPAIR AND REPLACE, WHERE BROKEN, THE LORELEI FOUNTAIN, at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Moscone avenue.

The bids for above work to be a lump sum, in accordance with the requirements of specifications.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is ninety consecutive working days.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY STREET, IN THE SECOND WARD, from the northerly line of Union place to the southerly line of Thompson street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

3,000 square yards of new granite-block pavement including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

1,200 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.

900 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, rejointed and relaid.

450 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 cubic yards of brickwork.

12 square feet of new six-inch bluestone coping furnished and laid.

565 cubic yards of concrete.

20 square feet of new four-inch bluestone flagging furnished and laid.

3 brick catch-basins complete in accordance with the plans of the Sewer Department.

1 iron grating furnished and set of a pattern satisfactory to the Engineer.

1 new drip-stone furnished and laid as required by the Department of Sewers for sewer-basins.

1 old basin to be removed, opening a sewer sealed up and hole filled with earth to sub-grade.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, IN THE THIRD WARD, from the northerly line of Jewett avenue to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,560 square yards of new granite-block pavement including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

450 cubic yards of concrete.

300 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.

220 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, rejointed and relaid.

1,300 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

25 square feet of new 4-inch bluestone flagging.

12 cubic yards of brickwork.

3 drip-stones and basin-heads complete and in place in accordance with plans of Sewer Department.

50 linear feet of 12-inch iron pipe in place with joints calked with lead.

30 linear feet of old culvert pipe relaid.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. The work and the materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required for making their estimates.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Bidders are required to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with the copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 1636, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
September 20, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 11 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901.

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.

Delivery to be

company duly authorized by law to act as a surety and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Board of Health.

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.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF INTERVALE AVENUE, between Home and Freeman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1901, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, on the northwesterly side of Intervale Avenue, between Home and Freeman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for the purposes specified in chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894 and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Intervale Avenue distant forty-one feet and sixty-eight one-hundredths of a foot northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Home street with the northwesterly line of Intervale Avenue; running thence northwesterly and at right angles with Intervale Avenue, one hundred and ten feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot; thence northeasterly nearly parallel with Intervale Avenue fifty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles with Intervale Avenue one hundred and nine feet and eighty-four one-hundredths of a foot to the northwesterly line of Intervale Avenue, and thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Intervale Avenue fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 28, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ROOSEVELT STREET, between Cherry and Oak streets, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

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, at a Special Term thereof to be held in Part III, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1901, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Roosevelt street, between Cherry and Oak streets, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Roosevelt street, distant 135 feet and 4 inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Roosevelt and Cherry streets; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Cherry street 127 feet 11 inches; thence northerly 106 feet 2½ inches; thence easterly 51 feet 9 inches; thence northerly 11 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and partly through a party wall 69 feet 4 inches to the westerly side of Roosevelt street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Roosevelt street 23 feet 1 inch to the northerly side of the present site Public School 112; thence westerly

along the northerly side of present site of Public School 112 sixty-one feet; thence southerly along the westerly side of present site of Public School 112 71 feet 4 inches; thence easterly along the southerly side of present site of Public School 112 61 feet 2 inches to the westerly side of Roosevelt street and thence southerly along said westerly side of Roosevelt street 22 feet 6¾ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 28, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the SOUTH-ERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as provided by law, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October 1901, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Twelfth street, between Avenues A and B, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, as provided by law, being the following lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Twelfth street, distant 170 feet 6 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Avenue B and the southerly line of East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of the present site of Public School 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East Twelfth street 25 feet; thence northerly 100 feet to the southerly side of East Twelfth street, and thence easterly along the southerly side of East Twelfth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 28, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Mosholu Parkway, 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 27th day of October, 1901, 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, September 28, 1901.

JULIAN B. SHOPE,
WILLIAM G. STACK,
GEORGE W. ELLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTH-ERLY SIDE OF MCKIBBIN STREET, west of Graham Avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 27, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 11th day of October, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day

of October, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 27, 1901.

THOMAS H. TROY,
PAUL GROUT,
JOHN B. SHANAHAN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO PUBLIC PLACES (although not yet named by proper authority), lying southerly and northerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and bounded by Macomb's road to Jerome Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1901, 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, September 26, 1901.

WM. C. COZIER,
PATRICK MACKAY,
CHAS. B. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albee road to Beverly road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1901; 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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 20, 1901.

JOHN A. CLARRY,
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
BERNARD L. MINTZ,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale Avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, 1901, 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 16th day of October, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1901.

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 northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Johnson Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly lines of Johnson Avenue and Cambridge Avenue to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Cambridge Avenue with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with the westerly line of Riverdale Avenue; thence southeasterly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Greystone Avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line parallel to the easterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and the westerly prolongation of said line to its intersection with the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along the westerly line of Broadway and westerly along the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 31, 1901.

GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman,
SAM'L L. BERRIAN,
CHARLES BABCOCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge Road and Haven Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1901, 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 October, 1901, at 3:30 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 22d day of October, 1901.

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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-third street and West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Fort Washington Avenue and Broadway; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eleventh Avenue and Audubon Avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-first street and West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Audubon Avenue and Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, September 16, 1901.

GEORGE C. D. LACY, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. GRAMER,
JAMES P. CONWAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.