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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11.30 o'clock A.M. on Friday, May 17, 1901.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 2, 1901, were approved as printed.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners relative to a renewal of the lease of Room No. 161 in the Stewart Building, occupied by the Major-General commanding the National Guard, New York:

NEW YORK, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held May 8, 1901, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to execute the renewal of the lease, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1901, for the room known as No. 161, on the fourth floor of the Stewart Building, for the use and occupancy of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, N.Y., as headquarters, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), in accordance with the terms and conditions now existing in the present lease, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of room No. 161 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, for the use and occupancy of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, New York, as headquarters, for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners relative to a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the First Battery, N.G., N.Y.:

NEW YORK, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held May 8, 1901, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be requested to renew, for one year from May 1, 1901, the lease of the premises now occupied by the First Battery, N.G., N.Y., located at Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street, and owned by Katherine Schmuck, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), with the other terms and conditions now existing in the lease unchanged."

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Katharina Schmuck, of premises located at Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the First Battery, N.G., N.Y., for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises in Durland's Academy, Nos. 5 to 17 West Sixty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the First Brigade, as headquarters:

MAY 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held March 8, 1901, the following proceedings were had:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to execute a lease for the term of one year, from May 1, 1901, for the room to be known as 'A,' in the new Durland Academy, at Nos. 5 to 17, inclusive, West Sixty-sixth street, for the use and occupancy as First Brigade Headquarters, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), the lessee to furnish the lighting, special telephone and elevator services, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

—Lessor, the Durland Company (Incorporated); John Gerken, President; William Durland, Secretary and Treasurer.

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises, which consist of a suite of three rooms, known as "A," on the fourth floor rear, of Durland Riding Academy, Nos. 5 to 17 West Sixty-sixth street. The three rooms contain an area of about 1,096 square feet, well lighted and are heated by steam.

I am of the opinion that the rental proposed, namely \$600 per annum, is reasonable and just, and that the lease may be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the terms as mentioned.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from William Durland, of the room known as "A," in the new Durland Academy, at Nos. 5 to 17, inclusive, West Sixty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use and occupancy of the First Brigade, N.G., N.Y., as headquarters, for a term of one year, from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, the lessee to furnish the lighting, special telephone and elevator services; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 129 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners relative to payment to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, for professional services in connection with the armory building for the First Battery, N.G., N.Y.:

NEW YORK, April 3, 1901.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 3, 1901, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, the sum of six thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$6,463.66) as per accompanying voucher, on account, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for the armory building for the First Battery, N.G., N.Y., and the installation of the plumbing and gasfitting therein, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur therein."

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Armory Board at a meeting held April 3, 1901, authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, the sum of six thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$6,463.66) on account, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for the armory building for the First Battery, N.G., N.Y., and the installation of the plumbing and gasfitting therein, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners relative to payment to Charles Hart, for additional marble furnished in connection with his contract for the Fourteenth Regiment armory building:

NEW YORK, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held May 8, 1901, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Charles Hart, Contractor, the sum of ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$98.25), in full for additional Tennessee marble furnished in the shower room, in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the general work of an alteration and improvement to that armory, under contract, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same."

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held May 8, 1901, authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay to Charles Hart the sum of ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$98.25) in full for additional Tennessee marble furnished in the shower room, in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises Nos. 58 to 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Board of Education:

MAY 3, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—A. J. Bruen, No. 41 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in a communication dated May 1, 1901, addressed the Comptroller as follows:

"You will kindly take notice that the several leases made by A. J. Bruen as owner, and The City of New York as tenant, of premises Nos. 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68 and 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, used for school purposes, all expire on May 17 next, and that if The City of New York remain as tenant of the same the rent will be four thousand dollars per annum."

In reply thereto, I beg to state that at a meeting of the Board of Education held March 27, 1901, resolutions were adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to execute renewals of the several leases of premises known as Nos. 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68 and 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for use as an annex to Public School 89, Manhattan, for one year from May 17, 1901, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$3,000; the other terms to be the same as those contained in the present leases.

Under date of March 29, 1901, I reported as follows:

"These leases cover nine (9) stores, each 12 feet 6 inches by 50 feet in depth, with cellars, and the price was based on the four stores numbered 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, alone, namely, at the rate of \$25 per month each. Subsequent applications by the Board of Education for the other stores were approved upon the same terms."

"It is a condition of the leases that the Board of Education is to make all alterations and repairs and also to place the buildings in the original condition at the end of the term."

"Under these circumstances, and for the reason that the owner is leasing all nine of these stores to one responsible tenant, when they were formerly leased separately, and some of them from month to month, I am of the opinion that the rental now paid, namely, \$2,700, is fair, and that any increase of the same is not warranted."

"The property is assessed on the tax-books for 1900 at \$17,500, and for 1901 an increase of \$1,700 has been made, making the present assessment \$19,200, upon which the additional taxes will be about \$40. On a market valuation of \$32,000, the rental now paid is at the rate of 8.4 per cent."

"I would therefore recommend that the application for increased rental be denied, and that the renewal be authorized on the former terms, namely, \$2,700 per annum."

I see no reason to change the opinion therein expressed, and this demand for a rental of \$4,000 for these stores appears to me exorbitant, and should the owner refuse to accept the terms as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 10, 1901, namely, \$2,700 per annum, I would advise that the Board of Education be requested to seek other quarters."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

P.S.—Since writing the above, a communication has been received from Richard H. Adams, Chairman, Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, in which he states:

"At the time the matter of renewing these leases came up the owner demanded \$4,000 per annum, which I considered exorbitant, and after calling upon him and writing several communications he was finally induced to renew the leases at \$3,000, this being \$300 more than is paid at the present time.

"Mr. Bruen explains this extra \$300 increase as being due to an advance in the valuation of the property, and therefore higher tax rates, insurance, etc.

"These buildings accommodate about four hundred children, and if the leases were not renewed would necessitate throwing these children on the streets, as there are no other buildings in the immediate vicinity which can be rented for school purposes.

"In view of this fact I approved of this additional \$300 on a renewal for one year.

"If it is not the intention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to approve of renewing these leases for \$3,000 we should be notified at once, as this will necessitate removing the furniture, etc., and throwing the children upon the streets on May 17."

Mr. Bruen has also called upon me and has stated that he is willing to accept the sum of \$3,000 per annum for a renewal for the term of one year from May 1, 1901, instead of \$4,000, as demanded.

In view of the facts, as stated in the letter of Mr. Adams, that the closing of this school will throw four hundred children out of school on the 17th of May, I am of the opinion that the Sinking Fund Commissioners may properly amend their resolution of April 10, 1901, by inserting the sum of \$3,000 per annum, for the sum of \$2,700 per annum contained therein.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 10, 1901, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68 and 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from May 17, 1901, at an annual rental of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), for the use of the Board of Education, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" as the rental, in place of "twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)," as authorized.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of the chapel on Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn:

MAY 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find certified copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held on May 8, 1901, relative to the lease of the chapel on Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on April 10, 1901 (see Journal, page 403), a resolution was presented to the Board recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the chapel situated on the westerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the said lease to begin from the date of execution.

As this building has been occupied for school purposes since October 1, 1900, and the owners are unwilling to waive the rent for the intervening months, your committee would recommend that the lease begin from that date.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 10, 1901 (see Journal, page 403), requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to execute a lease of the chapel situated on the westerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to relieve Public School 105, for a term of two years from the date of execution of the lease, be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the chapel situated on the westerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to relieve Public School 105, for a term of two years from October 1, 1900, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars. Owners, St. Jude's Church, Blythebourne, Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, May 8, 1901.

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

MAY 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held May 8, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 10, 1901 (see Journal, page 403), requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to execute a lease of the chapel situated on the westerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to relieve Public School 105, for a term of two years from the date of execution of the lease, be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the chapel situated on the westerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to relieve Public School 105, for a term of two years from October 1, 1900, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars. Owners, St. Jude's Church, Blythebourne, Borough of Brooklyn."

In reply I beg to advise you that under date of February 26, 1901, I reported upon the former resolution of the Board of Education, passed February 18, 1901, in which it was proposed to lease these premises at an annual rental of \$600.

In that report, I stated as follows:

"In regard to the value of the premises, I beg to state that the entire plot of land, including both church and chapel, are valued on the tax books for 1901, at \$2,500, and if the rent is to be based upon a proportionate value of the chapel alone, I do not consider that it should be in excess of \$35 per month, to date from the time of occupation, namely November 1, 1900."

Such terms having now been obtained at the price which I deemed reasonable and just, I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve of the lease, as set forth in the resolutions, except that the date of commencement should be November 1, instead of October 1, as therein recited, as I am informed that a committee of citizens paid the rent for the month of October.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from St. Jude's Church, of the chapel situated on the westerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, for a term of two years, from November 1, 1900, at the annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable monthly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 84 Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn requesting that the lease of premises No. 84 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 94, be renewed for one year from July 1, 1901, respectfully submit the following:

The matter has been investigated, and it is found that the building is needed for a longer period. The owner, however, will not renew the lease at the present rental, \$330 per year, as he claims he cannot afford to rent the building for less than \$360 per year. This amount is considered reasonable in view of the fact that the owner has made a number of repairs, etc., during the past year at his own expense.

Your committee therefore recommends that the request of the School Board be granted and presents the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 84 Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 94, for one year from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars, the other terms to be the same as present lease.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 24, 1900.

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

MAY 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held April 24, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 84 Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 94, for one year from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$360; the other terms to be the same as present lease."

In reply I would report that the premises consist of a lot 20 feet by 150 feet, and a two-story and cellar frame building 20 feet by 45 feet, and has been leased and used as an annex to Public School 94, since October 15, 1896.

The annual rental has always been \$330 per year, and the lessor, William B. Aitken, to pay all taxes and make all outside repairs, and to furnish a heating apparatus; the Board of Education having the privilege of making all necessary alterations to adapt the same to school purposes, and shall have the right to remove all its improvements, including water-closets, blackboards, partitions and other property, and keep the building in repair except the outside.

In my former report of May 27, 1899, I stated the rental \$330 was high, but as these premises have been used for school purposes for a number of years, and the only available premises in the vicinity of the main school, this rental might be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, although \$300 would be full.

I do not consider that the property has enhanced any in value since any previous investigation; the tax valuation, \$2,000, is the same now as then; therefore, in my opinion, a rental of more than \$330 per annum would be excessive, and would advise that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises, No. 84 Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 94, for a term of one year from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$330, and on the same terms as the present lease, which expires on July 1, 1901; owner, William B. Aitken.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from William B. Aitken, of premises No. 84 Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, for a term of one year, from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to a lease of premises at Coney Island, to be used for an emergency hospital:

MAY 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. A. H. Goetting, Commissioner, Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in communication dated April 18, 1901, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of certain premises at Coney Island, for a term of three years with the privilege of renewal for three years at an annual rental of \$2,500, to be used for an Emergency Hospital, including building for the accommodation of doctors and help, as well as stable for use of stablemen, horses and ambulance.

In reply, I would report that the premises consist of a two-story frame apartment house, 20 feet 3 inches by 70 feet, on the northerly side of Sea Breeze avenue, about 143 feet east of West Third street; a one-story frame building, 20 feet by 53 feet, on the northeasterly corner of Sea Breeze avenue and West Third street; a one-story frame building, 40 feet 3 inches by 25 feet 6 inches on the southerly side of Park place, about 100 feet easterly from West Third street; and a roadway about 10 feet wide, running from the building on Park place to Sea Breeze avenue.

The owner, Louis Stauch, has agreed to make certain repairs and alterations, as stated in the attached list, which have been approved by Dr. Daryes, General Medical Superintendent.

The main building, 20 feet 3 inches, a two-story frame apartment house, is to be repaired and altered for a receiving hospital; the corner building, 20 feet by 53 feet, to be made suitable for living quarters for the medical staff and male employees, and the rear building, on Park place, to be converted into a stable.

When the repairs and alterations are made the entire plant will be suited for use as a hospital, being centrally located and easy of access; but the rent asked, \$2,500 per annum, I consider excessive.

The assessed valuation for the entire premises, including all of the ground and the three buildings, is \$3,420. Allowing a very fair value for the buildings as they are at present, and a liberal estimate for the land taken under the proposed lease, and adding the expenses for repairs and alterations, I consider the following a very full estimate of the value of the premises, when the repairs and alterations are completed:

Main building, 20 feet 3 inches by 70 feet, on Sea Breeze avenue.....	\$7,000 00
Corner building, 20 feet by 53 feet.....	2,500 00
Rear building, 25 feet 6 inches by 40 feet 3 inches, on Park place.....	500 00
Land taken under lease.....	6,700 00
Repairs and alterations.....	1,500 00

Total..... \$18,200 00

On this estimate, the rental asked, \$2,500, is about fourteen per cent. The owner, Louis Stauch, says he will not accept anything less, but is willing to pay all taxes and water rents.

Commissioner Goetting admits the rental appears large, but that he has not been able, in his search during the last few months, to procure any other suitable premises, as the property-owners all refuse to lease their buildings for hospital purposes.

Taking all these facts into consideration, I think a liberal rental should be allowed, say ten per cent. upon the estimated valuation, or \$1,800 per annum; more than this, I consider would be excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Commissioner A. H. Goetting of the Department of Public Charities was heard at length in regard to the necessity for this lease. After discussion, the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Louis Stauch, of premises consisting of the two-story frame apartment house on the northerly side of Sea Breeze avenue, about 143 feet east of West Third street; a one-story frame building on the northeasterly corner of Sea Breeze avenue and West Third street, and a one-story frame building on the southerly side of Park place, about 100 feet easterly from West Third street, and a roadway about 10 feet wide, running from the building on Park place to Sea Breeze avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, for use as an Emergency Hospital, etc., for a term of three years from June 1, 1901, with the privilege of a renewal for three years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300), payable quarterly, the owner to make the alterations and repairs that have been approved by the General Superintendent and to his satisfaction, and keep the premises in repair during the term of the lease, and also to pay all taxes and water rents during the term of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 439 Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 13, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I request that your Board amend its resolution of April 25, 1901, in reference to a proposed renewal of the lease of the store or ground floor of No. 439 Sixth street, Manhattan, so as to substitute as lessor Louis Geissler instead of Christophine Geissler, the said Mr. Louis Geissler being the sole heir of Christophine Geissler, deceased.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, at meeting held April 25, 1901, authorizing a lease of premises No. 439 Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as lessor "Louis Geissler" instead of "Christophine Geissler," as in the resolution.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the rental of premises at No. 151 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Police Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 7, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, in communication dated May 3, 1901, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states that the Police Commissioner on May 3, 1901, "Ordered, That a copy of the communication from the Property Clerk, dated May 2, 1901, relative to the further use of the third loft of No. 151 Crosby street, be respectfully referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to execute renewal of the lease with Lillian M. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor, for three months from June 1, 1901, at the rate of \$85 per month."

In reply I would state that on March 14, 1901, in connection with the first request of the Police Commissioner to lease this, the third loft is premises No. 151 Crosby street, from month to month, at the rate of \$85 per month, I reported that this loft is well suited for the purpose of storage, but the rental, \$85 per month, would be excessive if the premises were leased for a longer term than three months, and on April 10, 1901, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution, authorized "the Comptroller to pay Lillian M. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor the sum of \$85 per month for a period of not more than three months from March 1, 1901, for the third loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan; said premises to be used by the Police Department for storage purposes, the rental to include heat and elevator service."

As previously expressed in my former report, if the premises are required by the Police Department for a longer term than three months from March 1, 1901, the rental should not be more than \$80 per month.

Therefore, I would advise that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the leasing of these premises for an additional term of three months from June 1, 1901, at \$80 per month.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Lillian M. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) per month for a period of not more than three months from June 1, 1901, for the third loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan; said premises to be used by the Police Department for storage purposes, the rental to include heat and elevator service.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineers of the Department of Finance relative to the proposed leasing of premises on Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Police Department:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, in communication dated May 6, 1901, transmits the following proceedings of the Police Commissioner to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their action and approval:

"On reading and filing communication from the Hon. John B. Sexton, President of the Department of Health, inclosing a report of inspection of premises known as the Post-office Building, Main street, Westchester, owned by William Henderson, and now occupied in part as a station-house for the Thirty-eighth Police Precinct, in which report such premises are found in condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and also in said report as to the two cells in the cellar beneath the court-room, situated on east side of Main street, Westchester, have been found in condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and unfit for use for such purposes."

"Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for the Police Department, for a term of five years, the premises situated on the easterly side of Main street, 100 feet south of Halperin street, and to the northerly of said Court-house, owned by John Miller, of No. 1901 Bathgate avenue, and consisting of a lot of land 32 feet 5 inches front, and 17 feet 5 inches in rear by 102 feet 83 inches on southerly side, and 100 feet 42 inches on the northerly, with three-story brick building thereon, 32 feet 5 inches in width and 62 feet in depth, for the purpose of a station-house for the Thirty-eighth Police Precinct, for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force, and as places of temporary detention for persons arrested and property taken within the said precinct, at the annual rate of \$2,500."

"Ordered, That the proposal of John Miller to lease the said premises and the diagram showing location of same be respectfully referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The proposal of Mr. John Miller is as follows:

MAY 6, 1901.

Hon. M. C. MURPHY, Commissioner of Police, New York City:

"DEAR SIR—I hereby agree to lease to the Police Department for the purpose of a police station the three-story brick building on the easterly side of Main street, 100 feet south of Halperin street, Westchester village, adjoining on the north the grounds of the Municipal Court, First District, Borough of The Bronx; size of lot, 32.05 in front and 17.05 in rear by 102.83 on southerly side, 100.02 on northerly side, are building 32.05 by 62 deep, for the term of five years at an annual rental of \$2,500 per year, with the privilege of renewal for five years at the same rental, alterations and repairs to be made by the City at its own expense."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILLER,

"No. 1901 Bathgate avenue, City."

In reply I would report that the premises proposed to be leased for quarters for the Thirty-eighth Police Precinct consist of a plot of ground situated on the easterly side of Main street, 100 feet south of Halperin street, in the Village of Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, and a three-story and cellar brick building; size of lot, 32.5 feet in front and 17.05 feet in rear, and a depth of 100.02 feet; dimensions of building, 32.5 feet in width in front and 66 feet deep. See accompanying diagram.

At present the first floor of this building is used by Mr. G. Bodenmuller (the owner) for a saloon; the second floor is divided by partitions and used as living apartments; and the third or top floor fixed up for a lodge-room.

There is no heating apparatus in the building, except a small hot-air furnace, but not sufficient to heat the entire building. Water and gas pipes are throughout the building; there is but one water-closet in the building, on the second floor, but it is in a very poor condition, as is also the bath; all the sinks and water-closet, etc., drain into the sewer. There is a privy in rear yard, about 27 feet from house. While the building itself is fairly well built, there will have to be considerable alterations and repairs made, amounting to at least \$2,000 before it will be habitable and suitable for a station-house; this does not include cells.

Mr. Bodenmuller, the owner, says he is not willing to make any alterations or repairs, but will lease the premises in their present condition for five years at \$2,500 per annum, and allow the City to make any alterations they wish.

This rental proposed, I consider excessive. The tax valuation for the property is \$7,000, and the owner claims it is worth \$16,000; this valuation I consider a little high; \$14,000, in my judgment, is nearer the value, but on a market valuation of \$16,000, the rental asked, \$2,500 per annum, is over 15 per cent., and the quarters not suitable for the purposes without a considerable expenditure by the City.

The present quarters of the Thirty-eighth Precinct in the building known as the Post-office Building, on Main street, in the Village of Westchester, owned by William Henderson, has been ordered by the Department of Health to be vacated on or before May 14, 1901, being dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defective plumbing.

On May 4, 1901, Mr. Henderson was served with a notice stating wherein the plumbing was defective. He has informed me that he intends to comply in every respect with all the requirements noted in the complaint of May 4, 1901. I mention the orders of the Health Department and the disposition of Mr. Henderson in relation to same, in order to raise the question, is there sufficient ground to break the lease of Mr. Henderson, which does not expire until January 1, 1902? If not, is it advisable to rent other quarters?

The two cells in the rear of the cellar of the old Town Hall are in a dilapidated condition, and besides being unsanitary are worthless for the detention of prisoners. I am informed that they are only used for alcoholic cases. Some provision should be made for at least two or three good steel cells in a dry place.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the following resolution relative to lease of premises No. 29 Pennsylvania avenue, for the Brooklyn Public Library:

MAY 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library on April 16, 1901, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be asked to renew the lease for the East Branch, No. 29 Pennsylvania avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1901, at the rate of eighty dollars per month, increased rental being on account of extension in the rear, to and including the front on Fulton street; all the fitting up necessary for the use of the library to be at the expense of the landlord."

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises in question and find that the proposed extension in the rear will give about 1,000 square feet additional to that at present occupied.

I consider the rental asked for this additional space, viz., \$35 per month, to be excessive, as the footage on Fulton street is certainly not as desirable as that on Pennsylvania avenue and the additional space is less than half of that now occupied and for which the City now pays an annual rental of \$540.

In view, however, of the fact that the Library at this Branch is greatly in need of increased accommodation, and that the landlord, A. Stewart Walsh, is obliged to go to the expense of cutting through a brick wall to connect present quarters of the Library with the premises on Fulton street, which alteration will not be of any permanent benefit to the building, would advise that the Sinking Fund Commissioners authorize a renewal of the present lease for three years at \$540 per annum, with a provision for the payment at the rate of \$960 per annum when the additional space on Fulton street is made ready for occupation.

The lessor agrees to make all repairs, to pay water rent, to furnish steam heat and janitor service for outside work during the term of said lease.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from A. Stewart Walsh of premises occupied by the East Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library at No. 29 Pennsylvania avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable monthly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; and

Resolved, That upon the completion and acceptance by the Library of the proposed extension to said premises, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay rental at the rate of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960) per annum, the lessor to make all repairs, pay water rent and furnish steam heat and janitor service for outside work during the term of the lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to lease of premises corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street, for the Brooklyn Public Library:

MAY 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The lease of the premises on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street, for the use of the South Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, expired on May 1, 1901, and as the Library desires to continue in possession of the premises, and also desires increased accommodation, resolutions have been adopted April 16, 1901, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the existing lease, for the term of one year from May 1, 1901, at \$480 per annum, from P. H. Haag.

The Committee on Sites and Buildings of said Brooklyn Public Library, on April 16, 1901, reported that, in order to obtain increased accommodation at this branch, the owner of the present premises, P. H. Haag (No. 135 Fifth avenue), will build an extension in the rear of said quarters, 25 feet by 33 feet, with an entrance on Forty-eighth street, and fit it up suitable for occupation by the Library, at an additional rental of \$360 per annum.

The Board of Trustees recommended such extension, and authorized the Committee on Sites and Buildings to take the necessary steps to have it completed.

I have caused an examination to be made of the present premises and also of the proposed extension, and find that the increased space will amount to 825 square feet, which, at the rental asked, \$360 per annum, would appear to be reasonable and just.

I would therefore advise that the Sinking Fund Commissioners authorize a renewal of the lease of the present quarters on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street, for the term of one year from May 1, 1901, at \$480 per annum, with a provision for the payment at the rate of \$840 per annum when the new building is ready for occupancy.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Philip Haag, of premises on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Brooklyn Public Library, for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, and

Resolved, That, upon the completion and acceptance by the Library of the proposed extension to said building, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay rental at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Street Cleaning:

MAY 22, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a communication under date of March 16, 1901, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to a renewal of the lease from George W. Plunkitt of the premises known as Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the buildings erected thereon, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$5,000, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as the existing lease, with the privilege to the City of a renewal for another term of ten years upon the same terms and conditions.

This property has been leased by the City since June 1, 1891, at an annual rental of \$4,250. The lessor is unwilling to renew this lease on the same terms, alleging an increase in the value of the property since the original lease was made and demanding \$5,000 a year.

In my opinion this proposed rental, which would be 10 per cent. on a valuation of \$50,000, would be excessive. These premises, however, are more or less of necessity to the City on account of the lease existing between the City and G. W. Rader & Co. of the adjoining lots, Nos. 608, 608 and 610 West Fifty-second street, which would be comparatively valueless without the lease of the stable. \$4,750 is the extreme limit I think the City would be warranted in paying even

under the circumstances, and I believe that if this rental be authorized it will be accepted by the lessee.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a renewal of the lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from George W. Plunkitt, of the premises known as Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, with the buildings erected thereon, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, with the privilege to the City of a renewal for another term of ten years on the same terms and conditions—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises on Jamaica avenue, extending through to Sunnyside avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Water Supply:

MAY 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—James H. Haslin, Deputy and Acting Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, in communication dated April 19, 1901, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Department of Water Supply, in compliance with chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title XV., to execute a lease of premises owned by Mrs. Regina Midas, and situated in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of \$1,500, to be used for a repair shop and storage yard.

In reply, I would report that the law referred to by the Commissioner is the amended charter of the old City of Brooklyn, the provisions of which are abolished and devolved upon the Corporation of The City of New York, in accordance with section 1615 of the Charter of the Greater New York.

In pursuance of section 149 of the Charter, all leases are to be executed by the Comptroller, not by the Commissioner of Water Supply as requested, and pursuant to section 217, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may authorize a lease for a period not exceeding five years.

The situation of the premises to be leased, is not definitely located in the communication of Deputy Commissioner Haslin, but Mr. Barnard Midas, representative of Mrs. Regina Midas, has furnished me with a diagram of the premises, and a plan of the improvements proposed to be made.

The premises are situated on the northerly side of Jamaica avenue, about 218 feet 8 inches easterly from Vermont avenue, and extending through to the southerly side of Sunnyside avenue, and about 108 feet 1 inch easterly from Vermont avenue, having a frontage of 80 feet on Jamaica and Sunnyside avenues, as shown on the annexed diagram.

Mrs. Midas proposes to erect a two-story brick building, 25 feet by 85 feet, on Jamaica avenue, according to plans approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply. The first floor is to be divided into offices, repair shops, wagon-house and stalls for five horses; the second floor to be used for dormitories, lofts and lay lofts; the building to be supplied with water, lavatories, drainage to sewer, gas-pipes; no heating apparatus, building to be heated by stoves; besides the erection of the building, a roadway is to be made and paved through the premises, from Jamaica to Sunnyside avenue, and a fence built around the entire plot.

The premises, when the improvements are made, will be well suited for the purposes for which they are to be used, but the rental asked, \$1,500 per annum, in my opinion is excessive. The tax valuation for the entire property, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 3487, Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, is \$5,000, and I consider \$6,000 a full market value for the property proposed to be leased, and estimate that the improvements to be made will cost about \$6,000, making a total of \$12,000 for the premises, after the improvements have been made, and on a basis of 8 per cent., which in my opinion is a full allowance, I consider that \$960 per annum would be a very fair rental.

I would therefore advise that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of premises owned by Mrs. Regina Midas, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on the northerly side of Jamaica avenue, about 218 feet 8 inches easterly from Vermont avenue, and extending through to the southerly side of Sunnyside avenue, and about 108 feet 1 inch easterly from Vermont avenue, having a frontage of 80 feet on Jamaica and Sunnyside avenues, for a term of five years, with the privilege of renewal for five additional years, at \$960 per annum, the City to pay all water rents and make inside repairs to building; the lessee to pay all taxes and assessments and keep outside of building in repair.

The lease to begin on the date of approval and certificate of the Commissioner of Water Supply that the building and improvements proposed by Mrs. Midas have been satisfactorily completed.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mrs. Regina Midas of premises in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on the northerly side of Jamaica avenue, about two hundred and eighteen feet eight inches easterly from Vermont avenue, and extending through to the southerly side of Sunnyside avenue, and about one hundred and eight feet one inch easterly from Vermont avenue, having a frontage of eighty feet on Jamaica and Sunnyside avenues, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, for a term of five years, with the privilege of a renewal for five additional years, at an annual rental of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), payable quarterly, the City to pay all water rents and make inside repairs to building; the lessee to pay all taxes and assessments and keep outside of the building in repair; the lease to begin on the date of approval and certificate of the Commissioner of Water Supply that the building and improvements proposed by Mrs. Midas have been satisfactorily completed, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Council, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises Nos. 529 to 533 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Highways:

MAY 15, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, in a communication under date of May 2, 1901, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a lease of three lots, 75 feet by 103 feet in size, situated on the northerly side of Eightieth street, 148 feet west of East End avenue, with the structures thereon, known as Nos. 529, 531 and 533 East Eightieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five (5) years at \$1,200, payable quarterly; the owner to put and keep the fence, sheds and office building in good tenable repair. Owner, Patrick Goodman, No. 615 East Fifteenth street.

The Commissioner states that the Department is in urgent need of a yard for the use of repair gangs in the upper section of the city, and for the storage of material, carts and tools.

This property is situated immediately to the west of six lots now rented for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and for which the City pays an annual rental of \$1,000 on a lease for three years, but which lease contains a proviso that it may be cancelled by either party on twenty days' notice.

I consider the price asked, namely \$1,200 per annum, to be excessive for such property at the present time, and requested the Commissioner of Highways to either secure better terms from the owner commensurate with the existing lease of the property to the east, or use some city property between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

The Commissioner stated to me that this property was too far up town, and after consultation with Mr. Goodman, he submits an offer, under date of May 14, 1901, of \$1,000 per annum for the property, under the same terms and conditions.

The property is assessed on the tax books for 1901 at \$9,600, being lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, in Block 1576 of section 5. The structures upon the land are not of any material value, and were formerly used by the previous occupant, who conducted a coal yard.

Mr. Goodman informs me that he received the sum of \$85 per month from the previous tenant, and I am of the opinion that for a lease for five years with the City as tenant, anything over \$900 per annum would be excessive. This sum is nearly twice the rate per lot now paid for the property to the east, which is corner property.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease for the said premises, for a term of five (5) years from June 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$900; the owner to put and keep the fence and buildings in repair, with the privilege of renewal for five years, on the same terms and conditions.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Patrick Goodman, of three lots seventy-five feet by one hundred and three feet, situated on the northerly side of Eightieth street, one hundred and forty-eight feet west of East End avenue, with the structures thereon known as Nos. 529, 531 and 533 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Highways, for a term of five years from June 1, 1901, with the privilege of a renewal for five years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, the owner to put and keep the fence and buildings in repair; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Council, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following applications were received for leases of lots in Wallabout Market:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 3, 1901.

Sinking Fund Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I, the undersigned, respectfully apply for lease on plots of ground known as Nos. 1011 and 1012 Washington avenue, Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. Hoping that you will give this matter your earliest attention, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,
ALBERT J. STOECKER.

The above wanted for improvement.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 20, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully make application for leases of Lots Nos. 1004 to 1012 (both inclusive)—say nine lots—on the west side of Washington avenue in the Wallabout Market. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN H. HOEFT.

Sinking Fund Commission of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby make application for Lot No. 1010 Wallabout Market, at the usual rent that the others are paying for lots adjoining.

L. HORSTMANN,
No. 154 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following statement of the Collector of City Revenue, and offered the following resolution:

MAY 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In answer to application of Albert J. Stoecker for Lots Nos. 1011 and 1012 Wallabout Market; L. Horstmann, for Lot No. 1010, and John H. Hoeft, for Lots Nos. 1004 to 1012, inclusive (nine lots), I beg to say that Lot No. 1003 is leased for \$264 per annum and No. 1013 is leased for \$282 per annum. A fair rental for the Lots Nos. 1004 to 1012 would be \$276 per annum each, subject to the bid of the highest bidder as per form of sale attached.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the leases of premises known as Lots Nos. 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011 and 1012 on the map of the Wallabout Market, for a period of ten years, at the minimum or upset price of two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$276) per annum for each lot, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the resolution adopted by this Board December 28, 1899, authorizing leases of certain other lots in the said market.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to amend resolution authorizing lease of premises No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, for the Board of Public Improvements:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held May 2, 1901, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Board of Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting in place of the "New York Land and Warehouse Company" as lessor, the name "Conrad V. Dykeman."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to ratify and affirm appraisement heretofore made (Min., p. 143):

Resolved, That the appraisement and fixing of the minimum or upset price for the interests of the City in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being so much of the Old Reid road or lane as falls within the lines of lots known and designated on the assessment map of the said ward as Lots Nos. 78 and 79 in Block 138, and which is more particularly described in the resolution adopted by this Board April 10, 1901, at the sum of one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc., as made by resolution adopted by this Board April 10, 1901, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Which was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Corporation Council relative to the tunnel constructed and maintained by Messrs. Frederick Loeser & Co. under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Filed.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of March, 1901, viz.:

April 4. Michael Callahan	\$100 00
" 4. Eugene McCarthy	100 00
" 11. Morris Reichgott	50 00
" 15. Adam Hinderer	50 00
" 25. Charles Schalts	25 00
" 30. Max Weitz	50 00
Total	\$375 00

The returns of the Court show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount, as above, was deposited in the City treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of April, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, the following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected in the month of April, 1901, viz.:

April 3. Samuel Fuchs.....	\$50 00
" 10. Patrick Donnelly.....	10 00
Total.....	\$60 00

As per certificate of Clerk of said Court, these cases were prosecuted by the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to said society.

The amount above was deposited in the City treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, in month of April, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of April, 1901:

First Division.

April 2. Samuel Bates.....	\$25 00
" 3. Joseph Metzger.....	50 00
" 3. Jacob Zwicker.....	25 00
" 10. John Betrich.....	25 00
" 10. Benjamin Erbe.....	35 00
" 12. Louis Young.....	25 00
" 24. Edward Smith (paid Warden Workhouse).....	25 00
Feb. 6. Abraham Coleman (paid Warden City Prison).....	25 00
" 12. George McGovern (paid Warden City Prison).....	150 00
Total.....	\$385 00

Second Division.

April 3. Daniel Desmond (Brooklyn).....	\$50 00
" 10. Michael Costello (Brooklyn).....	10 00
" 10. Antonio Savitore (Brooklyn).....	50 00
" 10. Samuel Goodman (Brooklyn).....	25 00
" 19. Fred. Blind (Brooklyn).....	25 00
" 26. Russo Carlo (Brooklyn).....	20 00
March 21. Jacob Foreman (Richmond).....	15 00
Total.....	195 00
Total.....	\$580 00

The total amount of above fines, \$580, has been deposited in the City treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1888, the amount of these fines is payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars (\$580), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals, imposed and collected in the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of April, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for violations of medical law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of April, 1901, viz.:

April 15, 1901. Alexander McRae.....	\$50 00
" 18. " D. A. Kraker.....	50 00
" 26. " Gustave Kroeger.....	100 00
Total.....	\$200 00

The above cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The above amount of fines was deposited in the City treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), being the amount of fines for violation of the medical law, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of April, 1901, and payable to said society pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—During the month of April, 1901, the following fines for violations of the dental law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, viz.:

First Division.

April 22, 1901. Philip S. Bern.....	\$50 00
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Second Division.

April 1, 1901. Paul Leven (paid Sheriff, Kings County).....	50 00
" 17. " Mark Levy (Brooklyn).....	50 00
Total.....	\$150 00

The amount of the above fines was deposited in the City treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Each of the cases named was presented by the Dental Society of the State of New York, to which society the amount of said fines is payable pursuant to section 164 of chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893.

Respectfully,

J. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), being amount of fines for illegally practicing dentistry, im-

posed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of April, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York, and to the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy:

MAY 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The following fines for violations of the pharmacy laws have been imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, during the months of October, 1900, to January, 1901, inclusive:

October 11, 1900. Julius C. Lewinsky.....	\$50 00
" 11. " Ralph B. Robbins.....	50 00
" 11. " Elias Goldstein.....	50 00
" 11. " Naum Felter.....	50 00
" 11. " William C. Feely.....	50 00
" 11. " Ernest A. Denicke.....	50 00
November 5, 1900. George Schoenschen.....	50 00
" 5. " Oscar G. Hickstein.....	50 00
" 5. " Conchitz L. Fustli.....	50 00
" 19. " Arthur Woodcock.....	50 00
" 19. " Henry Siebenborn.....	50 00
December 17. " John P. Evers.....	50 00
January 26, 1901. W. E. Jenner.....	50 00
" 26. " Joseph Kahn.....	50 00
Total.....	\$700 00

Pursuant to section 1519 of the Greater New York Charter, the amount of these fines is payable, viz.: three-fifths, or \$420, to the Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York, and two-fifths, or \$280, to the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

The amount collected was deposited in the City treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York for four hundred and twenty dollars, and in favor of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy for two hundred and eighty dollars, making a total of seven hundred dollars (\$700), amount of fines for violations of pharmacy laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, during the months of October, 1900, to January, 1901, inclusive, and payable to the said College of Pharmacy in the proportion of three-fifths to the New York and two-fifths to the Brooklyn College, pursuant to section 1519 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

MAY 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund ask for the payment to the said fund of amount of fines for violations of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, as per statement submitted during the quarter ending March 31, 1901. The returns of Court show that the cases were prosecuted by officers of the Health Department. The amount collected, viz.:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	\$1,515 00
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division (Brooklyn).....	380 00
Total.....	\$1,895 00

—has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 1332, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the amount of said fines is payable to the trustees of the said Pension Fund.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1901.

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

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find statement of moneys collected for fines and penalties for violation of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in the different boroughs, for the first quarter of 1901:

Amount account of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,515 00
" " Brooklyn.....	380 00
" " Queens.....	No fines
" " Richmond.....	No fines
Total.....	\$1,895 00

Very respectfully,

WM. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND.

Statement of moneys collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in The City of New York, and payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to section 1332, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
1901.	Borough of Manhattan.		
Jan. 7.	Charles Fleischer.....	Special Sessions.....	\$10 00
" 7.	Jacob Doll.....	".....	25 00
" 7.	Dominico Vinello.....	".....	25 00
" 7.	Max Stendel, (paid Warden, City Prison).....	".....	50 00
" 21.	Louis Levy.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	August Schmader.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Harman Ahrens.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Adams Muft.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Joseph Nussbaum.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Harris Milstein.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	John H. Ellis.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Frank Muche.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Emil Ehrlich.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Rosie Krieger.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	Minnie Portugal.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	John Alban.....	".....	10 00
" 21.	John Maschmeyer.....	".....	25 00
" 21.	Joseph Mann.....	".....	25 00
" 21.	William H. Siegman.....	".....	10 00

DATE.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 21	Mary Ferrell	Special Sessions	\$20 00
" 21	Jacob Rubin	"	25 10
" 21	Vernon E. Williams	"	15 10
" 21	James Rogers	"	15 00
" 21	Henry C. Nieman	"	25 00
Feb. 4	Jacob Lowenstein	"	20 00
" 4	George Hartman	"	20 00
" 4	Samuel Herbert	"	20 00
" 4	Henry Siegmund	"	25 00
" 4	Joseph L. Dogan	"	25 00
" 4	Herman Koll	"	75 00
" 4	Isaac Simon	"	25 00
" 4	Jacob Solomon	"	25 00
" 4	August Neiderhoff	"	25 00
" 4	William Lekowaki	"	50 00
" 4	Frank Stophanek	"	50 00
" 4	Minna Helms	"	10 00
" 4	Herman Peper	"	50 00
" 4	Adam Elert	"	50 00
" 4	Andrew Englert	"	50 00
" 4	Felix Roharow	"	10 00
" 4	Leon Aronson	"	50 00
" 14	John Ramo (paid Warden, Workhouse)	"	50 00
" 18	Samuel Leindinger	"	25 00
" 18	Giuseppe Laputula	"	15 00
" 18	Ignacio de Augustino	"	15 00
" 18	Ida Copper	"	15 00
" 18	Nathan Isler	"	25 00
" 18	Joseph Birnbaum	"	25 00
" 18	Ignatz Silverman	"	50 00
" 18	Louis Rohkohl	"	15 00
" 18	Joseph Heiart	"	25 00
" 18	Morris Bulinsky	"	10 00
" 18	Mundo Parrino	"	50 00
" 21	Sarah Cohen	"	25 00
" 21	Pasquale Jonast	"	20 00
Mar. 4	Morris Antonier	"	50 00
" 4	Mark Lawless	"	25 00
" 4	Conetta Pertina	"	10 00
" 15	Rafaela Joaro	"	25 00
" 18	Henry Moser	"	15 00
" 18	Antonio Maggio	"	25 00
" 18	Isidor Kinn	"	25 00
" 18	Agnes Klatter	"	75 00
" 18	Nathan Bernstein	"	50 00
" 18	Margaret McGuire	"	15 00
" 18	Joseph Weiser	"	10 00
Borough of Brooklyn.			\$1,575 00
Jan. 11	Benjamin Openhelm	Special Sessions	\$25 00
Feb. 1	Anna C. Grag	"	10 00
" 1	Louis Koster	"	20 00
" 1	W. J. Priggle	"	10 00
" 25	Meritt Wilson Dreyer	"	100 00
Mar. 22	Charles Lohr	"	10 00
" 25	Rudolph Glass	"	25 00
" 25	George Schnoor	"	10 00
" 25	Henry Heisenburtel	"	10 00
" 25	Thomas Roulston	"	20 00
" 25	Abraham Bernstein	"	20 00
" 25	John H. Schepert	"	25 00
" 25	John F. Doyle	"	50 00
" 25	Diedrich Schriefer	"	10 00
" 25	Martin Ruch	"	25 00
" 25	Celia Kelstrom	"	10 00
" 25	Henry J. Page	"	10 00
" 25	William Schroder	"	10 00
" 25	Ike Blatt	"	10 00
Total.			350 00
			\$1,925 00

WM. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-five dollars, (\$1,895), being amount of fines for the violation of Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, during quarter ending March 31, 1901, and payable to the said Pension Fund, pursuant to section 1332, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of overpayments on Street Vault Permits:

MAY 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following applications for the refund of overpayment on Street Vault Permits have been filed in this office, viz:

OWNER.	PREMISES.	OVER-PAYMENT.
Ottinger & Korn	1426 to 1430 Broadway	\$28 95
F. W. Rhineland	45 Jay street	8 24
W. and F. E. Rafel	67 West Forty-fifth street	5 50
Total		\$42 69

With each of the above applications is submitted an affidavit of the owner and the certificate of a City Surveyor with a certificate of the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

The several amounts paid were deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That the following warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of

Ottinger & Korn, for	\$28 95
F. W. Rhineland, for	8 24
W. & F. E. Rafel, for	5 50

—refunding these parties severally the amount overpaid by each for street vault permits.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of \$2.65, being amount of assessment paid in error:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following assessments for Prospect Park Improvement were paid in error, viz:

		Installment.	Block.	Lot.	Ward.	Assessment.	Interest.	Total.
Oct. 4, 1900	Mrs. Lanning	1898	28	72	24	\$1 06	\$0 18	\$1 25
" 20 "	Abraham Krok	1899	98	31	9	1 30	11	1 41
Total						\$2 36	\$0 29	\$2 65

The amounts so paid were deposited in the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, and refunded through account Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse this account for amount of assessment and interest so refunded.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65) to be deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Refunding Assessments paid in error, Borough of Brooklyn," to reimburse the account for amount of assessments and interest thereon for Prospect Park Improvement, paid in error, and refunded from said account.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of \$19.63, being amount of assessment paid in error:

MAY 15, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following assessments for Prospect Park Improvement were overpaid in error, viz:

INSTALLMENT.	NAME.	Block.	Lot.	Ward.	Assessment.	Interest.	TOTAL.
1899	Mary E. Smith	160	158	22	\$1 23	.....	\$1 23
1899	Title Guarantee and Trust Company	60	3, 8 & 70	9	16 38	\$1 49	17 80
Total					\$17 61	\$1 49	\$19 10

The total amount, \$19.63, so paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn. The resolution submitted herewith is to transfer from the Sinking Fund the amount overpaid in the account, Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Borough of Brooklyn, through which the overpayments are to be refunded.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of nineteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$19.63), to be deposited in the City Treasury to credit of account "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Borough of Brooklyn," for refunding amount of assessments for Prospect Park Improvement, overpaid in error as per statement submitted.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of \$168, being amount of assessment sold in error:

MAY 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a sale of lands and tenements for unpaid assessments held in 1874, D. H. Goodrich, purchased as per Certificate No. 3505, App. Ward No. 29, Block 1118 in the Twelfth Ward, sold for assessment for opening St. Nicholas Avenue. The sale was subsequently canceled and the North American Trust Company, as Committee, etc., of D. H. Goodrich, was refunded the purchase money paid at said sale for said premises. The amount of assessment, \$168, included in said purchase price was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt.

The resolution submitted herewith is necessary to reimburse the account, "Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded" for amount of said assessment refunded therefrom.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$168), for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded, to reimburse said account for amount of assessment included in refund to North American Trust Company, as Committee, etc., of D. H. Goodrich, of purchase money paid as per certificate No. 3505, App. Sale, 1874, for Ward No. 29, Block 1118, in Twelfth Ward, sold in error for assessment for St. Nicholas Avenue opening.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to the ferry operated by the Central Railroad of New Jersey between the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, and Communipaw, Jersey City:

NEW YORK, May 16, 1901.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I am in receipt of a resolution requesting me to inform the Board why no report has been made on the resolution adopted by your Board July 24, 1900, requesting information as to what action I have taken in regard to enjoining the Central Railroad of New Jersey from operating a ferry without a franchise therefor between the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and Communipaw, New Jersey. This resolution was adopted April 10, 1901.

To answer this request for information it will be necessary to retrace the various steps taken in regard to the matter leading up to the present situation.

In 1897 Hon. Francis M. Scott, my predecessor in office, received information that a ferry was being operated between Whitehall street and Communipaw, New Jersey, and an action was begun by him to restrain the operation of the ferry and for an accounting.

The motion for an injunction in this action has never been argued for the following reasons: Before the return day of the application for an injunction the attorneys for the railroad company in question communicated with this office to the effect that they had no intention to contest the City's right to enjoin the operation of the ferry, but they stated that they were ready to bid in the franchise as soon as a sale of the same could be had after the establishment of the ferry by the Municipal Assembly.

And it was suggested by the company that as it was willing not only to bid upon the franchise when it would be sold, but to also pay a compensation for the privilege of running the ferry up to the time of said bid, that action would be taken in the direction of establishing and selling the ferry franchise rather than in the prevention of the running of the ferry.

In the communication to this office, already mentioned, the attorneys for the company stated that an arrangement existed with Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, at that time Comptroller of the City, that a ferry should be established and that the railroad company should purchase the lease of the same when it should be sold.

Correspondence has at various times passed between this office and the Board of Docks to the effect that it would be advisable that the Board of Docks request that said ferry should be established by the Municipal Assembly.

As a result of this correspondence the Central Railroad of New Jersey made written application in May, 1899, to the Municipal Assembly, asking that a ferry should be established between the points in question.

This application was referred to the Committee on Ferries of the Council, but no further action was had.

In January, 1900, further correspondence was had between the railroad company's counsel and the President of the Council, and in April, 1900, a resolution providing for the establishment of said ferry was introduced in the Council by its President and referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries, with the request that said Committee make an early report.

No action has been taken on this resolution by the Committee of the Council.

During all these times the railroad company urging the public convenience which was subserved by the running of the ferry and its willingness to bid as soon as any sale of the franchise should take place, has always expressed its willingness to bid on said franchise and to make some fair arrangement as to paying for the time during which the ferry had been run by it.

In view of the unfortunate condition of affairs caused by the want of action on the part of the Council, the Charter Revision Committee, which prepared the new Charter which will go into effect January 1 next, in drafting the Charter took away from the Municipal Assembly the power to establish ferries and placed the same in the Board of Docks, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

As there would be some delay in the going into effect of this provision of the new Charter, a bill was introduced into the Legislature containing a similar provision to that of the proposed charter, giving to the Board of Docks, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the power to establish and lease ferries.

It was supposed that this bill would be enacted into law, but although it advanced to the stage of a third reading in each house it failed of passage.

There appearing to be an immediate prospect of relief, I thereupon caused to be served a notice upon the attorneys that the motion for the injunction would be brought on for argument on the 6th of the present month.

The immediate result of this action on my part was one which I have been trying to avoid, deeming it not to be in the interest of the City, namely, that the attorneys for the railroad company immediately removed the case into the United States Circuit Court, in which court I will proceed with all due diligence to obtain adjudication.

It has been intimated several times to this office that if the City refused to either allow the running of the ferry or to take any steps to procure the sale of their franchise therefor that the company would remove the litigation into the United States Circuit Court and claim the right under the Interstate Commerce Legislature to run boats between the two terminal points in question, not as a ferry in the ordinary sense, but as a part of its route for the convenience of passengers.

It was partly to avoid this change of forum, which I regarded as very inexpedient to the interests of the City, that I have been willing to wait for some action on the part of the Municipal Assembly or of the Legislature.

As no such action has been taken, and as your Honorable Board is evidently of the opinion that the litigation in question should proceed, I will diligently act therein, although I think the interests of the City would have been much better served by action on part of the Municipal Assembly.

The foregoing sets forth briefly the history of the litigation up to the present point, and also its present condition, and furnishes also an answer to your request for the reasons of the failure to sooner proceed with the litigation.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of May, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor.

M. T. DALY,

Deputy Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,

President of the Council.

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Michael T. Daly, the Deputy Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held May 17 and 20, 1901, was dispensed with.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 23, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith for the approval of your Board, in pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, a proposed contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company for a further water supply for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens for the period of twelve months, terminable at any time on thirty days' notice, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and approved and authorized in all its details by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements passed at the meeting of yesterday, the 22d inst., copy of which is appended to the contract.

As the contract which was made in May, 1898, with this water company expired on the 19th inst., the prompt action of your Board in the premises is very desirable.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the form of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of water to The City of New York by the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, at the rate of sixty-five dollars per million gallons, for a period of twelve (12) months, terminable at any time upon thirty days' written notice by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting of said Board held on the 22d day of May, 1901.

Dated New York, May 23, 1901.

(Signed) MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of the proposed contract, in all its details, submitted to this Board by the Commissioner of Water Supply under date May 23, 1901, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, for a further water supply for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, for a period of twelve months, but terminable at any time on thirty days' notice, as approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as approved and authorized in all its details by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted May 22, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

The Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to request that a transfer of \$10,000 be made from the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1901, entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies"—the same being in excess for the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1901, entitled "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies"—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1901 entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies"—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901 entitled "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies"—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 21st day of May, 1901, at 11 A. M.

Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenberg.

Minutes of meeting of May 14, 1901, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Highways, dated May 14, 1901—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Department of Highways, dated May 15, 1901—Transmitting assessment list for Flatbush avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn.

The assessment lists hereinafter named, having been duly advertised and no objections received, were confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and Lynch street.
Sewer-basins at the northwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue and at the northwest and southwest corners of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue.

Receiving-basin on Prescott place, south-east corner of Herkimer street.
Sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Beverley road and East Seventeenth street.

Sewer-basins at the northwest corner and southwest corners of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, and at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Guernsey street and Nassau avenue.

Sewer in Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.
Sewer-basin on the northwest corner of Beverley road and East Fifteenth street.

Sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street.
Receiving-basins in Granite street, southwest corner of Evergreen avenue; also two side basins west of Evergreen avenue.

Receiving-basin at the northeast corner of Regent place and Ocean avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

Paving One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with asphalt pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West, with asphalt-block pavement.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street.

Sewer in Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Borough of The Bronx.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue, running from said corner 100 feet on avenue and 80 feet on the street.

The assessment list for grading Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, was laid over until May 28, 1901, for further consideration.

Objections were filed by John E. Eustis, Elmer A. Allen, attorneys, and H. W. Vogel, owner, to the assessment for sewer in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Grand to Davidson avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and hearing was set down for May 28, 1901.

Claims for damages caused by the change of grade of Napier avenue were filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, and hearing was set down for May 28, 1901. John J. Brady and Foley & Wray, attorneys, were allowed until that date to file claims in this proceeding.

In the matter of the assessment for sewers in St. Joseph's street, from Timpan place to Robbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, briefs of counsel for objectors were ordered transmitted to the Department of Sewers for a report.

The claims for damages caused by the change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, were disallowed. The hearing of the claim filed by Dietrich Knabe in this proceeding was set down for May 28, 1901.

Hearing of the claims for damages caused by the change of grade of Broadway, from East river to Newtown road, Borough of Queens, was adjourned until May 28, 1901, at request of counsel.

Consideration of the assessment for regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, was adjourned until May 28, 1901.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, 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, May 23, 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, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

LAYING OUT PUBLIC PLACE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public place the territory bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 1st day of May, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of May, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of May, 1901; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern side line of Central avenue as legally opened and confirmed November 6, 1871, with the southeastern side line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern side line of said Central avenue to its intersection with the northern side line of Myrtle avenue as legally opened and confirmed January 23, 1865;

2. Thence westerly along the northern side line of said Myrtle avenue to its intersection with the southeastern side line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

3. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern side line of said Cedar street to the point of beginning.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern side line of Central avenue as legally opened and confirmed November 6, 1871, with the southeastern side line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern side line of said Central avenue to its intersection with the northern side line of Myrtle avenue as legally opened and confirmed January 23, 1865;

2. Thence westerly along the northern side line of said Myrtle avenue to its intersection with the southeastern side line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

3. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern side line of said Cedar street to the point of beginning.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF TWENTIETH STREET, BROOKLYN.

In accordance with the action taken by the Local Board in the matter of the proposed change of grade of Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 8, p. 1006), the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of January, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Vanderbilt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 20th day of February, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1901; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of Twentieth street and Vanderbilt street, the elevation to be 82.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Seeley street, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Terrace place, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern curb-line of Twentieth street and the eastern curb-line of Gravesend avenue, the elevation to be 148.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northwesterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 149.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

In accordance 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 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

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4th. Thence northwesterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 149.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON ROBBINS AVENUE, BRONX.

The hearing on this matter was opened, and the following communications were placed on file:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter

of

Acquiring title to Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

The petition of Amelia Friedman respectfully shows:

That she is the owner of the property designated on the Benefit Map of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-mentioned matter as Benefit Map Nos. 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63; for benefit to which herein the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment propose in the several sums aggregating two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents.

That Robbins avenue is laid out and established by law as a sixty-five foot avenue. That it commences at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and runs north to Westchester avenue, at each of which ends there is a small triangular public place.

That Robbins avenue was laid out to be a sixty-five foot avenue because it forms a direct connection between the two principal thoroughfares in that section of the Borough of the Bronx, to wit, Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue; and also because it forms a direct line from the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and property in that vicinity north to St. Mary's Park; also, from Westchester avenue south to St. Mary's Park. It is a main artery of travel to the eastern entrance to St. Mary's Park, from both the northerly and southerly directions. It will be used as a "short cut" between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and in this way the burden of traffic, trucking, etc., on the Southern Boulevard will be greatly relieved. It is therefore a general public improvement for that entire section of The Bronx and not a mere local improvement for the adjoining property-owners.

That the character and situation of the property abutting on said Robbins avenue in the neighborhood thereof are such as would be served better by the opening of said avenue to a width of fifty feet, the width of said avenue being excessive and necessary solely for the reason of the general improvement; that the opening of said avenue to the width of sixty-five feet has increased the cost thereof without any corresponding benefit to your petitioners.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray a hearing in support of this petition, and that this Board will direct that at least forty per cent. of the cost and expense of the opening of said Robbins avenue be borne by The City of New York.

AMELIA FRIEDMAN,

By MCCARTHY & BALDWIN, Attorneys for Petitioner,
No. 33 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter

of

Acquiring title to Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

The petition of Francis C. Huntington, Fanny C. Lyon and Alfred Seton, as trustees under the last will and testament of Samuel E. Lyon, deceased, and Harold Ward Dana, respectively, shows to this Honorable Board:

That the estate of Samuel E. Lyon is interested in the property designated in the Benefit Map of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein as Benefit Map Numbers 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219 and 220, which said property is proposed to be assessed for benefit herein by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in various sums aggregating the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

That Robbins avenue is laid out and established by law as a sixty-five foot avenue. That it commences at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and runs north to Westchester avenue, at each of which ends there is a small triangular public place.

That Robbins avenue was laid out to be a sixty-five foot avenue, because it forms a direct connection between the two principal thoroughfares in that section of the Borough of The Bronx, to wit, Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue; and also because it forms a direct line from the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and property in that vicinity north to St. Mary's Park; also, from Westchester avenue south to St. Mary's Park. It is a main artery of travel to the eastern entrance to St. Mary's Park, from both the northerly and southerly directions. It will be used as a "short cut" between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and in this way the burden of traffic, trucking, etc., on the Southern Boulevard will be greatly relieved. It is therefore a general public improvement for that entire section of The Bronx and not a mere local improvement for the adjoining property-owners.

That the character and situation of the property abutting on said Robbins avenue in the neighborhood thereof are such as would be served better by the opening of said avenue to a width of fifty feet, the width of said avenue being excessive and necessary solely for the reason of the general improvement; that the opening of said avenue to the width of sixty-five feet has increased the cost thereof without any corresponding benefit to your petitioners.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray a hearing in support of this petition, and that this Board will direct that at least forty per cent. of the cost and expense of the opening of said Robbins avenue be borne by The City of New York.

FRANCIS C. HUNTINGTON,

FANNY C. LYON,

ALFRED SETON, as Trustees aforesaid.

By MCCARTHY & BALDWIN, Attorneys for Petitioners,
33 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

After hearing Mr. Charles H. Brush, representing the Crane Estate, and McCarty & Baldwin in support of the petitions, on motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 21st day of November, 1894, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby" is hereby amended so as to read "that ninety-one and two-thirds per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and eight and one-third per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Comptroller and Commissioner of Water Supply—2.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON MOHAWK AVENUE, BRONX.

Hearing in this matter was opened.

After hearing Mr. Charles H. Brush, representing the Estate of Edward G. Faile, and Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing the Simpson Estate, in support of the petition, on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for a recommendation.

OPENING GERARD AVENUE, BRONX.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT, May 15, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 23, 1888, The City of New York acquired title to Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The final maps, filed December 31, 1895, section 9, discontinued a portion of Gerard avenue lying between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

On October 20, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River street to the Concourse.

Under chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 an order was entered on December 28, 1895, directing the above Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be made to the owners, etc., of the lands affected by the discontinuance of the said portion of Gerard avenue, and also to appraise the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the land lying in the bed of Gerard avenue, so discontinued. Section 17 of the said act gives to the owners of the land fronting on the street so discontinued the pre-emptive right of purchase of the land owned by The City of New York, provided, however, that the local authorities shall determine that said land, or any part thereof, shall not be required for any other public use.

Section 1 of this act defines the local authorities as follows: "The local authorities referred to in this act are the department, commissioner, board or officer heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized, by law to lay out streets, avenues, public squares or places in that part or section of the said city in which such discontinuance has been or shall be proposed or determined."

Before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment can determine the compensation which should be made to the owners of the abutting land affected by the discontinuance of that portion of Gerard avenue referred to, it is necessary that your Board determine that The City of New York does not desire to retain that portion of Gerard avenue so discontinued for some other public use.

Attached hereto is a diagram showing that portion of Gerard avenue discontinued and closed.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed December 31st, 1895, discontinued a portion of Gerard avenue lying between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and

Whereas, Under chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 an order was entered on December 28th, 1895, directing the Commissioners appointed for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River street to the Concourse, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be made to the owners of the lands affected by the discontinuance of the said portion of Gerard avenue; and

Whereas, Section 17 of said act gives to the owners of the land fronting on the street so discontinued the pre-emptive right of purchase of the land owned by The City of New York, provided, however, that the local authorities shall determine that said land or any part thereof shall not be required for any other public use.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements does hereby determine that the said land or any part thereof is not required for any other public use.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 20, 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 Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to New York avenue, from Church avenue to East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, initiated by the Board of Public Improvements on February 14, 1900, be rescinded, and another proceeding be initiated to acquire title to New York avenue, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendations.

New York avenue is laid down on the Kings County Town Survey Map, filed in the Register's Office, Kings County, June 13, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of February, 1900, for the opening of New York avenue, from Church avenue to East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of New York avenue, from Malbone street to Church 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 New York avenue, from Malbone street to Church 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 Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING ALBERT STREET, QUEENS.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 20, 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, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Albert street, from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward

(Long Island City), Borough of Queens, I wish to state that the Board of Public Improvements on March 1, 1899, initiated proceedings for the legal opening of Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, which is part of Albert street requested to be opened.

The rule maps in this proceeding were forwarded May 9, 1899.

I recommend, therefore, that proceedings be initiated for the legal opening of Albert street, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue.

Albert street is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, and there are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Albert street, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Albert street, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING BARRETTO STREET, BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 20, 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 The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, is shown on sections 3, 4 and 5 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; section 3 was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register January 19, 1894; in the office of the Secretary of State January 30, 1894.

Sections 4 and 5 were filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements July 8, 1893; in the office of the Register July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State July 18, 1893.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING SHERMAN STREET, BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, May 20, 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 Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Sherman street, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Sherman street, between the above limits is laid down on the Kings County Town Survey Map, Volume 2, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 13, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sherman street, from the southerly side of Reeves place, formerly Adams street, to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association, from the land late of Thomas Murphy, 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 Sherman street, from the southerly side of Reeves place, formerly Adams street, to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association, from the land late of Thomas Murphy, 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 Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the Local Board:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 20, 1901.

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

SIR—The Topographical Bureau on October 11, 1900, made a report to the Board of Public Improvements in relation to a recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave East Nineteenth street with asphalt pavement, between Avenue B northerly to a point 20 feet south of the southerly line of Tennis court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in which it was stated that the street is not legally opened and that proceedings to acquire title would have to be instituted.

This report was referred back to the Topographical Bureau with an affidavit of Freeman Clarkson, setting forth that the street has been in use and was a public highway since 1888. This street can be considered an open street if two affidavits were made as required under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and a letter was therefore sent to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on October 23, 1900, requesting the second affidavit.

This second affidavit has not yet been received, and I therefore recommend that the matter be referred back to the Local Board.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.
OPENING GRAHAM AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, May 20, 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, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Graham Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to the foot thereof at the bulkhead-line of the East river, I wish to state that, since the modified plan of the street system of the First Ward, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, shows a change from the originally filed map of Long Island City, which map is under consideration yet by the Municipal Assembly, no action be taken in the matter until the modified plan of the street system has been approved.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE, FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, FORTIETH STREET, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Topographical Engineer were read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated March 28, from the Secretary of the Board, with a map submitted by the Chief Topographical Engineer, showing changes in the grade of streets bounded by Forty-first, Forty-fourth, Twelfth Avenue and Sixteenth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In reply, I beg to report that as these changes of grades are rendered necessary by the discrepancy between the grades of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, adjacent to the boundary line, there is no reason why they should not be adopted as proposed.

With respect to the map prepared by the Chief Topographical Engineer, and herewith returned, I would state that there is an apparent excessive grade in Forty-fifth Street, between New Utrecht Avenue and Fort Hamilton Avenue, there being a difference, according to the map, of 6.5 feet in a short block of only about 100 feet long. Both of these streets, however, are already improved, therefore a change is not feasible.

It is found that the elevation of Fort Hamilton Avenue, at New Utrecht Avenue, is 70.1, and of Fort Hamilton Avenue, at Forty-fifth Street, 72.8, or .7 lower than the grade shown on plan in green figures. It is suggested that while adopting these new grades, it might be well to make them conform to the surface of Fort Hamilton Avenue as actually improved by the Park Department.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, May 20, 1901.

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

SIR—The Topographical Bureau on March 26, 1901, submitted to the Board of Public Improvements a map entitled "Map or Plan showing change of grades in territory bounded by Fort Hamilton Avenue, Fortieth Street, West Street, Seventeenth Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Highways.

The Commissioner of Highways in his report of April 10, 1901, suggested that the elevation of Fort Hamilton Avenue, at New Utrecht Avenue, be made 70.1 feet above high water, and of Fort Hamilton Avenue, at Forty-fifth Street, at 72.8 feet; in relation to all the other grades the Commissioner of Highways coincides with the Topographical Bureau.

These two alterations were made on the map, which is herewith returned with the technical description for a public hearing.

I recommend that the public hearing be given and favorable action be taken in the matter. The report of the Commissioner of Highways is also returned.

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

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton Avenue, Fortieth Street, West Street, Seventeenth Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Fortieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Fortieth Street and Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 48.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 182 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West Street, the elevation to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Forty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-first Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, the elevation to be 69.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 68.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 280 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 54.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 51.73 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

6. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 173 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 54.58 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West Street, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—Forty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-second Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, the elevation to be 68.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 64.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 303 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 66.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 350 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 57.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 55.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 315 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 56.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

"D"—Forty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-third Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 62.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 350 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 63.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 61.82 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 57.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 58.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 56.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

9. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 220 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

10. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 51.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"E"—Forty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-fourth Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, the elevation to be 71.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 62.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 57.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Thirteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 58.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 200 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 57.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 56.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 240 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 53.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

9. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 50.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F"—Forty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-fifth Street and Eleventh Avenue, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth Avenue, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 57.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 57.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 56.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 53.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"G"—Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton Avenue and Fortieth Street, the elevation to be 71.35 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-first Street, the elevation to be 69.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, the elevation to be 71.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of New Utrecht Avenue, the elevation to be 70.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth Street, the elevation to be 72.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Twelfth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth Avenue and Fortieth Street, the elevation to be 65.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to a point distant 50 feet northwesterly from the northeastern side-line of Forty-first Street, the elevation to be 66.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-first Street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"I"—Thirteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth Avenue and Fortieth Street, the elevation to be 59.32 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-first Street, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"K"—Fourteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fourteenth Avenue and Forty-first Street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-second Street, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"L"—Fifteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth Avenue and Forty-second Street, the elevation to be 55.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to a point distant 85 feet northwesterly from the northeastern side-line of Forty-third Street, the elevation to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-third Street, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

"M"—Sixteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue and Forty-third Street, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fourth Street, the elevation to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"N"—Seventeenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventeenth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, the elevation to be 50.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth Street, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting, open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporate newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of June, 1901.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF SHEPHERD AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 20, 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 a report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Shepherd avenue, from Belmont avenue to Blake avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, by lowering said grade about two feet at Sutter avenue, I transmit herewith for adoption and a public hearing a map entitled, "Plan and profile showing change of grade in Shepherd avenue, from Blake avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

Relative to this proposed change I wish to make the following remarks:

There are a number of houses on both sides of the block between Blake and Sutter avenues, most of which would be below the grade if the streets were filled in to the established grade.

The sewer and receiving-basins are built in accordance with the established grade, which is two feet higher at Sutter avenue, and the manholes of the sewer do therefore project into the street.

For this reason I recommend that before action is taken this plan and profile be referred to the Commissioner of Sewers, in order to ascertain whether the manholes can be lowered and at whose expense it has to be done.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned and technical description forwarded for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

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

WIDENING VERNON AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, May 21, 1901.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption and a public hearing a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of Vernon avenue, from Freeman avenue to Sanford street, in the First Ward (formerly Long Island City), Borough of Queens."

This map or plan defines the changes proposed in Vernon avenue, between Freeman avenue and Sanford street, which changes were shown on the modified plan of the street system of Long Island City, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements May 23, 1901, and which map or plan is under consideration by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the widening of Vernon avenue, from Freeman avenue to Sanford street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Vernon avenue to be widened 25 feet on the easterly side thereof, from Freeman avenue to Graham avenue.

2. Vernon avenue to be widened, from Graham avenue to Sanford street, in the following manner:

a. The widening on the easterly side to be 25 feet northerly of Graham avenue for a distance of 250.275 feet; from there to be connected with that part of Vernon avenue northeasterly of the angle point, by a curve of which the centre lies easterly and the length is 137.028 feet.

b. The widening on the westerly side to be 25 feet between the angle point northerly of Graham avenue and the southerly line of Sanford street.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed widening of the above-named avenue and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of June, 1901.

LAY OUT GUN HILL ROAD, BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, May 22, 1901.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption and recommendation for filing a map or plan entitled "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of the extension of Gun Hill road E. E. (known as Olin avenue, Briggs street and Honeywell avenue), from the Bronx river to Baychester avenue, the public place at the intersection of Gun Hill road and Boston Post road, and the public place at the intersection of Gun Hill road and Morris Park avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Gun Hill road, S. E., is shown on the tentative plan of the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying easterly of the Bronx river, which plan is rendered more certain and definite by this submitted map.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of the extension of Gun Hill road (known as Olin avenue, Briggs street and Honeywell avenue), from the Bronx river to Baychester avenue, the public place at the intersection of Gun Hill road and Boston Post road, and the public place at the intersection of Gun Hill road and Morris Park avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That this Board give its consent and approval to the said map or plan and profile of the final maps and profiles of The Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and dated May 21, 1901.

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

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 22, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the action taken by your Board at its last meeting on the 15th inst., a form of a new contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company for a further water supply for the First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been prepared and has been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This form of contract is herewith submitted to the Board for its approval of the same in all

its details, and inasmuch as the contract with that company made in May, 1898, expired on the 19th inst., the prompt action of the Board as to the new contract is desirable.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the form of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of water to The City of New York by the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, at the rate of sixty-five dollars per million gallons for a period of twelve (12) months, terminable at any time upon thirty days' written notice by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Negative—None.

Following is the form of contract:

Agreement made this day of May, 1901, by and between The City of New York, a municipal corporation, by William Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply of said corporation (hereinafter called The City of New York), as authorized by chapter 378, sections 415 and 471, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 283, Laws of 1900, party of the first part, and the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, a domestic water works corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Water Company), party of the second part.

Whereas, The said Water Company was duly incorporated on or about the 1st day of June, 1893, as a water works corporation under and in pursuance of the Transportation Corporation Law, and thereafter and on or about the 6th day of January, 1894, duly entered into a contract with the Town of Newtown, in the County of Queens and State of New York, for the supply of water to said town, and has constructed a system of water works with a stand-pipe, the top of which is one hundred and eighty (180) feet above tide water, and has laid its mains and pipes, as shown on the map hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A," in the territory now constituting a part of The City of New York, and has since the year 1894 been furnishing and is still furnishing to the said town and to the inhabitants thereof pure and wholesome water through its mains and pipes, as shown on said map; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply has duly examined into the sources of water supply of the said Water Company and has determined that the same is wholesome and adequate for furnishing the quantity of pure and wholesome water to The City of New York and to its inhabitants, which the said Water Company hereinafter agrees to furnish; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York has agreed with the said party of the second part as to the terms and conditions upon which the said party of the second part will supply water for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, The proposed contract in all its details was submitted to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, which assented to, and approved of the execution of the said contract as submitted by resolution adopted May 22, 1901; and

Whereas, The proposed contract in all its details was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, which assented to, and approved of the execution of the said contract as submitted by resolution adopted May 1901; and

Whereas, The proposed contract in all its details was submitted to the Mayor and the Comptroller of The City of New York and the separate written consent and approval of both was obtained, respectively on the day of and the day of May, 1901, to the execution of the said contract as submitted.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth, That in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That the said Water Company shall within thirty (30) days after the execution and delivery of this contract connect its water-mains at or near the former boundary line of the Town of Newtown with the water-mains of The City of New York, so that water may be furnished from the mains of said Water Company to the mains of the said The City of New York, through such connections, and thereafter, as the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York shall from time to time require, make further like connections with the mains of said Water Company at or near the boundary line of the former Town of Newtown, where the necessary mains are laid by The City of New York, to, at or near said boundary line.

2. That the said Water Company shall forthwith, upon the completion of each of such connections, furnish and supply through such connections from its water-mains to and into the water-mains of The City of New York pure and wholesome water, to be measured at or near the points of each such connection by a standard water-meter, to be selected by the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, and that thereafter, while this contract shall remain in force, said water company shall continue so to furnish pure and wholesome water to The City of New York, at a pressure at or near each such connection equivalent to or at least one hundred and forty (140) feet above tide-water, or to such height or pressure as The City of New York may require. That after thirty (30) days from the execution and delivery of this contract the said water company will furnish and supply to The City of New York at least five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons per day of pure and wholesome water, and if it shall be desirable to increase said company's water supply to enable it to furnish the said city the desired quantity of water the said water company is hereby given the authority of The City of New York so to do, as provided by law.

3. That The City of New York shall, after the execution and delivery of this contract, and as fast as such connections shall be made, accept from said water company five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons of pure and wholesome water per day, and such further quantity as, in the judgment of said Commissioner, shall be necessary from time to time to furnish said City a sufficient and adequate supply of pure and wholesome water, and as shall be required by said Commissioner from said company, and that The City of New York shall pay the said water company for such water so furnished to The City of New York by said water company at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons, to be paid monthly within thirty days after the voucher for same is presented to the Comptroller for the quantity so furnished during each next preceding month.

4. That this contract shall continue in force for a period of twelve months, but that the same may be terminated at any time upon thirty days' written notice from the City to the said water company by the Commissioner.

5. It is further understood and agreed that this contract is not to bar, or in any manner affect the right of the City to acquire the franchises and property of the water company by condemnation proceedings at any time, or to restrict the right of the City to lay pipes in the territory covered by this contract in order to furnish water for its own use, or to confer any exclusive franchises upon the water company, or to enhance the value or add to its franchises or assets; but, on the contrary, the stock, assets and franchises of said company shall be valued in any proceeding to condemn the same without enhancement from any provision of this contract being considered or allowed. And in case any such proceeding be taken the term of this contract shall cease with the entry of the judgment of condemnation, if such judgment be entered prior to the date of the expiration of this contract as above provided.

6. That the said water company shall furnish a bond to said City in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the faithful performance of this agreement.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto, by their duly authorized officers, have respectively signed the corporate names of the parties hereto and affixed the corporate seals of the parties hereto the day and year first above mentioned.

..... [L. S.]
Commissioner of Water Supply.

Contractor.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this day of May, 1901, before me personally came , to me known and known to me to be the President of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, and , to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: "The said , that he was the President of said company, and the said , that he was the Secretary of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that, by like order, he thereto signed his name and official designation."

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Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

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

On this day of May, 1901, before me personally came , to me known and known to me to be the President of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, and , to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: "The said , that he was the President of said company, and the said , that he was the Secretary of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that, by like order, he thereto signed his name and official designation."

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Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, I do hereby give my consent to an approval of the foregoing proposed contract,

In all its details, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for supplying water in the Borough of Queens.

Mayor of The City of New York.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, I do hereby give my consent to and approval of the foregoing proposed contract in all its details, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for supplying water in the Borough of Queens.

Approved as to form:

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

May 21, 1901.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 10th inst. from the Secretary of your Board were referred to me for investigation and report, two communications addressed to the Board by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, calling for the laying of water-mains respectively in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in Beach avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the Southern Boulevard in that borough.

In reply I desire to say that I have report from the Chief Engineer of this Department that these water-mains are necessary, viz.: in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, distance 1,000 feet, 22 houses to be supplied with water and fire protection, estimated cost, \$1,300; and in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distance 1,200 feet, 14 houses to be supplied with water and fire protection, estimated cost, \$1,500; all to be paid from the appropriation "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution by your Board and the transmission to the Municipal Assembly of a corresponding resolution or ordinance for adoption, authorizing the laying of these mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1901."

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

Negative—None.

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 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901."

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—A resolution of the Municipal Assembly, which became effective of February 19, 1901, requests the Commissioner of Water Supply to place fire-hydrants on Ferry lane, south of the Eastern Boulevard, Throgg's Neck, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This location is within the territory which is supplied with water by the New York and Westchester Water Company, and the Chief Engineer of this Department reports in favor of the resolution, which involves the laying of 2,000 feet of water-mains with 5 fire-hydrants by the water company. On this distance there are 14 houses requiring water supply and fire protection.

I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution by your Board permitting and directing the New York and Westchester Water Company to lay water-mains in Ferry lane, from the Eastern Boulevard for a distance of 2,000 feet easterly, and to place 5 fire-hydrants thereon.

The additional cost for fire-hydrant service for these hydrants is covered by claims against the water company for water supplied to it by the City through this Department.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then 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 New York and Westchester Water Company to lay water-mains in Ferry lane, from the Eastern Boulevard, for a distance of 2,000 feet easterly in the Borough of The Bronx, and to place 5 fire-hydrants thereon, provided, however, that this permit is given and accepted upon the express condition that in case the City acquires the property and franchises of the company by condemnation or purchase, this permit shall not be deemed to enhance the value of the franchise, but that under such proceedings the pipes shall be taken at their actual value apart from any franchise value attaching thereto.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—The following communications addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, calling for water-main extensions, have been referred to me for investigation and report:

Communication of March 5, 1901, calling for water-main extension by the Queens County Water Supply Company in Montrose place, from Remington avenue to Jessica avenue, Arverne;

Communication of March 6, 1901, calling for water-main extensions by the same company in Bayview avenue, from Boulevard to Railroad avenue, Rockaway Beach;

Communication of March 8, 1901, calling for water-main extensions by the same company in Chase avenue, from Surf avenue to Railroad avenue, Far Rockaway;

Communication of March 19, 1901, calling for water-main extensions by the same company in Vernon avenue, from the existing main 600 feet northerly.

From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that these water-main extensions are necessary, there being 13 houses requiring water supply in Vernon avenue, on a distance of 600 feet; 15 houses requiring water supply on Bayview avenue, distance 670 feet; 11 houses requiring water supply in Chase avenue, between Surf and Railroad avenues, distance, 1,000 feet.

The Chief Engineer also reports in favor of water-main extensions by said company in Montrose place, between Remington and Jessica avenues, distance, 293 feet, two houses requiring water supply.

I therefore recommend the adoption by your Board of a resolution authorizing these water-main extensions, with the proviso recommended by the Corporation Counsel against liability on the part of the City for fire-hydrant rentals and against enhancement of the franchise value of the Company's water system in case of acquisition of the same by the City.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Montrose place, from Remington avenue to Jessica avenue, Arverne;

Bayview avenue, from Boulevard to Railroad avenue, Rockaway Beach;

Chase avenue, from Surf to Railroad avenue, Far Rockaway;

Vernon avenue, from existing main 600 feet northerly;

—provided, however, that this permit is given and accepted upon the express condition that in case the City acquires the property and franchises of the company by condemnation or purchase, this permit shall not be deemed to enhance the value of the franchise, but that under such proceedings the pipes shall be taken at their actual value, apart from any franchise value attaching thereto.

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

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 22, 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 Forty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$5,800, 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 October 11, 1899, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Forty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, 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 October 11, 1899, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, May 20, 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 Eighty-seventh street, between Central Park, West and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt blocks 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 \$7,400, 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 October 11, 1899, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Eighty-seventh street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, 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 October 11, 1899, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 21, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 10 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a letter from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with copies of two communications from Mr. John H. Rustis, also profile and blue-print in the matter of the proposed laying out of a connecting thoroughfare between Granite street and Evergreen avenue, or continuing Granite street under the Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks where they cross Granite street near Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

In reply, I beg to say that the Engineer of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, has given this matter careful consideration, and I concur in his report, which is as follows:

"The improvement of Granite street, which has been authorized by the Municipal Assembly, could not be carried out because that portion of the street crossing the Long Island Railroad has not been acquired, and it would appear from the accompanying letters that the Long Island Railroad Company opposed the building of a street across their tracks at grade, and in this they would probably be sustained by the State Railroad Commission.

The letters contain suggestions as to the elimination of this crossing and propose that the tracks be raised, and that Granite street be carried under these tracks. I believe that such a course would be unwise, and would make still more trouble in the future.

I had occasion some years ago to make an investigation of the conditions along the line of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, and submitted a report to the Chief Engineer of the Department of City Works. This railroad passed through the upper part of the Twenty-eighth Ward, entering the Borough of Brooklyn at a point northeast of Knickerbocker avenue at about on the line of Chauncey street. After running nearly south for two blocks, it skirts the cemetery of the Evergreens, crossing Hamburg, Central, Evergreen and Bushwick avenues and Broadway, running for some distance along Chauncey street, and crossing also Pilling and Granite streets, Furman avenue, Aberdeen street, De Sales place, Eastern parkway extension, Stewart street and Conway street. In no part of this route is an effort made to conform with the legal grades of the streets, except where it crosses Aberdeen street, Bushwick avenue, De Sales place and the Eastern parkway extension, Conway street and Broadway. The rate of the grade on the railroad is such that any decided change at a particular point will introduce grades upon which it will be impracticable to operate the line, and if the railroad grades were to meet the established grades of all streets which they cross, the conditions would be still worse. There seems to be but one proper solution of the problem, and that is to depress the railroad to such an extent that all of these streets may be carried over it. This can be done with very little trouble from the borough line near Knickerbocker avenue to Conway street and Broadway. It would be difficult to cross these streets, except at grade, as the plans of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission provide that the main line of the Long Island Railroad at Atlantic and Vesta avenues shall remain at its present grade, and connection of the Manhattan Beach line with the main line must be made at that point.

This depression of the tracks would involve the cutting off of but one street, that is Stewart street, and the building of bridges at but three streets which are now improved, that is, Aberdeen street, Bushwick avenue, De Sales place and Eastern parkway extension.

This is scarcely the time for me to submit a definite recommendation as to the grades of the railroad, or of the different streets, or to suggest the kind of bridges which could be used for the crossings. I think, however, that the time has come to apply to the Railroad Commission for the abolishment of the grade crossings now existing and for the establishment of other crossings over

the tracks of the Manhattan Beach road, and for the placing of these tracks at such a grade that additional crossings may be established whenever the streets are improved.

The information in the possession of this office is in such shape that a definite recommendation and a general plan can be submitted on a few days' notice. It would certainly, in my judgment, be a grave mistake to attempt to treat one of these streets independently of the others, and, most emphatically, would it be a mistake to attempt to carry the railroad over any of these streets."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Maps returned.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 20, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 10, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt blocks.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of paving with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, including five years' maintenance, the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenues, is \$11,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$431,500.

This is a desirable and necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 10, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that Halsey street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Broadway, Chauncey street, from Fulton street to Rockaway avenue, and Marion street, from Fulton street to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the proposed improvement cannot be carried out because of lack of funds.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,

New York, May 16, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 10 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a protest by Frederick Dietrich, No. 311 Devoe street, Brooklyn, and others against the omission of the block of Devoe street running from Catherine street to Morgan avenue from the improvement of said street.

In reply, I beg to say that it is impossible for this Department to extend the repaving of Devoe street to the section named in the protest because there is no money to pay for this additional work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 20, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated March 15, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that a proper fence be erected in front of vacant lots commencing 175 feet west from the northwest corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Fourteenth street and running thence westerly 50 feet, I beg to report that I have had an examination made and find that new houses have been built at the location named in the resolution; therefore a fence is no longer necessary.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, May 20, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held June 27, 1900, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements authorizing the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes, page 1933).

Title to Garden street between the points above mentioned has never been vested in the City. I beg leave to forward original affidavit by Royal E. Arnold, certifying that the said Garden street has been used as a public thoroughfare for the past twenty years.

I would be pleased to have you adopt the usual resolution declaring the street to be opened.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

Royal E. Arnold, being duly sworn, says that he has resided near Garden street for the past twenty years and during that time the said street has been open as a thoroughfare. And further this deponent says not.

ROYAL E. ARNOLD.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1901.

WM. H. STONBRIDGE, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, May 22, 1901. }

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 10th instant transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held May 7, 1901, recommending that alteration and improvement to sewer be made in Fourteenth street, between Irving place and Union square, and the construction of a new sewer in Union square, East, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, beg to state the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for investigation, and I herewith forward to you copy of his report with resolution authorizing the construction of the sewer mentioned and the improvements to be made.

I recommend the adoption of the inclosed resolution.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

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

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolutions passed by the Local Board of Improvement, recommending the "Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fourteenth street, between Irving place and Union square, East, and new sewer in Union square, East, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with a further recommendation that arrangements should first be made with the Rapid Transit Commission that its plans should be modified to allow for this improvement, I beg to say that the sewer in this location is necessary, since there are seven (7) houses on the east side of Union square, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, which are without a public sewer, same now draining in the rear of or under other buildings in the side streets.

This sewer should be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements and constructed as soon as possible, since the plans of the Rapid Transit Commission show that a station is to be located at Fourteenth street, which will extend along and under the sidewalk of Union square, East, taking up nearly the whole width of same. Should this be constructed without provision being made for sewers these buildings would be entirely shut off from sewerage privileges.

I recommend that the Rapid Transit Commission be notified that it is the intention of the Department of Sewers to construct this sewer, so that its plans for the station can be so modified as to leave room for the same.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the alteration and improvement to sewer in Fourteenth street, between Irving place and Union square, East, and construction of new sewer in Union square, East, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held April 30, 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 Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Avenue A (Sutton place), between Fifty-ninth and Fifty-eighth streets, and in Fifty-eighth street, between Avenue A (Sutton place) and East river, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 14, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan held May 14, 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 Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to First avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 14, 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 May 7, 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 West Ninety-fourth street, from Riverside drive to West End avenue, be paved with asphalt block.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 Sixty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Broadway, be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of Kingsbridge road, beginning twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and running thence northerly about seventy-five feet, be fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Kingsbridge road, beginning twenty-six feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and running thence northerly about seventy-five feet. Estimated cost, \$50; assessed value of property affected, \$16,500.

Very respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 7, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers, that sewers in Twelfth avenue, East side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth street, with curve on Fifty-third street, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, April 15, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith resolution for the construction of sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, with curve at Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

I would be pleased to have you place this matter before the proper Local Board for its consideration, and I recommend its adoption.

The estimated cost is..... \$3,500 00
The assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is..... 194,500 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Repairing and relagging of sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Estimated cost, \$150; assessed value of property affected, \$51,500.

Yours respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street be repaired, flagged and relagged.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Repairing, flagging and relagging sidewalks on the east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Estimated cost, \$360; assessed value of property affected, \$28,500.

Yours respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 southeast corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Kingsbridge road be fenced.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Kingsbridge road. Estimated cost \$290; assessed value of property affected, \$48,500.

Very respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be repaired where necessary.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Repairing and relagging sidewalks on the east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Estimated cost, \$165; assessed value of property affected, \$19,500.

Very respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 southeast corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road be fenced.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road. Estimated cost, \$170; assessed value of property affected, \$28,000.

Very respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 the sidewalks on the east side of Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, be repaired where necessary.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Repairing and relagging sidewalks on the east side of Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Estimated cost, \$60; assessed value of property affected, \$16,000.

Yours respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Repairing and relagging sidewalks on the east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Estimated cost, \$228; assessed value of property affected, \$13,000.

Very respectfully,

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, for a distance of about 70 feet east of Broadway, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, be fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, for a distance of about 70 feet east of Broadway, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue. Estimated cost, \$250; assessed value of property affected, \$40,000.

Very respectfully,

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 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 May 17, 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 the sidewalk in front of No. 122 West Ninety-seventh street be repaired.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 12, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Repeated notices have been served on the owner of the property No. 122 West Ninety-seventh street to repair his sidewalk. These notices were issued in response to numerous complaints made in this Department.

As the owner of the property has disregarded the notices, I am obliged to request you to submit the matter to the Local Board of the district for action.

The estimated cost of relagging the sidewalk in front of No. 122 West Ninety-seventh street is \$42, and the assessed value of the property affected is \$6,500.

Very respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 7, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, and in Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, April 15, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith resolution for the construction of a sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, and in Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

I would be pleased to have you place this matter before the proper Local Board for their consideration, and I recommend its adoption.

Estimated cost is \$13,000 00
Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment 730,500 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 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 May 7, 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 east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 17, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you refer the following matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, the work specified in each case being necessary:

Repairing and relagging sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street. Estimated cost, \$286; assessed value of property affected, \$86,500.

Yours respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John F. Dennerlein and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Bathgate avenue, from Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street; and in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hughes avenue; and in Hughes avenue, from Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-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.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Messrs. Sneath & Triest and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Concord avenue 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 One Hundred and Forty-first street and Kelly 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, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Simon Stern and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), and that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that a copy of the 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, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William Wafawright and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Park avenue and Beaumont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Thomas H. Murphy and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Ryer avenue, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Susan L. Tappan and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street be changed between Bainbridge avenue and Valentine avenue at the intersecting streets and avenues as shown on the filed maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

1. Grade on East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street at east line of Briggs avenue, lowered from 113.0 to 109.0.
2. Grade on East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street at west line of Briggs avenue, lowered from 115.0 to 111.0.
3. Grade on Briggs avenue, 100.00 north of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, lowered from 115.5 to 111.5.
4. Grade on East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street at east line of Valentine avenue, lowered from 125.5 to 121.5.
5. Grade at angle in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, opposite Valentine avenue, lowered from 127.0 to 124.0.
6. Grade at P. C. in Valentine avenue north of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, lowered from 126.0 to 122.0.
7. Grade at P. C. intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Concourse approach, lowered from 128.0 to 126.0, all as shown on diagram attached hereto, 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, May 16, 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 May 16, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James W. Campbell and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (now the Borough of The Bronx) be amended by showing thereon Cambrelling avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and between Belmont and Crotona avenues in accordance with sketch appended hereto, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 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 May 16, 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 Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to the Southern Boulevard; also that lamp-posts be erected, gas lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and petition from the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, were read:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 20, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 18, 1901, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of Improvements of the Eighth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, that we, the said Board, do hereby request the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York to lay out, open, extend and improve, as a public street, Bedford avenue, as the same is laid out on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, and the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings, as the same have been altered by the late Common Council of the said City of Brooklyn, commencing at a point in the Eastern parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, where said Bedford avenue is already opened and improved, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, pursuant to and under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 764 of the Laws of 1900, of the State of New York, as amended by chapter 590 of the Laws of 1901, of the State of New York, entitled 'An Act providing for the opening, extending, laying out and improving Bedford avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.'

"And we do hereby approve of the accompanying petition, and direct that the same be at once forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and request that said Board take immediate action thereon."

Inclosed is the petition referred to in the above resolution, signed by a majority of the members of the Local Board of the Eighth District.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

We, the Local Board of Improvements of the Eighth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, do hereby respectfully petition, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 764 of the Laws of 1900, of the State of New York, as amended by chapter 590 of the Laws of 1901, of the State of New York, entitled 'An Act, providing for the opening, extending, laying out and improving of Bedford avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York,' that you forthwith lay out, open, extend and improve, as a public street, Bedford avenue, as the same is laid out on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, and the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings, as the same have been altered by the late Common Council of the said City of Brooklyn, commencing at a point in the Eastern parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn where said Bedford avenue is already opened and improved, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 18, 1901.

JAMES N. MCINNES, Alderman, Eighteenth District.

WILLIAM WENTZ, Alderman, Sixteenth District.

ADAM H. LEICH, Councilman, Seventh District.

JOHN WIRTH, Alderman, Seventeenth District, Kings County.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 764, Laws of 1900, and chapter 590, Laws of 1901, requires that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bedford avenue, from a point in the Eastern parkway where said Bedford avenue is already opened, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 764, Laws of 1900, and chapter 590, Laws of 1901, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever 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 Bedford avenue from a point in the Eastern parkway where said Bedford avenue is already opened, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply and President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Deputy Comptroller was excused from voting.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 21, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a public park."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 21, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 21, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the northerly side of Voorhies avenue, between Sheepshead Bay road and East Eighteenth street, and on the easterly side of Sheepshead Bay road, between Voorhies avenue and Avenue Z, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 13, Block 514, Thirty-first Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 20, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 16, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of May, 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 West Sixteenth street with macadam pavement, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 20, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 16, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of May, 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 Seventy-second street with macadam pavement, between Third avenue and the Shore road, 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:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 20, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 17, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of May, 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 Seventy-fifth street (also known as Bay Ridge parkway), between Second avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and pave gutters."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 21, 1901.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 17, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 be constructed in West Sixteenth street, between Avenue N and Cedar avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and the matter was laid over:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 20, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 17, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 be constructed in West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune 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 of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communications of April 17 and May 6, relative to the construction of a sewer in West Sixteenth street and Coney Island, beg to state that the matter was referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for examination, and I beg leave to inform you that West Sixteenth street, between the points mentioned, is legally opened.

I recommend the construction of the sewer therein.

Estimated cost is \$3,700 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment 21,520 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 11, 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 owner of real estate in Flushing, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of public water-mains through Fourteenth street, from Mitchell avenue to Bayside avenue, and in Myrtle avenue, from Murray lane to Sixteenth street, said ward and borough aforesaid, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its meeting held on May 10, 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 said borough in meeting assembled on March 15, 1901, petition of owner of real estate in Flushing, Third Ward of said borough, that the public water-mains be extended through Fourteenth street, from Mitchell avenue to Bayside avenue, and in Myrtle avenue, from Murray lane to Sixteenth street in said ward, and final action thereon deferred; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board, arrived at in meeting held May 10, 1901, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution of the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriage-way of Garfield place, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement, using the present pavement as a foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 23, 1901, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereon.

Adopted by the Council April 30, 1901, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 14, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1901.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary:

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, recommending the construction of a public sewer in Flushing place, from Chestnut street to and across State street, in (Flushing) Third Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state that there is no sewerage plan filed there as yet, and I forward, therefore, for adoption and recommendation for filing, a map or plan entitled "Plan of drainage, showing location, grades and sizes of sewers in Flushing place, between State and Chestnut streets, in Franklin place, between Summit street and Jaggat avenue; in Summit street, between Maple avenue and Franklin street, Third Ward, former village of Flushing, Borough of Queens."

The submitted map contains also plans for the location of the sewers in Franklin place and Summit street, Flushing, which were recommended by a resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, April 26, 1901.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 20, 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, recommending the construction of a public sewer in Franklin place, about 300 feet east of Summit street, thence westerly to said Summit street, thence northerly through Summit street to connect with existing public sewer in Maple avenue, Flushing, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, I wish to state that a plan of drainage was forwarded to-day for the construction of a sewer in Flushing place, between State street and Chestnut street, on which plan the matter of locating sewer in Franklin place and Summit street, as requested by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, April 26, 1901, is shown.

This map is recommended for adoption and filing. Paper in the matter returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, May 20, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 15, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector in respect to the dangerous condition of the vacant lot, No. 284 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, May 14, 1901.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—Complaint was made of the vacant lot located at No. 284 Monroe street, and upon inspection was found to be in a condition dangerous to life by reason of not being fenced.

On January 12, 1901, Order No. 683 was issued by the Board of Health requiring said lot to be properly fenced. This order has not been complied with. All efforts to find the owner or responsible person upon whom to serve the said order have failed, and this Department has exhausted all means at its command to enforce same.

I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to fence said lot.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following petition was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, being the owners and lessees of the premises designated by the number opposite their respective names, in the block in West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, do hereby petition that the roadway in said block be repaved with asphalt instead of the stone pavement now thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. BYRNES, No. 21 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

And others.

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 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 Dean street, between Buffalo avenue and Rochester avenue, known as Lots Nos. 79, 101, 176, 175 and 118, Block 186, Twenty-fourth 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 four dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven thousand eight hundred and twenty 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 Street Cleaning, 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 north side of Fulton street, between Fatchen avenue and Ralph avenue, known as Lots Nos. 32 to 35, inclusive, Block 43, 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 one hundred and forty-two dollars.

76 and 77, Block 115, Twenty-second 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 forty-two dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is 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 assumed upon the property benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

Adjourned,
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, May 8, 1901.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners John B. Sexton, John B. Coshy, M. D., and William T. Jenkins, M. D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
R. M. Outwater	\$20 72	Charles Edel & Son	\$4 40
P. F. Kenny	49 34	R. M. Outwater	20 00
Elmer & Amitt	25 18	Leonard & Ellis	40 32
Bates Manufacturing Company	3 08	Standard Oil Company of New York, Fuel	
Henry D. Clark & Son	7 08	Works	0 75
Colgate & Co.	5 12	New York Central Coal Company	4,531 97
W. H. McIntyre	16 04	P. F. Kenny	899 00
New York City	25 00	R. M. Outwater	19 81
The John J. O'Brien Printing Company	10 73		
E. A. Tucker Company	2 00	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
R. M. Outwater	2 85	The New York and New Jersey Telephone	
William Rabe	17 01	Company	80 51
Vicior Knecht & Co.	22 61	The Brooklyn Union Gas Company	27 92
W. H. McIntyre	20 00	American Ice Company	0 38
R. M. Outwater	20 00	Brooklyn District Telegraph Company	2 70
William Rabe	3 10	J. H. Morris	15 25
Dunham, Hunt & Measure Company	4 00	American Ice Company	34 75
E. B. Evans & Son	24 35	Sheppard & Kellert	133 00
Walton Oxygen Works	2 00	Trotter Furniture and Carpet Company	201 00
William P. Youngs & Bros.	41 55	The New York and New Jersey Telephone	
C. Goldstein, Secretary pro tem	32 00	Company	39 05
Elmer & Amitt	21 01	The Brooklyn Hospital	195 00
P. F. Kenny	27 25	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	200 00
Bates Bros.	20 00	Norwegian Descentes' Home and Home	
Mack & Co.	2 10	plaid	100 00
M. O'Brien & Son	21 44	St. Mary's Hospital	100 00
Blackall & Baldwin	47 75	St. Catherine's Hospital	100 00
Ernst Lohr	815 00		

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Hall, William H.	2377	Dumas, Charles	3429
Kitch, Martin	2387	Herter, Peter	3472
Vulhart, Lillian	2422	Malowina, Charles	3473
Berg, Margaret	2474	Leayrak, J. Edgar	3474
Scheider, Henry J.	2512	Coughlin, Patrick	3494
Klein, Bernard	2598	Munday, Rose	3497
Willis, Theodore B.	2638	Gross, Morris	3501
Vollhart, Lillian	2632	Linder, Charles T.	3504
Hamburger, Bernard	2600	Herter, Peter	3410
Shaw, A. Frank	2615	Pinkerodly, Charles	3505
Jermoid, Tony	2620	Murray, Anna M.	3520
Hunter, Frederick	2626	Washington, George	3522
Spaulding, Chester	2624	Cohen, Harris	3535
Williams, Edmund	2613	Greene, Samuel	3536
Kohlhauser, David	2640	Socofats, Joseph	3531
Lipman, Henry	2614	Hellman, Meyer	3530
McOlyn, John	2616	Baum, David	3510
Tolin, John	2672	Baum, David	3481
Dixon, Ward	2640	Firm, Mary	3588
Herter, Peter	3445	Campbell, Frank	3590
Hagenmayer, Charles F.	3158		

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, to whom was referred the complaint of B. L. Ackerman in respect to dogs kept by Robert Blach, on Bolton road, Inwood, Order No. 39581, presented a report, which was approved and ordered on file.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Ann McColligan	Helper	\$168 00	Resigned.	Apr. 30, 1901
Mary McGee	"	168 00	Appointed.	May 1, "
Annie Murray	Dormitory	168 00	"	Apr. 30, "

Reception Hospital.

Agnes M. Lamb	Nurse	\$420 00	Resigned.	Apr. 30, 1901
Mary Gallagher	"	420 00	Appointed.	May 1, "

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Annie E. Farrell	Nurse	\$360 00	Resigned.	Apr. 30, 1901
Mary McGrath	Dormitory	360 00	"	May 1, "
Margaret Draper	"	360 00	Appointed.	May 6, "
James Hayes	Helper	500 00	"	" 8, "

4th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM.	TO.	REMARKS.
B. L. Casswell, M.D.	June 1	June 16	

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than one hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is

Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANTS.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1694	No. 121 Madison street	Basement, w. s.	Hyman Shanshanif	8	1
1695	No. 64 George street	1st fl., f. s.	Carmelo Lettison	3	3
1696	No. 104 Hester street	2d fl., f. s.	Gabriel Smith	11	..
1697	No. 108 Hester street	3d fl., f. s.	Antonin Baridieri	11	..
1698	No. 108 Hester street	4th fl., f. s.	Camille Facio	9	..

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at Nos. 925 and 927 Second avenue, No. 125 East Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Station-house, Thirty-eighth Precinct, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon Lots Nos. 925 and 927 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lots Nos. 925 and 927 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said buildings on or before May 14, 1901, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 125 East Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 125 East Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before May 14, 1901, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot Station-house Thirty-eighth Precinct, Westchester, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot Station-house, Thirty-eighth Precinct, Westchester, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before May 14, 1901, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 4529, No. 335 Sixth street.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
13115	To use a smoke-house	No. 77 Broome street.
13116	To blend silk by heat	No. 205 First street.
798	To keep 1 cow	South side Second street, east of Avenue B, Unionport.
799	To keep 19 cows	St. John's College, Fordham.
13117	To keep 18 pigs	Clason Point road, Clason Point.
13118	To keep 3 chickens	No. 1297 Union avenue.
13119	To keep 5 chickens	North side Fifth street, near Avenue B, Unionport.
13120	To keep 6 chickens	No. 604 Mott avenue.
13121	To keep 10 chickens	No. 47 Fourth street, Williamsbridge.
13122	To keep 12 chickens	No. 735 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
13123	To keep 16 chickens	No. 1025 West Farms road.
13124	To keep 20 chickens	No. 25 White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge.
13125	To keep 25 chickens	No. 645 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
13126	To keep 27 chickens	Fifteenth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, Unionport.
13127	To keep 29 chickens	Six avenue, between McDraw and Westchester avenue.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale and Delivery of Milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
3705	No. 1120 Eighth avenue.	8200	No. 106 Hester street.
4030	No. 177 East One Hundred and Second street.	8474	No. 518 East Eleventh street.
6955	No. 779 Tenth avenue.	9111	No. 408 Amsterdam avenue.
699	No. 91 Allen street.	9163	No. 1734 Second avenue.
946	No. 174 Ludlow street.	9540	No. 1206 Lexington avenue.
1804	No. 99 First street.	9949	No. 277 Madison street.
1806	No. 320 West Fifty-ninth street.	10248	No. 211 East Eighty-first street.
2066	No. 340 West Fifty-ninth street.	10282	No. 380 East Tenth street.
2345	No. 523 West Fifty-ninth street.	10312	No. 1690 First avenue.
2372	No. 87 Cannon street.	10327	No. 80 Stanton street.
2484	No. 847 Columbus avenue.	10397	No. 302 West Forty-second street.
3191	No. 236 West Forty-second street.	10445	No. 42 and 44 Rivington street.
3200	No. 308 East Thirty-ninth street.	10748	No. 1705 Madison avenue.
4056	No. 77 Avenue A.	11002	No. 71 Willett street.
4059	No. 708 Eighth avenue.	11150	No. 201 Tenth avenue.
4303	No. 351 Amsterdam avenue.	11190	No. 248 East Seventy-fifth street.
4490	No. 444 West Twenty-eighth street.	12225	No. 1009 Second avenue.
4770	No. 180 Mulberry street.	12721	No. 1229 Second avenue.
5071	No. 108 Bleeker street.	12843	No. 1851 First avenue.
5399	No. 160 East Fifty-sixth street.	12990	No. 24 Prince street.
5590	No. 520 Amsterdam avenue.	12991	No. 91 and 93 Pitt street.
6032	No. 1505 Second avenue.	12999	No. 713 Amsterdam avenue.
7096	No. 629 Eleventh avenue.	13284	No. 1756 Amsterdam avenue.
7357	No. 47 East Fifty-ninth street.	13548	No. 6 Chrystie street.
7600	No. 152 Cherry street.	13661	No. 615 West Forty-ninth street.
7649	No. 50 Norfolk street.	13713	No. 10 Macdougall street.
7664	No. 125 Clinton street.	13800	No. 368 East Seventy-third street.
7735	No. 237 Henry street.	13953	No. 177 Norfolk street.
7948	No. 209 Orchard street.	14082	No. 421 East Seventy-seventh street.
WAGONS.			
1131	No. 316 and 318 East Ninety-first street.		
2299	No. 71 Carmine street.		
2552	No. 373 East Eighth street.		

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
	BOROUGH OF QUEENS, WAGONS.		STORNS.
388	Merrick road, Springfield.	300	Rockaway Beach.
389	Jericho turnpike, Queens.	301	Broadway near Thompson avenue, Elmhurst.
390	Fifth street and Broadway, Bayside.	302	Madison avenue, Whitfield.
391	Maurice avenue, Bayside.	303	No. 82 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.
392	Maurice avenue, Bayside.	304	No. 124 Summerfield street.
		305	No. 251 Grand avenue, Long Island City.
		306	No. 80 West avenue, Long Island City.
		307	No. 114 Middleburg avenue, Long Island City.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
1197	To occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 1 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
12067	To board and care for 1 child.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 405 East Eighty-eighth street.
12124	"	No. 327 East Forty-eighth street.
12145	To board and care for 2 children.	No. 649 First avenue.
12144	To board and care for 1 child.	No. 1334 Second avenue.
12182	To board and care for 2 children.	No. 129 West Twenty-seventh street.
12168	To board and care for 1 child.	No. 777 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
12173	"	No. 1303 Second avenue.
12175	"	No. 308 East Twenty-fifth street.
12173	"	No. 305 East One Hundred and Third street.
12173	"	No. 123 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
12176	To board and care for 2 children.	No. 39 100th street.
12145	To board and care for 1 child.	No. 216 West Sixty-first street.
12138	To load manure on boats.	Sixteenth street and North river.
7631	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 905 First avenue.
899	"	No. 91 Allen street.
810	"	No. 174 Ludlow street.
8508	"	No. 33 First street.
8850	"	No. 319 West Fifteenth street.
9006	"	No. 529 Second avenue.
9341	"	No. 1110 Second avenue.
9311	"	No. 615 West Forty-eighth street.
9335	"	No. 120 Lawrence street.
9382	"	No. 847 Columbus avenue.
9397	"	No. 226 West Sixty-seventh street.
9390	"	No. 320 East Thirty-ninth street.
9406	"	No. 77 Avenue A.
9426	"	No. 708 Eighth avenue.
9403	"	No. 161 East Twenty-eighth street.
9420	"	No. 444 West Twenty-eighth street.
9470	"	No. 1349 Second avenue.
9513	"	No. 193 Mulberry street.
9529	"	No. 200 Bleeker street.
9570	"	No. 160 East Fifty-sixth street.
9640	"	No. 592 Amsterdam avenue.
9639	"	No. 1696 Second avenue.
9696	"	No. 659 Eleventh avenue.
7317	"	No. 641 Madison avenue.
7626	"	No. 304 Cherry street.
7649	"	No. 86 Norfolk street.
7694	"	No. 58 East Fourth street.
7755	"	No. 382 Grand street.
7989	"	No. 239 Henry street.
8161	"	No. 107 Orchard street.
8220	"	No. 126 Heister street.
8474	"	No. 128 Amsterdam avenue.
9113	"	No. 418 Amsterdam avenue.
9103	"	No. 1734 Second avenue.
9249	"	No. 1206 Lexington avenue.
9249	"	No. 75 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
9240	"	No. 1277 Third avenue.
10185	"	No. 366 East Tenth street.
10312	"	No. 427 East Fourteenth street.
10506	"	No. 335 East Twelfth street.
10570	"	No. 749 East Ninth street.
10745	"	No. 585 Amsterdam avenue.
10748	"	No. 1667 Park avenue.
11092	"	No. 900 Second avenue.
11239	"	No. 391 Tenth avenue.
11190	"	No. 1374 Second avenue.
11225	"	No. 542 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
11231	"	No. 1229 Third avenue.
11243	"	No. 121 Avenue C.
11360	"	No. 241 Avenue A.
11361	"	No. 137 Avenue C.
11390	"	No. 405 East Twelfth street.
11344	"	No. 668 Eighth avenue.
11345	"	No. 310 East Forty-sixth street.
11461	"	No. 636 Eleventh avenue.
11713	"	No. 121 Thompson street.
11890	"	No. 488 East Seventy-fourth street.
12013	"	No. 177 Norfolk street.
12422	"	No. 245 East Seventy-seventh street.
12132	"	No. 206 West Nineteenth street.
1229	"	No. 545 West Thirty-seventh street.
12785	To board and care for 1 child.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, No. 39 Underhill avenue.
12238	To board and care for 5 children.	No. 539 Shepherd avenue.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
8110	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 2409 Second avenue.	May 15, 1901	
8196	No. 234 West Sixty-second street.	" 25 "	
8462	Nos. 300 and 302 Bowery.		Modified so as not to require the provision of an additional vent shaft for the water-closet apartments, if the metal caps to opening into disused chimney flue in the third floor water-closet apartment be removed.
8981	No. 204 Clinton street.	May 15, 1901	On that portion of order requiring the cleaning of walls and ceilings of halls.
9015	No. 721 East Ninth street.	June 1, "	
9041	No. 305 First avenue.	May 25, "	
9052	No. 239 East Fifty-fourth street.		Modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink.
9434	No. 446 West Fourteenth street.	May 15, 1901	
9445	No. 236 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	" 15 "	
9454	No. 56 Gouverneur street.	" 26 "	
9695	No. 524 West Thirtieth street.		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets, provided the iron containers thereof be burned out and scraped and coated with hot tar. The application for an extension of time was denied.
10286	No. 200 Avenue C.	May 15, 1901	
325	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, No. 184 Nelson avenue.	May 20, 1901	
606	North side Northern terrace, third house west of Fort Independence avenue.	June 1, "	
146	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, No. 118 Wyckoff street.	Aug. 1, 1901	

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
549	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 363 Bleeker street.		Rescinded.
770	No. 109 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.		"
4412	No. 48 Clinton street.		"
5159	No. 61 Ridge street.		"
5256	No. 228 East Twenty-second street.		"
5698	Southeast corner Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.		"
5698	No. 179 Stanton street.		"
6863	No. 103 East Twelfth street.		"
7543	No. 280 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.		"
8030	No. 1431 First avenue.		"
8043	No. 39 Wooster street.		"
9341	No. 51 Rutgers street.		"
9383	No. 116 Christopher street.		"
9386	No. 138 West Twenty-ninth street.		"
9387	No. 140 West Twenty-ninth street.		"
9372	No. 408 East Twenty-fifth street.		"
9375	No. 141 West Twenty-seventh street.		"
9691	No. 413 Bleeker street.		"
9684	No. 304 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.		"
9988	No. 204 St. Nicholas avenue.		"
10860	No. 1256 Third avenue.		"
11153	No. 423 East Twelfth street.		"
11156	No. 213 East Eighty-fourth street.		"

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	8945	No. 1097 Third avenue.
8021	No. 43 Orchard street.	9410	No. 221 Rivington street.
7246	No. 47 Jane street.	9451	No. 183 East Broadway.
7308	No. 24 Columbus avenue.	9553	No. 402 East Fifty-fourth street.
7668	No. 436 Pearl street.	9590	No. 328 East Fourteenth street.
7792	No. 208 East Forty-fourth street.	9617	No. 326 West Sixteenth street.
7795	No. 312 East Forty-fourth street.	9692	No. 67 West street.
8280	No. 394 East Thirty-third street.	9748	No. 309 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.
8282	No. 308 East Thirty-third street.	9854	Nos. 176 and 178 Wooster street.
8892	No. 1500 Second avenue.		BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
8903	No. 220 West Forty-third street.	764	No. 1002 and 1063 DeKalb avenue.
8938	No. 1301 Third avenue.		

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
 (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
 Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Walter L. Miller.	April 20	May 4	

Report of the death of Sanitary Inspector John S. Cull, on May 4, 1900. Ordered on file.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 (b) Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
 Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clinton Stevenson, M. D.		May 8	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

7th. Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Joseph S. Callahan.	May 7	May 9	

Report of inspections on Batten Island. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

10th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Conrad M. Meyer, M. D.	May 1	Oct. 1	Without pay.
Frank S. Fielder, M. D.	" 31	June 24	
Johnna L. Dehm.	Mar. 21	May 2	
Martha C. Reynolds.	" 29	April 29	
Clara N. Allen.	" 29	" 29	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

12th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM.	TO.	REMARKS.
A. A. Wolfe, M. D.	April 29	May 3	

The resignation of Mrs. Marian MacDaniel Grady, M. D., to take effect April 30, 1901, was received and accepted.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

13th. Weekly report of Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

Request of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for additional Medical School Inspectors. Referred to the Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

14th. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

21st. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM.	TO.	REMARKS.
Robert M. Herkimer, M. D.	April 29	April 29	
Andrew E. O'Shea	May 1	May 2	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the conduct of Scavenger Peter Smith.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent John L. Peeny, of the Borough of Richmond, in respect to the conduct of Peter Smith, of Delkals street, Concord, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, with the request that the license granted to the said Peter Smith to conduct the business of scavenger be revoked.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM.	TO.	REMARKS.
Ellis L. Greenblatt	April 29	May 2	

3d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Minnie Horn	Born	Apr. 17, 1888
Mary Horn	"	May 1, 1890
Henry P. Reisen	"	Aug. 18, 1892
Carl W. G. Bedorke	"	Oct. 23, 1900
Siri Daybell Singleton	"	Nov. 16, " "
Llewellyn Morgan	"	Mar. 30, 1901
Thomas Walsh	Died	Apr. 29, 1892
Pietro Diorio	"	May 5, 1899
Samuel Miller	"	June 8, 1900
John Early	"	Sept. 2, " "
Mary Mahon	"	Jan. 7, 1901
Bella Clighiano	"	Apr. 6, " "
Patrick J. Sweeney	"	" 14, " "
Aaron Silverman	"	" 27, " "
Charles D. Knorr	"	" 27, " "
Lewis D. Howell	"	" 20, " "
William Kastida	"	" 29, " "
Giuseppina Sbarro	"	" 29, " "
George Turner	"	May 4, " "
Julius L. Steinhart	"	" 4, " "

4th. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Alfred T. T. P. Flostroy	Born	Jan. 3, 1868
Thomas E. Flostroy	"	May 15, 1874
Eugenia M. Bertin	"	July 26, 1877
Louis G. Hein	"	Feb. 14, 1889
Bertha Fishman	"	July 13, 1893
Francesco Rapone	"	Sept. 9, 1894
Martha Goodman	"	Nov. 2, " "
William Buckley	"	June 23, 1899
William Fischman	Married	May 15, 1892
Edwin McElvery	"	June 27, 1894
John Stuart	"	Nov. 2, 1898

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating \$18,000 for the services of sixty-two vaccinators for a period of three months, was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating \$157.50 for the payment of claims for the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That James J. Carroll be and is hereby appointed a Fish Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for a probationary term of three months, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to date from May 6, 1901.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of John S. Billings, Assistant Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory of this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, from May 1, 1901.

A circular of information in respect to the growth of bacteria in milk was approved and the Secretary directed to have the same printed for distribution.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board adopted October 11, 1893, in respect to the appointment of six attending physicians to the hospitals of this Department be and is hereby amended so as to read seven instead of six.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Louis Fischer, M. D., be and is hereby appointed a member of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals of this Department, without compensation.

Pursuant to notice in the City Record for three hundred and fifty (350) tons of white ash coal for the building occupied by this Department at Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

New York Central Coal Company..... \$4 85

Joseph Gordon..... 5 10

Curtis & Blaisdell..... 5 15

John H. Meyer..... 4 90

James C. Wynn..... 4 74

John J. Gordon..... 4 94

W. C. Moquin..... 5 25

On motion it was

Resolved, That the contract for three hundred and fifty (350) tons of white ash coal for the building occupied by this Department at Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be and is hereby awarded to James C. Wynn for the sum of four dollars and seventy-four cents per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James C. Wynn to furnish three hundred and fifty (350) tons of white ash coal for the building occupied by this Department at Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for three hundred and fifty (350) tons of white ash coal for this building, opened this day, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

Joseph Gordon, check..... \$50 00

Curtis & Blaisdell, check..... 50 00

John H. Meyer, check..... 50 00

James C. Wynn, check..... 50 00

W. C. Moquin, check..... 50 00

New York Central Coal Company, currency..... 50 00

John J. Gordon, currency..... 50 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 13 TO MAY 18, 1901.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 11, 1901—Males, 23; females, 0; on file. List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from May 19 to 25, 1901; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 11, 1901, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending May 11, 1901. On file.

From Corporation Counsel—In answer to communication from this Department in regard to the issuing of a writ of habeas corpus by a Supreme Court Justice, stating that "until the proceeding instituted by the writ has been finally disposed of no other court than the one issuing the writ can interfere in any way with the custody of the person detained," etc. Copy transmitted to Warden of City Prison.

From City Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 11, 1901, \$199. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 11, 1901, \$536. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending May 11, 1901, \$101. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending May 11, 1901. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of 35 convicts, for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences in accordance with the law. Transmitted to the Governor.

From Department of Bridges—Requesting that the necessary authority be issued to enter upon Blackwell's Island, in order that work upon East River Bridge No. 4 be pursued. Map showing location and copy of communication transmitted to Warden of Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 11, 1901—Males, 12; females, 0; on file. List of 14 prisoners to be discharged from May 13 to 18, 1901; on file.

Proposals of lowest bidders to furnish supplies to Institutions, Borough of Manhattan.

Accepted.

Edward G. Sheppard, for hardware, tablespoons, etc..... \$243 87

Robert C. Ogden, for hardware, dry goods, etc..... 218 18

Thomas C. Dunham, for varnish, oil, etc..... 32 10

The Manhattan Supply Company, for wrench..... 1 00

James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, for hose, cement, etc..... 40 27

D. H. McIlvaine, for hardware, lamp chimneys, etc., for..... 15 30

Colwell Lead Company, for porcelain globes, etc..... 1 30

J. Shann, Jr., for—

50 paper bags, for..... 2 89

2 pieces bleached sheeting, per yard..... 2398

1 piece table damask, per yard..... 4969

1 dozen sheets, for..... 1 30

1,000 paper bags, for..... 5 00

500 yards canvas, per yard..... 1437

25 pounds Sea Island twine, for..... 6 00

1 drill, for..... 9 98

1 set drill, for..... 1 95

Charles H. Heinsohn, for oak and pine boards, flooring, etc., for..... 48 60

Ogden & Wallace, for—

1 bundle round iron, per pound..... 02 34

1 bundle round iron, per pound..... 02 35

1 bundle round iron, per pound..... 02 15

6 lengths flat iron, per pound..... 0195

Oscar Schlegel, for 10 gallons benzine, for..... 1 50

A. Leiser, for drilling oil, shellac, etc..... 4 80

C. H. Pleasant, for oil and paint skins, for..... 4 00

F. N. DuBois & Co., for cocks and brass pipe, for..... 7 10

Excelsior Ring Packing Company, for packing..... 10 50

John W. Buckley, for rubber hose, for..... 3 95

P. J. Constant, for salt shakers, red ink, etc., for..... 2 00

Proposals of lowest bidders to furnish supplies for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn. Accepted.

D. J. Barry & Co., for nails, nuts, iron, pipes, valves, etc., for..... \$124 18

Colwell Lead Company, for bushings, couplings, Ls, Ts, discs, etc..... 7 31

John W. Buckley, for packing and hose couplings..... 4 55

Oscar Schlegel, for white enamel..... 25 00

James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, for packing, hand traps, bushings, nipples, etc..... 18 04

P. J. Constant, for pipe, angle iron, broom corn..... 191 45

Edward G. Sheppard, for hardware, etc..... 65 80

F. N. DuBois & Co., for iron and lead pipe, gas brackets, etc..... 30 44

J. Shann, for Oxford mixture suiting, pocket rules, etc..... 345 36

Robert C. Ogden, for hardware, etc..... 19 59

T. C. Dunham, for 5 gallons furniture varnish..... 2 80

Appointed.

Francis Harann, Catholic Chaplain, Workhouse. Salary, \$450 per annum.

Reinstated.

David E. Shaw, Clerk, Workhouse. Salary, \$150 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
May 28, 1901. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1346, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending May 11, 1901.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Money Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	204	\$1,796 50		
Number of permits issued.....	204			
For new sewer connections.....	170			
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	28			
For other purposes.....	6			
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	18	\$81,019 07	\$12,000 31	\$69,796 30
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,769			
Number of basins built.....	22			
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	15,183			
Number of basins cleaned.....	663			
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	17,349			
Number of basins examined.....	1,132			
Number of basins repaired.....	0			
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	80			
Number of basin heads reset.....	1			
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	4			
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	5			
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	23			
Number of basin hoods put in.....	3			
Number of basin covers put on.....	2			
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	13,805			
Number of basins relieved.....	10			
Number of manholes built.....	29			
Number of manhole covers put on.....	4			
Linear feet of box drains relaid.....	151			
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	117			
Number of basin gratings put in.....	18			
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	900			
Cari-loads of dirt removed.....	933			
Cubic feet of earth excavated.....	10,652			

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	15	Assistant Foremen.....	29
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	10
Inspectors of Construction.....	81	Mechanics.....	20
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	367
Foremen.....	49	Horses and Carts.....	110

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOUR OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
New York, May 27, 1901.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 25, 1901, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

May 20, 1901. McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 19, " Little, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dismissals.

May 18, 1901. McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$144 00
" 18, " Carroll, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	60 00

Resignations.

May 17, 1901. Kiernan, James, Stoker.....	\$360 00
" 19, " Walsh, Anna, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Transfer.

May 22, 1901. Shields, Bernard, Stoker (from Randall's Island Asylums and Schools).....	\$360 00
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Leave Granted.

May 10, 1901. Cowley, Nora, Hospital Helper (one month without pay).....	\$150 00
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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 16, 1901. Gordon, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 17, " Harrison, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, " Bolder, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, " Jennings, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, " Rolter, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, " Shields, Daniel, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Ford, John W., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Veasey, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Koch, Richard, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Brady, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Wassereck, Nick, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Brooks, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Dody, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Brennan, James, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

May 17, 1901. Murphy, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 17, " Miller, Henry, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Armstrong, Noble, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Dempsey, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Robinson, Charles, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Collins, Eddie, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Hughes, James, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Hayes, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Cooper, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Belleville, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Borchers, Lewis, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 17, " Hore, N. P., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 20, " Hess, Herman, Cook (certified by Civil Service, May 10, 1901).....	300 00

Appointments.

May 21, 1901. Tully, Louisa, Cleaner (certified by Civil Service May 16, 1901).....	\$300 00
" 22, " Lawler, Mary, Cleaner (certified by Civil Service May 16, 1901).....	300 00
" 20, " Lockwood, Matilda L., Cleaner (certified by Civil Service May 16, 1901).....	300 00
" 20, " Sheridan, Catherine F., Cleaner (certified by Civil Service May 16, 1901).....	300 00
" 20, " Kennedy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, " McGuire, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, " Tully, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, " Flanagan, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, " McCloskey, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, " Friedman, Louise M., Cleaner (certified by Civil Service May 16, 1901).....	300 00
" 22, " O'Leary, Elizabeth, Cleaner (certified by Civil Service May 16, 1901).....	300 00
" 22, " Martin, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 21, " Kerrigan, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, " Allen, Fannie, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Root, Alberta, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Davidson, Minnie, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Clayton, Inez, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 1, " Evans, Margaret, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 1, " Nash, Jennie, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 23, " Armstrong, Felix, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 23, " Walters, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 23, " Walsh, Peter, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dismissals.

May 6, 1901. Gordon, Corinne, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 16, " Collins, Hannah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 20, " Jarvis, Julia, Hospital Helper (per request).....	120 00
" 16, " Donnelly, Jennie, Hospital Helper (per request).....	120 00
" 15, " Hall, Lottie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 18, " Brackett, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 20, " Richardson, Emma, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 21, " Brady, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 21, " Belleville, William, Hospital Helper (incompetency).....	150 00
" 22, " Brady, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	150 00
" 23, " Gorman, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	60 00

Dropped from Roll.

May 22, 1901. Hore, N. P., Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
Apr. 30, " Archibald, Frances, Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	120 00
" 30, " Freeman, Jennie, Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	120 00
" 30, " Gillett, Lillian, Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	180 00
" 30, " Smith, Jennie, Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	120 00
" 30, " Johnston, Minnie, Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	180 00
" 30, " Wilkinson, Elizabeth, Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	180 00

Resignations.

May 24, 1901. Hess, Herman, Cook.....	\$300 00
" 23, " Marri, August, Cook.....	300 00

Salary Increased.

June 1, 1901. Connell, Daniel, Hospital Helper, from \$50 to.....	\$150 00
" 1, " Hegency, Joseph, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to.....	150 00

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Dropped from Roll.

May 13, 1901. Rice, Charles, Chemist (deceased).....	\$2,500 00
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CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 13, 1901. Cox, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 15, " Buckley, Nora, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 16, " Jones, Josephine, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 1, " Dittmar, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 4, " Martin, William, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 1, " O'Brien, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Dismissals.

May 21, 1901. Martin, William, Hospital Helper (insubordination).....	\$144 00
" 20, " Allen, William, Hospital Helper (intoxication).....	150 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Salary Increased.

May 21, 1901. Manning Mary, Assistant Laundress, from \$180 to.....	\$240 00
June 1, " Fallhee, James, Orderly (Civil Service consented May 23, 1901), from \$300 to.....	360 00

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

May 15, 1901. Crudden, Edward, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

June 1, 1901. Kessler, August, Hospital Helper.....	\$60 00
" 1, " O'Neill, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, " McGuire, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, " Hennessy, Theresa, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Salary Increased.

June 1, 1901. Wolf, Paul, Hospital Helper, from \$60 to.....	\$150 00
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Dropped from Roll.

May 16, 1901. Catlin, George, Nurse (illness).....	\$300 00
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NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointment.

May 8, 1901. O'Mally, Alice, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
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Salary Increased.

May 16, 1901. Weigel, Selina A., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	\$180 00
" 20, " Randell, Helen M., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	180 00

Decreased.

May 7, 1901. Logue, Kate, Hospital Helper, from \$144 to.....	\$72 00
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Dropped from Roll.

May 16, 1901.	O'Neill, Jed M., Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	\$180 00
" 19, "	Peebles, James B., Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	180 00
" 28, "	Sines, George W., Pupil Nurse (graduated).....	180 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

May 1, 1901.	Smara, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 1, "	Hill, Sadie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Krenski, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 9, "	Tomchab, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 10, "	Brown, Sadie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 10, "	Coralla, Gussie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 15, "	Huckley, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 16, "	Sullivan, Annie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	O'Sullivan, Rose, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
Apr. 18, "	Smith, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 23, "	Hagan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
May 4, "	Costello, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 4, "	Clary, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Farrell, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Davies, Ann, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	O'Brien, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Mack, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, "	Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Masterson, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, "	Matthews, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, "	Lynch, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 20, "	Moore, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Davis, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, "	Eagan, Ellen, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service May 13, 1901).....	240 00
" 17, "	Seidell, Charles, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Dick, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Hope, Amelia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 22, "	Smith, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Under, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 17, "	Higgin, Annie, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service May 13, 1901).....	240 00
" 22, "	Dillon, William, Stoker (certified by Civil Service March 15, 1901).....	360 00
" 18, "	Cavanagh, Mary, Cook.....	240 00

Dismissals.

Apr. 15, 1901.	Morrison, Rubina, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 22, "	Clark, Kate, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
" 30, "	Cassidy, Annie, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
May 4, "	Smith, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
" 9, "	Gallagher, Minnie, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
" 9, "	Gorman, Bridget, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
" 10, "	O'Dare, Frank, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
Feb. 12, "	Schlingus, Agnes, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
May 18, "	Loos, Paul, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
" 18, "	Jackson, Charles, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00
" 18, "	Collins, Mary, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave).....	120 00

Resignations.

May 2, 1901.	Thompson, Rose, Wet Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 3, "	Wheatley, Alice, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 10, "	Hughes, Kate, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 13, "	Saffern, Sarah, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 19, "	Divver, Daniel, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 20, "	Whos, Robert, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Clancy, Patrick J., Hospital Helper.....	360 00
" 15, "	Kelly, James, Truck Farmer.....	480 00

Suspension.

Apr. 29, 1901.	Dunford, Michael P., Orderly (for incapacity).....	\$300 00
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Transfer.

May 22, 1901.	Shields, Bernard, Stoker, to Almshouse.....	\$360 00
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Appointment Made Regular.

May 21, 1901.	Cavanagh, John F., Cow Stableman (appointed temporarily May 18, 1901, subject to Civil Service. Certified by Civil Service May 21, 1901).....	\$480 00
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STEAMBOATS.

Appointments.

May 8, 1901.	Emerson, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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Resignations.

May 7, 1901.	Hayes, William, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 4, "	Lyons, John, Deckhand.....	360 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded May 20, 1901.

Thomas G. Carlin, for general repairs to Kings County Hospital, April 8, 1901, as follows:	
For making general repairs to Kings County Hospital, as per plans and specifications.....	\$13,283 00

Robert C. Ogden, Broadway and Tenth street, for miscellaneous supplies, March 25, 1901, consisting of:	
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1,500 pounds washing soda, per pound.....	\$0 00 1/2
1 new awning.....	3 00
20,000 leather cuffs, per 1,000.....	11 1/2
600 yards diaper, per yard.....	5 1/2
25 yards rubber cloth, per yard.....	1 1/2
1,533 1/2 yards carpets for Nurses' Home, per yard.....	1 06

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, MAY 15, 1901.

Present—Commissioners Wallace, Guilfoyle and Campbell.

The minutes of the meeting of May 8, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 1022, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow rear walls of pent house on roof to be constructed of 2-inch by 3-inch angle iron uprights, spaced 40 inches apart, covered with copper on the outside and lined with 4-inch terra cotta partition blocks, laid in cement mortar and plastered; south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 150 feet east of Cortlandt avenue. Petitioner, Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz. Laid over for additional information.

Plan 747, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow first-story hall and staircase to be enclosed by a skeleton construction; same to be constructed of 4-inch I-beams, placed 2 feet, on centers, resting on channels, with 4-inch brickwork, filled in between solid with rock plaster on both sides; staircase hallways will be enclosed with similar partitions, each story to be carried independently on steel girders of each story, as stated in petition; No. 204 Spring street. Petitioner, A. G. Rochlin. Denied.

Plan 1034, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow one-story and basement non-fireproof building to be erected between Administration and Private Patients' pavilions, to be connected with existing corridor; walls will be built of brick and ceilings will be plastered on metal lath, as stated in petition; south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues (Roosevelt Hospital). Petitioners, Marc Eidlitz & Son. Laid over for additional information.

Plan 1035, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow building to cover more than ninety per cent. of lot in basement and first story and less than ninety per cent. above first story, as stated in petition; southeast corner Eighty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. Petitioners, James & Leo. Laid over for further particulars.

Plan 273, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow deck-house to be built as shown on plans, as stated in petition; No. 43 West Thirty-fifth street. Petitioner, Harry B. Mulliken. Referred to President, with power.

Plan 571, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow pent houses on roof to be constructed of 4-inch terra cotta blocks in iron framing, as stated in petition; northeast corner Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue. Petitioner, Robert T. Lyons. Laid over for additional information.

Plan 477, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the walls to be erected as shown by the accompanying section; also to allow the bay windows to be erected as shown on plans, elevations etc., of Application No. 477, New Buildings, 1901, all as stated in petition; south side of Thirty-first street, about 265 feet east of Fourth avenue. Petitioners, Copeland & Dole. Laid over for additional information.

Plan 807, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow deck-house on roof to be erected; side and rear fire walls of building will be carried up 8 inches thick, to include deck-house, and will be coped 2 feet above roof of same; front of deck-house will be enclosed with 3-inch by 3-inch T's and angles, filled in between with hollow fireproof blocks and covered on outside with corrugated galvanized iron; columns and girders of building will be carried up to support roof on deck-house, as stated in petition; south side Seventy-second street, 50 feet west Columbus avenue. Petitioner, Frederick C. Browne. Approved.

Plan 365, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the Columbian Fireproofing Company's system of steel and concrete to be used for floor construction, as stated in petition; No. 216 East Twentieth street. Petitioner, William Strom. Approved.

Plan 482, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the Columbian Fireproof System to be used in building, as stated in petition; No. 632 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, Barney & Chapman. Approved.

Plan 975, Alterations, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow show-windows at the east side, next to stoop, to have end enclosed by wood and glass, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 125 West Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, C. A. Thompson. Referred to President.

Plan 919, Alterations, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow building to be connected with building No. 324 East Third street by door openings without making same fireproof; building will be used as a dispensary, as stated in petition; No. 322 East Third street. Petitioner, Charles Bentz. Approved.

Plan 1006, Alterations, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow present corridor, east wing, to be connected to kitchen on ground floor level, the outside enclosure to be carried on iron beams, 3-inch angle and tee iron uprights, filled in with fireproof hard burnt terra cotta blocks, the roof to be of 3-inch by 6-inch beams, covered with tin; also to allow the corridor, west wing, to be connected from ground floor to first story with additional flight of stairs, the enclosure of same to be as above, all as stated in petition; south side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Petitioners, Schickel & Dittmar. Approved.

In the matter of the application of Nathaniel A. Elberg, on behalf of the Renaissance Stone Works, for the approval by the Board of Buildings, for the use of "renaissance stone," as follows: "For ashler, architraves, arch stones, band courses, brackets, capitals, corbels, bonds, impost, keys, mullions, panels, pediments, pilasters, platforms, plinths, quoins, skewbacks, spandrels, steps and tympanums, providing the compressive stress on same is not greater than 268 pounds per square inch. For sills, providing they are set under a positive guarantee to replace any which may be cracked or broken."

The President of the Board recommended that the same be disapproved for the reason that it does not meet the requirements of sections 137 and 139 of the Building Code. Which was adopted.

A communication was received from the Mosaic Ceiling Works, with drawing, showing the construction and composition of the floors which they propose to test at No. 144 West Thirty-ninth street. Which was referred to the President.

In the matter of the application of E. H. Crabbs, Manager, the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, for official approval of a fireproof roofing material, known as "Cary's Magnesia Flexible Cement Roofing," which was referred to Commissioner Guilfoyle for examination and report. The Commissioner presented a report thereon. Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of May, 1901, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF RECEIPTS, ETC.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSION.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
May 3, 1901	Ernest Schler	107 25	10 25	117 50
" 3, "	Patrick J. Brown	107 25	10 25	117 50
" 3, "	Louisa Gubert	99 64	9 96	109 60
" 8, "	Carl Thiele	14 13	1 41	15 54
" 8, "	Joseph Koudner	220 30	22 03	242 33
" 8, "	George W. Walker	46 04	4 58	50 62
" 8, "	Daniel Math	12 81	1 28	14 09
" 8, "	Herman Krutman	3 65	3 65	7 30
" 8, "	Julius Kiss	5 21	5 21	10 42
" 8, "	Henry Morten	7 90	7 90	15 80
" 21, 1901	Lewis Doyle, etc.	3 60	3 60	7 20
" 17, "	Arthur Shuliger	10 50	1 05	11 55
" 17, "	Lorenzo Flamm	33 50	3 35	37 85
" 17, "	John P. McBride	47 80	4 78	52 58
" 17, "	David Woodruff	9 30	9 30	18 60
" 17, "	Patrick J. Brown	5 25	5 25	10 50
May 3, 1901	Cash received from Board of Health, February 25, 1901, Charles A. Brown and another, as per list attached.....	\$4 93	—	\$4 93
" 3, "	Cash received from Comptroller, March 7, 1901, George C. Spain and others, as per list attached.....	42 51	2 10	44 61
	Total.....	\$45 74	\$19 23	\$64 97

Cash Received from Board of Health, February 25, 1901.

NAME	AMOUNT.
Charles H. Brown.....	\$0 45
Maria Ursuska.....	4 00
Total.....	\$4 45

From Coroner's Office, March 2, 1901.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
George C. Spain.....	\$13 03	Charles Orick.....	\$1 00
Frank Teal.....	3 10	Joseph Lachmann.....	0 75
George Dresdel.....	03	James Telford.....	0 25
John Vogel.....	11	Jeremiah O'Brien.....	0 50
John King.....	09	Joseph Barbano.....	1 00
Robert Farrier.....	30	James Burke.....	0 45
P. King.....	01	John Vanterhook.....	0 41
Thomas Pirre.....	08	William Seibe.....	1 10
Nicholas Danilo.....	08	George Johnson.....	1 70
Lewis Hurn.....	1 01	Charles Seidler.....	0 50
Philip Adler.....	31	George Schmidt.....	17
Frank Wagner.....	1 50	Minnie C. Gorman.....	0 01
John Anery.....	08	John Sullivan.....	11
Joseph Rine.....	21	Martin Reardon.....	05
John Hall.....	03	George Brown.....	0 01
John Whelan.....	40	Felix Sherland.....	0 05
Frank Gata.....	2 11	Isopold Marx.....	1 42
Michael Murry.....	11	Leo Hertz.....	1 18
Alfonso Roccaignello.....	2 34	William Mosser.....	1 28
George Oreen.....	33		
Patrick Gorman.....	85	Total.....	\$61 70

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 22, 1901.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.
Public Money Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavements:					
Water connections, openings	447 05	445 00	85 00	.....	.....
Sewer connections, openings	707 00	102 00	40 00	.....	.....
General account	\$6,884 25	425 15	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits	5,396 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$12,630 72	\$154 05	\$1,314 15	\$102 00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes	.....	95	70	21	6
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	.....	16	82	5	26
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	58	13	57	19	7
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	.....	7	10	3	2
Permits to place building material on streets	151	7	14	3	2
Permits to construct street vaults	6	.....	9	.....	.....
Permits, special	.....	14	204	38	30
Permits to construct sheds	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks	31	6	23	.....	.....
Permits for subways, steam trains and various connections	263	30	.....	6	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks	40	.....	.....	30	.....
Total	7,425	92	2,094	616	8,078
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	20	11	16	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired	7,425	92	2,094	616	8,078

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$97,699 38

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending May 18, 1901.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repairing and renewal of pavements	240	315	4	91	35	8	47	70	2	11	11	1	1	1	1
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of	90	100	92	9	34	308	88	4	10	16	1	5	1	1	1
Roads, streets and avenues	4	30	10	8	11	11	11	11	11	34	178	21	70	1	1
Total	264	445	106	110	160	317	140	83	23	54	178	21	70	1	1

REPORT OF CHANGES IN FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.
Increased from \$2 to \$2.50—2 Laborers.
Increased from \$3 to \$3.50—1 Foreman.
Promoted from Laborer—1 Paver.
Promoted from Rammer—2 Pavers.
Employed—1 Team, 3 Horses and Carts.

Borough of Queens.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Re-employed—2 Teams.

Borough of The Bronx.

Reinstated—2 Laborers.
Appointed—1 Foreman.
Promoted from Assistant Foreman—1 Foreman.
Employed—1 Team.
Re-employed—9 Teams.

LOCAL BOARDS.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, May 7, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan, President, in the chair, and Alderman Muh. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President submitted communications from Department of Sewers, which had been laid over from time to time, requesting that resolutions be drawn providing for sewers at the following locations:

Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, with curve at Fifty-third street.

Twelfth avenue, east side, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, with connections and outlet sewer under pier at Forty-eighth street.

Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, and in Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

All of which was done and adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements including copy of report from the Board of Health, calling attention to the necessity of fencing vacant lot at No. 17 West Sixty-seventh street. Resolution providing that this work be done was introduced and adopted.

The President submitted communication from the Board of Public Improvements including copy of letters received by that Board from Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, in reference to the lowering of sewers on upper Broadway. On motion, same was ordered on file.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 30, 1901.

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

James J. Coogan, President, Borough of Manhattan, and Alderman Coggey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements including copy of report made by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the placing of sewers on both sides of East Fifty-eighth street, between Sutton place and the East river. Resolution providing for this work was introduced and adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Department of Sewers recommending that a receiving-basin be constructed at the northeast and northwest corners of Sixty-eighth street and Avenue A. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 23, 1901.

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

James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, Councilman Wise and Aldermen Mathews, Rottman and Goodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements requesting that previous resolution of the Board in reference to the laying out of Northern avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point 775 feet north thereof, be changed so as to provide for a sixty-foot street. Resolution providing for this amendment was introduced and adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association requesting that resolutions be drawn recommending to the Municipal Assembly, Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Public Improvements the issuance of five hundred thousand dollars of Corporate Stock for the purpose of regulating and grading and otherwise improving Riverside drive and parkway extension, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. All of which was ordered done.

The President submitted a petition signed by Isaac J. Brown and seven others requesting that One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be repaved with asphalt blocks. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1901.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 18, 1901:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents	\$117,444 78
penalties on water rents	188 55
permits to tap water-mains	296 00
Total	\$117,929 33

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents	\$93,972 53
arrears of water rents	1,294 90
permits to tap water-mains	296 25
water for building purposes	362 25
Total	\$95,925 93

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents	\$2,593 20
penalties on water rents	72
permits to tap water-mains	83 00
Total	\$2,676 92

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents	\$312 16
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Julia E. Liggan, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$50 per month; 1 Machinist Helper, at \$2.50 per day.

Promoted—1 Laborer to Stableman, increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Increased—Wilfred E. Warren, Rodman, increased from \$960 to \$1,200 per annum.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, June 7, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a proposed ordinance relative to peddlers.

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:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. KUCHA, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCANN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books,
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.
to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLOMON BARRECK,
Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy
Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GOSCHENBERGER, President of the Council
P. J. SCHULY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office opens from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-
days, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLACK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HESTER and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 29, 31 and 33 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-
days, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
ISA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-
seventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.
LOUIS F. HAPPEL, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 71 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROOT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Satur-
days, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building,
New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN DYCK, Chairman; THE
PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary; THE
COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND
SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KRAEGER, Brigadier-General
JAMES McLEOD and Brigadier-General McCOSKEY
Brigade Commissioners.
Address: THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary, Stewart
Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.
to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 112 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.,
except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
WM. R. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third Street, Long Island City,
CHARLES A. WAILEY, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; BEN S. COLE, Com-
ptroller; PATRICK KAPLAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH
GOSCHENBERGER, President of the Council; and ROBERT
MOW, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Alder-
men Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FETTER (Presi-
dent, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secre-
tary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council and
the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES
V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, Room B, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.,
Saturdays, 12 M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 31 Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H.
TAYLOR, JOHN P. WOODHILL and THOMAS MAYOR,
Commissioners; HENRY W.
WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM B. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
BEN S. COLE, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Com-
ptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDEN, Auditor of Accounts,
F. L. W. SCHARTZ, Auditor of Accounts,
F. J. BERTMAN, Auditor of Accounts,
MORRIS OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts,
WILLIAM McKNIGHT, Auditor of Accounts,
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts,
EDWARD J. CORWELL, Auditor of Accounts,
FRANCIS K. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts,
WILLIAM J. LEVY, Auditor of Accounts,
JAMES F. McKNIGHT, Auditor of Accounts,
PHILIP J. McKNIGHT, Auditor of Accounts,
JEREMIAH T. MANHEV, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and
Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assess-
ments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES R. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assess-
ments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assess-
ments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROBERTS, Deputy Collector of Assessments
and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments
and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES H. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Bor-
ough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BARCROFT, Deputy Receiver of
Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MAURICE S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.

ALEXANDER MURKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KIRKMAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPERELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers Street and No. 65 Reade Street.

JOHN H. TOMMERSMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, 10th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
CHARLES C. WHEEL, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MCGIBBON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for
Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Rich-
mond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third
Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office,
Municipal Building, Room 40.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of
Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackensack Building,
Long Island City.

HENRY P. MCGIBBON, Deputy Commissioner and
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office,
"Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and
York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-
days, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. FUCHS, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BRADY, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HADLEY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLAN, Deputy Commissioner,
Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MCGIBBON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner
Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.
F. M. GILSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of
Manhattan.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for
Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough
of The Bronx, No. 334 Willis Avenue.
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Bor-
ough of Queens, No. 41 Jackson Avenue, Long Island
City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KRAEGER, Commissioner of Public Build-
ings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. DONALD, Deputy Commissioner for Man-
hattan.
GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Brook-
lyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Rich-
mond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Stuart-Zelving Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to
5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEY, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CONNELLY, W. W. LAM, JR., CHARLES
BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel
for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers Street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 115 and 121 Nassau Street.
ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DYCK, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 320 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MERRIN, Commissioner.
WILLIAM S. DEVERE, First Deputy Commissioner.
BERNARD J. VOSE, Second Deputy Commissioner.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-
days, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President),
CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, Mc-
CHARLES J. DART.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 16 Smith Street.

Borough of The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mont
Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

Police Station, Astoria.

Borough of Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton,
S. I.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLEY, President of the Board; Commis-
sioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn
and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston Street, Brook-
lyn.

EDWARD GILVER, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FENNY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Rep-
airs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 9:30 A. M.
to 4:30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 64
Third Avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LARNEY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MORRIS 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.

Headquarters.

Nos. 122 and 124 East Sixty-seventh Street.
JOHN J. SCARSHILL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs
of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DUCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CHURCH, Chief of Department and in
Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs
of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SHERIDAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan,
The Bronx and Richmond.
ALFRED BROWN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brook-
lyn and Queens.

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 DOCKS AND FERRIES.

First "A," N. R., Battery Place.
J. SUGGEST CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY,
Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BOICK, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Ave-
nue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Burial Permits and Contagious Disease Offices always
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JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSEY, M. D., THE PRES-
IDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH
OFFICERS OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superinten-
dent.

FREDERICK H. DELLENGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary
Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD MORAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary
Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Super-
intendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

OSCAR L. LISK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superin-
tendent, Borough of Queens.

JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superin-
tendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAYTON, President, Park Board, Com-
missioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and
Queens.
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion,
Prospect Park.

ANGUST MUESER, Commissioner in Borough of The
Bronx.
Offices, Browksi Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVREY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commis-
sioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 180 Fourth Avenue, Borough of
Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,
9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES G. WALLACE, President of the Board of Build-
ings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan
and The Bronx.

JOHN GILFILLAN, 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 Man-
hattan and The Bronx, No. 180 Fourth Avenue, Borough
of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brook-
lyn, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FETTER, President of the Board; ED-
WARD C. SHERIDAN, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PAT-
TERSON, FREDERICK LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY
BELLINGER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
Nos. 13 to 31 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NADE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.

Municipal Statistical Commissioner: FREDERICK W.
GAUSE, LL. D., ANTONIO RABINOW, RICHARD T. WIL-
SON, JR., ERNEST HARVEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS
GILFILLAN.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ALEXANDER T. MASON
and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LAW PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 340 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD McCUR (President), EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN
B. MEYERSON, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H.
JASTER, Secretary. THOMAS J. SHELLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Man-
hattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The
Bronx.

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Man-
hattan.

MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELIAS,
Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. Office hours,
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE U.
BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, Long Island.
PAYCE J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZ-
PATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; ROBERT BROWN,
Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Seewards Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. GRILL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY,
Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGA, Sheriff; JOSEPH 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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the
months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M.
to 2 P. M.
JACOB FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAISEN, 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.
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JAMES R. HOWE, Register.
WALTER C. TRODOWELL, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, N. Y., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. MCHENNA, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DEWE, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. VITTEPATRICK, JACOB E. BAURCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZODCA.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 762 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12 midnight.
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Borough of Brooklyn.
Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.
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Borough of Queens.
Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
PHILIP T. CROHN, LEONARD ROUFF, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr.
CHARLES J. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.
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JOHN SEAYNE, GEORGE C. TRAFFER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
FRANK T. FREDERICK, ARTHUR C. THOMAS, SURROGATES; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
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MICHAEL F. MCGILVERIE, Chief Clerk.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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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.
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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. 17.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 18.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 22.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Clerk's Office, Part V, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 36.
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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 37 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building. City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held to A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FREDERICKS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. COPLAN, JOHN P. SCHNEIDER, EDWARD V. O'DRISCOLL, THOMAS F. HASCALL,

FRANCIS B. DELANEY, JUSTICE. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
EDWARD K. CASHILL, 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. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMNEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, JUSTICE. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 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. 20, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
JOSEPH ANTONIO and WM. H. HVED, 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. NEWBURGH, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FORTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justice—First Division—ELIOT B. HINDS, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOBI, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COUNTRY, HOWARD J. FORBER, PATRICK KERRY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORRAN, 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. DEWE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELKE, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMPSTER.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. EDWARD J. DOOLLEY, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. JAMES Q. THOMAS, Magistrate.
Third District—Marble and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRACY, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAEMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STRESS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 81 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, 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, JAMES 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, Red Hook Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New County Court-house, No. 198 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FIDM, 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. ERNEST 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 opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROBERT, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 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. ADAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
BERNARD JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Seventh 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. SCHER, Justice. THOMAS CORTISAN, 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-ninth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WOLCATER, Justice. HERMAN 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 103 of the Laws of 1896, 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. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPRAU, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GREGORY 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. to 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 GOHLINGHOFER, 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.
CONRAD F. FURCHGROSS, 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. KADEN, 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. STARR, Justice. PETER TERNAN, 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 Brighton, N. Y., May 29, 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 culverts, receiving-basins and dish-gutters in the First Ward of the borough, as follows:
At the intersection of Glen avenue, Castleton avenue and along Glen avenue, where necessary,
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 11th day of June, 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.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, May 31, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of FIREMAN (UNIFORMED, FIRE DEPARTMENT), will be issued and received, commencing Friday, May 31, 1901, at 9 A. M.
Further, the time for issuing and receiving applications for said position will expire on Saturday, June 8, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
May 30, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held for the position of CLERK (SENIOR, MALE), commencing June 13, 1901.

The subjects of the examination will be as follows:
Handwriting,
Writing from dictation,
English spelling,
Arithmetic,
Making a condensed summary of a document or letter-writing, or both.
The time of filing applications for said examination will expire on Saturday, May 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 24, 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, JUNE 13, 1901.

for the following named works in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

- No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS NOS. 123 AND 124 FURMAN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
- No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO RUSTIC ARBORS IN HIGHLAND PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING SEWER PIPE AND CONSTRUCTION OF CATCH-BASINS AND MANHOLES ON OCEAN PARKWAY AND OTHER PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
- No. 4. FOR PAINTING IRON FENCES, STAIRWAYS, BRIDGES, FOUNTAINS AND STATIONARY BENCHES ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

- Time.**
1. Thirty consecutive working days.
 2. Thirty consecutive working days.
 3. Thirty consecutive working days.
 4. Thirty consecutive working days.

- Security.**
1. Six Hundred Dollars.
 2. Five Hundred Dollars.
 3. Five Hundred Dollars.
 4. Two Thousand Five Hundred 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 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 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 for each contract 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, ap-

proved 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, Litchfield Mansion, 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,
May 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE OCEAN AND EASTERN PARKWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The specifications for the above work may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders will be required to submit a sample of the shale they propose to furnish at the Park office, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, prior to the day of opening the bids, which sample is to be acceptable to the landscape architect and the Engineer of the Department of Parks, of the Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the work mentioned above is as follows:

Time—As required during 1901.

Security—Three Thousand Five Hundred 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 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 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 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, Litchfield Mansion, 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,
May 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

FOR CONTRACT NO. 2 FOR THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE COMPLETE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING, AS DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND SHOWN ON THE PLANS EMBRACED IN CONTRACT NO. 2.

The bids will be opened by the head of the said Department and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may reject any or all of said bids and direct a readvertisement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be three years.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand 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 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 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 mem-

ber 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 materials or of the nature and extent of the work required bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

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 PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901.

for the following named works in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC THE WALKS OF RIVERSIDE PARK, FROM SEVENTY-SECOND TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC ON CONCRETE BASE (WITH RUBBLE-STONE FOUNDATION WHERE REQUIRED) PORTIONS OF THE WALKS OF RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN NINETY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREETS.

Plans and specifications for the above work and supplies may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 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 contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.
No. 1. Twenty-five consecutive working days.
No. 2. Ten consecutive working days.

Security.
No. 1. \$20,000 to \$25,000.
No. 2. 750 00

The persons must be bid for separately.

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, 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 of 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 for each contract 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, in the form approved 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.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 5690, No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, in Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 5691, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Schaeffer street and Deatur street.

List 5688, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of

McDonough street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

List 5682, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 5683, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and south side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 5684, No. 6. Flagging and refagging sidewalks west side of Main street, between Front and York streets, and south side of Front street, between Main and Garrison streets.

List 5659, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks north side of Pacific street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 5690, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues.

List 5691, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks south side of Fulton street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.

List 5692, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; west side of Sixth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-fourth street; north side of Eighty-fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 200 feet west of Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to a point distant about 325 feet west of Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighty-third street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue; south side of Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street.

No. 2. Southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Schaeffer and Deatur streets, on Block 120, Lot No. 26.

No. 3. South side of McDonough street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 92, Lots Nos. 19 and 20.

No. 4. Southwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 67, Lots Nos. 28 and 31.

No. 5. West side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and south side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 6. Southwest corner of Front and Main streets, on Block 44, Lot No. 2.

No. 7. North side of Pacific street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, on Block 210, Lots Nos. 68, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 116, 117 and 129.

No. 8. North side of Dean street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues, on Block 206, Lots Nos. 53, 54, 55, 61, 62 and 69.

No. 9. South side of Fulton street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, on Block 123, Lot No. 1.

No. 10. Both sides of Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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 July 2, 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. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 1, 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 5689, No. 1. Sewer in Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues; and in Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5694, No. 2. Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alterations and improvements to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirtieth avenues and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.

List 5684, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, etc., in Stubbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Bay Eleventh street, from Bath to Benson avenue, and both sides of Benson avenue, from Bay Tenth to Bay Eleventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river; north side of Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; north side of Thirty-second street, extending about 200 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 250 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Thirty-fourth street, extending about 70 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue; both sides of Fortieth street, from a point distant about 247 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Fortieth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Fortieth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-sixth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Thirtieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 1, 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.:

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List 5688, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of

ing about 100 feet north of Thirtieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-sixth street to Thirtieth street, and east side of Thirtieth street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Stubbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

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 June 25, 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. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1901,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Lot No. 1. About 12,375 pounds scrap wrought iron, About 1,400 pounds scrap armature plates, About 4,000 pounds scrap corrugated iron, About 6,500 pounds scrap black iron pipe, About 2,400 pounds scrap cast iron, About 1,500 pounds old cast-iron propeller wheel.

" 2. About 120 empty oil barrels.

On Pier East of East Nineteenth Street, East River.

Lot No. 4. 11 lengths of 3 feet diameter wooden stave sewer-pipes.
" 5. About 14 wrought-iron armature plates.
" 6. About 250 feet 1 1/2-inch iron pipe.
" 7. About 50 oak and spruce piles, average length about 38 feet.

At Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

Lot No. 3. On a catamaran about 125 oak piles. Average length about 48 feet, average width about 30 feet, average depth about 8 feet.

" 9. On a catamaran about 12 Norway pine piles. Average length about 60 feet, average width about 30 feet, average depth about 8 feet.

" 10. On a catamaran about 25 oak piles. Average length about 30 feet.

" 11. Raft generally of 12 by 12 yellow pine. Length about 60 feet, width about 25 feet, depth about 1 foot.

" 12. Raft generally of 4 by 10 and 12 by 12 yellow pine. Length about 30 feet, width about 20 feet, depth about 1 1/2 feet.

" 13. Raft generally of 3 by 10 and 4 by 10 yellow pine. Length, width and depth about 1 cradle.

" 14. Raft of yellow pine butts. Length about 30 feet, width about 20 feet, depth about 8 feet.

" 15. Raft generally of old shed material. Length about 40 feet, width about 30 feet, depth about 6 feet.

" 16. Raft generally of old shed material. Length about 36 feet, width about 20 feet, depth 5 feet.

" 17. Raft generally of old shed material. Length about 30 feet, width about 30 feet, depth about 6 feet.

" 18. On a catamaran about 100 oak piles.

" 19. Raft about 12 Norway pine piles. Length about 30 feet, width about 15 feet, depth about 6 feet.

" 20. Raft generally of 3 by 10 spruce. Length about 26 feet, width about 38 feet, depth about 3 feet.

Lot No. 21. Raft generally of 4 by 10 and 5 by 10 yellow pine. Length about 25 feet, width about 40 feet, depth about 4 feet.

" 22. Raft generally of 4 by 10 yellow pine and about 25 yellow pine piles. Length about 25 feet, width about 28 feet, depth about 3 feet.

" 23. About 40 Norway pine piles. Average length about 55 feet.

" 24. Raft mixed sizes spruce and yellow pine. Lengths 6 to 30 feet. About 42,000, B. M., feet.

" 25. Raft generally of 4 by 10 yellow pine. Lengths 6 to 30 feet. About 37,000, B. M., feet.

" 26. Raft generally of 3 by 10 and 4 by 10. Length 6 to 30 feet. About 27,000, B. M., feet.

" 27. Raft generally 2 courses of 12 by 12 and other shorter timber. Length about 20 feet, width about 28 feet, depth about 5 feet.

" 28. Raft generally of 24 pieces 10 by 12 yellow pine, 13 to 30 feet in length and one slanty in section.

" 29. About 28 spruce poles, 30 to 50 feet in length.

" 30. Raft generally of 12 by 12 yellow pine. Length 30 feet, width 18 feet, depth about 1 foot.

" 31. About 87 spruce and oak piles.

" 32. About 34 spruce and oak piles.

" 33. About 67 spruce and oak piles.

" 34. About 58 oak and spruce piles.

" 35. Raft about 20 by 30 by 3 feet deep, containing miscellaneous timber as follows:
About 7,000 linear feet of 12 inches by 12 inches.
About 1,000 linear feet 1 inches by 8 inches.
About 300 linear feet, 8 inches by 8 inches and 10 inches by 12 inches.
About 18 spruce piles, average length about 25 feet.
4 trusses, span 47 1/2 feet, rise 6 1/2 feet.
4 trusses, span 32 feet, rise 4 1/2 feet.

" 36. About 94 pile butts, average length 23 feet.

" 37.

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

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
Dated New York, May 30, 1901.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, blankets, damasks, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, blankets, damasks, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1895, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING—AMENDED MOUNT KISCO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, October 5, 1895, dated May 8, 1901, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office on the 10th day of May, 1901.

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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, May 29, 1901.

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ABRAHAM STERN,
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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 BUILDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1901.

for furnishing the Department of Education with 3,400 tons of coal, more or less, for use in the schools of the Borough of Richmond, and for the several offices and departments thereof.

The quantities of the various sizes of coal required for use and the security required will be as follows:

Borough of Richmond.

3,400 tons of coal; security required, Eight Thousand Dollars.

The coal must be delivered to the schools in the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

Two-thirds (2/3) of the quantity of each between the fifteenth (15th) day of June, or as soon as practicable thereafter, and the thirty-first (31st) day of October, 1901, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal to be binding until the first (1st) day of May, 1902.

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 enclose 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 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 that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 24 to 32 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 400 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, May 29, 1901.

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Chairman.
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR PUPILS NOT IN the Public Schools, who are legal residents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School Buildings on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, 1901, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The De Witt Clinton High School for Boys is at No. 174 West One Hundred and Second street; the Washington High School for Girls is at No. 35 East Twelfth street, and the Peter Cooper High School for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR GENERAL REPAIRS, PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, Third avenue and State street; FOR NEW IRON AND STONE STAIRS AND GENERAL REPAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, Driggs avenue, corner North Fifth street; FOR NEW IRON AND STONE STAIRS AND GENERAL REPAIRS, PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, North Seventh street, near Berry street; FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 43, 65 Boerum street, near Manhattan avenue; FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 44, Third avenue, corner Putnam avenue; FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 45.

Major street, near Graham avenue; FOR NEW BRICK STAIR-HOUSE AND IRON AND STONE STAIRS AT THE TEACHERS' TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, 10 Ryerson street, near Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR REMOVING PRESENT FRONT STAIRS AND ERECTING IRON AND STONE STAIRWAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, Midway near Henry street; FOR REMOVING PRESENT REAR STAIRS ON NORTHWEST SIDE AND ERECTING NEW IRON AND STONE STAIRWAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, Wilson street, near Bedford avenue; FOR REMOVING PRESENT REAR STAIRS ON NORTHEAST SIDE AND ERECTING IRON AND STONE STAIRWAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, Major street, near Leonard street; FOR REMOVING PRESENT PUPILS' STAIRS ON BOTH SIDES OF BUILDING AND ERECTING IRON AND STONE STAIRS AND STORM-SHELDS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, 10 Arden place, corner Beaver street; FOR REMOVING PRESENT REAR STAIRS AND ERECTING IRON AND STONE STAIRWAY AT TRUANT SCHOOL, Jamaica avenue, opposite Knickerbocker street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, on East side of Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT IN NEW ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 64, east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

The security required is Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The work is to be completed by July 10, 1901.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, Academy and Lockwood streets, near Grand avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars on Public School 17; Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars on Public School 17; Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars on Public School 38; Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars on Public School 43; Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars on Public School 44; Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars on Public School 45; and Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,800) Dollars on Teachers' Training School.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars on Public School 5; Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100) Dollars on Public School 16; Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars on Public School 18; Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars on Public School 24; and Nineteen Hundred (\$1,900) Dollars on Truant School.

The security required on Contract No. 3 is Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 4 is Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 5 is Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars on Item 1, Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300) Dollars on Item 2 and Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars on Item 3.

The work mentioned in Contract No. 1 and Contract No. 2 must be commenced at the building on the day of the approval of the contract by the Comptroller and must be completed by September 1, 1901, this being based upon assumption that the contract will have been awarded, executed and approved by June 21, 1901. Should, however, the contract not be executed and approved by June 21, 1901, then the time limit shall be extended from September 1, 1901, one day for each day that may have elapsed between June 21, 1901, and the date of the execution and approval of the said contract.

The work mentioned in Contract No. 3 is to be entirely completed by October 1, 1901.

The work mentioned in Contract No. 4 must be completed by July 10, 1901.

The work mentioned in Contract No. 5 is to be completed in 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 24 to 32 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 400 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 enclose 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, May 29, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Notice pursuant to the Laws of 1894, chapter 356, title 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State Scholarships in Cornell University falling to the County of New York, will be

held at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1901.

commencing at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age, and of six months' standing in the Common Schools or Academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship should one be awarded. The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English, history (Greek, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York, this 24th day of May, 1901.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 21, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, fences, etc., within the limits of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. One (1) story frame building, used as present as paint shop, and situated about 185 feet north of the north house-line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; approximate dimensions, 10 by 25 feet.

No. 2. One (1) story frame building, used as carpenter shop, situated about 125 feet north of the north house-line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; approximate dimensions, 14 by 20 feet.

No. 3. One (1) story brick building, situated about 155 feet south of the south house-line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; approximate dimensions, 10 by 7 feet.

No. 4. Two (2) story brick building, used as stable, situated about 75 feet south of the south house-line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; approximate dimensions, 75 feet by 25 feet, together with wagon shed adjoining, said wagon shed being one (1) story frame building, and of the approximate dimensions, 25 by 4 feet.

No. 5. One (1) story frame building, situated about 35 feet south of the south house-line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; approximate dimensions, 14 by 20 feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will begin with and to front of Building No. 1, and will continue in the order enumerated. Only those parts of any building standing within the limits of the street as acquired by the City and shown on the maps will be sold.

The buildings, fences, etc., must be removed by the purchaser within twenty days after the date of sale. If this condition is not complied with the purchaser's money and ownership of the buildings, etc., purchased will be forfeited and the Commissioner of Highways, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damage of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

Purchaser money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 12 Park row, in Room No. 100, until 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1901.

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY AT THE FOOT OF GRAND STREET.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,350 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

20 square yards of old stone-block pavement to be relaid in approaches.

175 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.

422 square feet of old bridgestone refinished, re-joined and reset.

387 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

60 linear feet of old curbstone refinished, re-joined and reset.

1,050 cubic yards of excavation.

75 cubic yards of filling, exclusive of that secured from excavation.

The security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the specifications on all the following contracts for paving with asphalt, that bidders shall deposit with the Commissioner of Highways, four (4) full days (holidays and Sundays excluded) before the date on which bids are to be opened, as stated in this advertisement, samples of all materials to be used, Samples, as specified, and certificates, etc., to be in strict accordance with the requirements of specifications.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THATFORD AVENUE, from Liberty avenue to Riverdale avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

17,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,470 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,870 cubic yards of concrete.

7,653 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone refinished, re-joined and reset.

25,830 square feet of cement sidewalk furnished and laid.

4,200 square feet of old flagstone refinished and reset.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAUNCEY STREET, from Rockaway avenue to Broadway.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

571 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,510 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

200 cubic yards of concrete.

225 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old curbstone refinished, re-joined and reset.

4,275 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

30 square feet of old flagstone refinished and reset.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STANHOPE STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

618 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,652 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

224 cubic yards of concrete.

933 linear feet of new cement curbstone furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old curbstone refinished, re-joined and reset.

1,675 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of old flagstone refinished and reset.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, from Albany avenue to Troy avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

495 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,715 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

158 cubic yards of concrete.

1,230 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.

3,265 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

515 square feet of old flagstone refinished and reset.

The security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUMBOLDT STREET, from Meeker avenue to Forget avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

588 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,745 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

1,230 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old curbstone refinished, re-joined and reset.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OSBORN STREET, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,83 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,851 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

158 cubic yards of concrete.

2,492 linear feet of new cement curb furnished and set.

10,800 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VERNON STREET, from Pitkin avenue to a point 75 feet south of Belmont avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

658 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

3,486 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone refinished, re-joined and reset.

10,100 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

5,804 square feet of old flagstone refinished and reset.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to East river.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,480 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic

1,040 linear feet of new curbstone on concrete foundation furnished and set.
4,196 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
2,714 square yards of granite-block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

The attention of bidders is called to the clause in the specifications requiring the depositing with the Department of Highways samples of materials proposed to be furnished, four (4) full days in advance of the opening of bids (holidays and Sundays excluded).

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF ABOUT 115 FEET OF UNPAVED CARRIAGEWAY AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

375 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone-block pavement to be relaid in approaches. (Not to be bid for.)
65 cubic yards of concrete.
20 square feet of new bridge stone to be furnished and laid. (Not to be bid for.)
200 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
2,000 square feet of plank to be removed. (Not to be bid for.)

The security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The attention of bidders is called to the clause in the specifications requiring the depositing with the Department of Highways samples of materials proposed to be furnished, four (4) full days in advance of the opening of bids (holidays and Sundays excluded).

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent Avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,037 1/2 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed, and laid with paving cement joints.
183 cubic yards of concrete.
130 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
400 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The attention of bidders is called to the clause in the specifications requiring the depositing with the Department of Highways samples of materials proposed to be furnished, four (4) full days in advance of the opening of bids (holidays and Sundays excluded).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Fulton Avenue to Park Avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
300 cubic yards of filling.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
1,725 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
350 linear feet of old curbstone taken up, reset, rejoined and reset. (Cost to be included in price bid for new curb.)
4,850 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
350 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

No. 14. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Ann's Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

3,750 linear feet of old curbstone taken up, redressed and reset.
7,450 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation.
250 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. (Not to be bid for.)

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

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 of 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 required in section 400 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 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 estimate.

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 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 enclose the bid, together with the copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 106, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 137 and 139 EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
City of New York, May 27, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1901,

for the following named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING 1,500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS) OF EGG SIZE, AND THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS) OF STOVE SIZE, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The coal is to be delivered at such time or times as may be directed or required by the Purchasing Agent of the Fire Department, prior to the first day of January, 1902.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) 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 400 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 enclose 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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
New York, May 15, 1901.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 21 PARK ROW, IN ROOM NO. 1336, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING AN ENGINE, COAL AND BOILER HOUSE FOR HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, JEROME AVENUE, between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Mosholu Parkway.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING TANK AND STANDPIPE IN HIGH SERVICE WORKS ON JEROME AVENUE, between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Mosholu Parkway.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS ON JEROME AVENUE, between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Mosholu Parkway.

The time allowed to complete the whole work, including the twenty-four hours test, will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN EIGHTH, PARK, JOHNSON, CROTONA, NELSON, TREMONT, TRINITY, WADSWORTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUES; IN SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS; IN BROADWAY AND LORILLARD PLACE, AND ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO FOUR BOILERS AT THE BOILER-HOUSE OF THE HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION AT WASHINGTON BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days for the first two boilers, and one hundred and twenty days for completing the entire work.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BEDFORD, HOWARD, HOMERCK, MEEKER, GILSTON, OCEAN, FLATLANDS, SARATOGA, ST. MARK'S, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES; IN AVENUES S. T. AND V. IN DEGRAW, ROCKFORD, ENGERT, HALSEY, HOPKINSON, PACIFIC, SUYDAM, EAST TWELFTH, EAST THIRTEENTH, EAST FOURTEENTH, EAST FIFTEENTH, EAST SIXTEENTH, EAST SEVENTEENTH, EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, FORTY-SECOND, FORTY-THIRD, FORTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-THIRD, SIXTIETH, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-FIFTH, SEVENTY-NINTH, NINETY-THIRD, AND EAST NINETY-SIXTH STREETS; IN PROSPECT, ST. JOHN'S, ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CHARLES PLACES; AND IN OCEAN PARKWAY AND CONNECTING DEAD ENDS AT JUDGE AND POWERS STREETS, TEN ECK AND WATERBURY STREETS, STONE AVENUE, AND HEKKIMER STREET, PROSPECT PLACE AND UTICA AVENUE, PARK PLACE AND TROY AVENUE, PARK PLACE AND TROY AVENUE, BUTLER STREET AND TROY AVENUE, BUTLER STREET AND BROOKLYN AVENUE, DEGRAW STREET AND ROGERS AVENUE, JACKSON PLACE AND SIXTEENTH STREET, WEBSTER PLACE AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, FIFTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, KINGSLAND AND MEEKER AVENUES, AND AT FIFTY FIRST STREET, ACROSS SEVENTH AVENUE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN DEBVOISE, WEBSTER, WARBURTON AND BELL AVENUES; IN ACADEMY, BODINE, BLACKWELL, POMEROY, RIDGE, HAMILTON, STEVENS AND FIFTEENTH STREETS; IN PARK PLACE AND IN LITTLE NECK ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand 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 according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each 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 that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 250 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.

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

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he 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 Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 150, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Herald Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
New York, May 20, 1901.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1901,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Boxes (estimated), 65,000 pounds.
To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week.
Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year prior, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.
All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.
All quantities to be "as are."
Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioners.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwell's

Island in cash or a certified check, on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

JOHN W. KELLER.

Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE WEST TENTH STREET CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A STREET SURFACE RAILROAD IN, UPON AND ALONG CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES, PARKWAYS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WHEREAS, THE WEST TENTH STREET Connecting Railway Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a single-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted March 30, 1900, approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on March 28, 1900, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fifteen (15) days successively prior to the hearing, in two daily papers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York Press" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by his Honor the Mayor of said city, on March 28, 1900; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereas all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committee of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to The West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the said city, and to construct, maintain and operate a single-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of Sixth Avenue and West Tenth Street, in The City of New York, running southwesterly with single track through, upon and along West Tenth Street to the intersection of said West Tenth Street with Greenwich Avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways is made subject to the following conditions:

First.—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second.—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances; and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third.—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their reports shall be filed with the Controller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth.—The said West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 93 of the Railroad Law, but such percentage of gross receipts shall not be less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) annually for the first five years and not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) annually thereafter.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system or systems operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system or systems which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed hereunder.

Wherever and whenever this connecting railway shall make it possible for the cars of a non-percentage paying line to operate upon the tracks of a percentage paying line, the former line shall keep a separate and accurate account of all fares collected from passengers who enter said cars upon the tracks of percentage lines, and account to the City for them the same as if they had been collected on the percentage line, and to pay the same percentages thereon as is now provided by law to be paid by the company upon whose route they operate.

Fifth.—The said railroad may be operated by under-

ground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

SETH—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city, and the consent of the City, as owner of property, is hereby given to the operation of the railroad now or hereafter constructed on said streets by the form of motive power provided in section fifth.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to such car a proper leader and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the electric gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Council on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the approval thereof by the Mayor of said City, or the final passage thereof succeeding the return with the disapproval thereof, or subsequent to the taking effect of said grant by reason of the failure of said officer to return the same with his disapproval, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree as its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and within the said period file the said instrument in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York on the 22d day of May, 1901, and approved by the Honorable Mayor on the 24th day of May, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 327 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the acquisition of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 92 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 2, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McJANNET,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Main Office, No. 10 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 245 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 24th day of May, 1901, out of the Municipal Court of the City of New York for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will on

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 A. M., in Yard No. 2 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, sell Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Push-carts, Buses and other movable things.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—shells, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 15 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Fortieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Fortieth street and Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 48.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 180 feet northwesterly from the northeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 39.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 39.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West street, the elevation to be 48.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Forty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-first street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 52.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirtieth avenue, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 180 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 34.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

6. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 173 feet northwesterly from the northeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 34.38 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 33.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West street, the elevation to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—Forty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-second street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 44.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 63.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirtieth avenue, the elevation to be 44.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 113 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 36.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 33.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Forty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 49.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 63.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirtieth avenue, the elevation to be 46.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 28.1 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 130 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 36.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

9. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 900 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

10. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 32.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"E"—Forty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-fourth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 47.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 44.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirtieth avenue, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

4. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Thirtieth avenue, the elevation to be 38.1 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

9. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

10. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 140 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 33.1 feet above mean high-water datum.

11. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 32.15 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F"—Forty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 49.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirtieth avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 35.1 feet above mean high-water datum.

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"G"—Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Fortieth street, the elevation to be 47.35 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 46.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 47.1 feet above high-water datum.

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 40.1 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth street, the elevation to be 42.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Twelfth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Fortieth street, the elevation to be 45.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 30 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 65.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"I"—Thirtieth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirtieth avenue and Fortieth street, the elevation to be 49.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"J"—Fortieth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fortieth avenue and Forty-first street, the elevation to be 44.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-second street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"K"—Fifteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth avenue and Forty-second street, the elevation to be 35.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 83 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Forty-third street, the elevation to be 36.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-third street, the elevation to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"L"—Sixteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixteenth avenue and Forty-third street, the elevation to be 35.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"M"—Seventeenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 32.43 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth street, the elevation to be 46.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, May 24, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Blake avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade in the territory bounded by Blake avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Shepherd avenue and Blake avenue, the elevation to be 43.35 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Satter avenue, the elevation to be 30.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Satter avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

8. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

9. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

10. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

11. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

12. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the northern side-line of Satter avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 20.64 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, May 24, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Vermon avenue to Stanford street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade in the territory bounded by Vermon avenue to Stanford street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Vermon avenue to be widened 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, from Freeman avenue to Graham avenue.

2. Vermon avenue, to be widened from Graham avenue to Sanford street in the following manner:

a. The widening on the westerly side to be 25 feet northwesterly of Graham avenue for a distance of 260.73 feet; from there to be connected with that part of Vermon avenue northwesterly of the angle point by a curve of which the center lies easterly and the length is 137.08 feet.

b. The widening on the westerly side to be 25 feet between the angle point northwesterly of Graham avenue and the southerly line of Sanford street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of June, 1901.

Thence westerly along said bulkhead-line 54.43 feet to the present easterly line of Manhattan avenue;
Thence southerly along said easterly line of Manhattan avenue 376 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND PARCEL.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Vernon avenue with the southerly line of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens;
Thence easterly along said southerly line of Borden avenue 45 feet;

Thence southerly 332 feet on a line parallel to the present westerly line of Vernon avenue and distant therefrom 150 feet to the established bulkhead-line of Newtown creek;

Thence westerly along said bulkhead-line 47 feet to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue;
Thence northerly along said easterly line of Vernon avenue 547 feet to the place of beginning.

THIRD PARCEL.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Vernon avenue with the northerly line of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens;

Thence easterly along said northerly line of Borden avenue 60 feet;

Thence northerly 96 feet on a line parallel to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue and distant therefrom 60 feet to the southerly line of Jackson avenue;

Thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson avenue 50.8 feet to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue;

Thence southerly along said easterly line of Vernon avenue 28 feet to the place of beginning.

FOURTH PARCEL.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Vernon avenue with the northerly line of Third street, Borough of Queens;

Thence easterly along said northerly line of Third street 43 feet;

Thence northerly 139.96 feet along a line parallel to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue and distant therefrom 45 feet to the southerly line of Fourth street;

Thence westerly along said southerly line of Fourth street 43 feet to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue;

Thence southerly along said easterly line of Vernon avenue 150.96 feet to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade and changes of lines of the above-named approach at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 31st day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade and changes of lines of the above-named approach will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, May 27, 1901.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade in Canal avenue, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 336 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade in Canal avenue, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Canal avenue and Ocean avenue, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Kenmore place and East Twenty-first street, the elevation to be 34.4 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 34.39 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, May 27, 1901.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Bay Eighth street, between Bath avenue and Benson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 336 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Bay Eighth street, between Bath avenue and Benson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Bay Eighth street and Bath avenue, the elevation to be 15.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence northerly to a point 563 feet from the intersection of the northwestern side line of Bay Eighth street with the northeastern side line of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 15.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 7.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 31st day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, May 27, 1901.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
477TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

Southern Boulevard, sewer, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road.

Park avenue (Williamsbridge), extending from its present terminus at Fifth street to Sixth street.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, sewer, from Grand avenue to the west side of Old Croton Aqueduct avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, sewer, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Simpson street, granite-block paving, from Freeman street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Quarry road, sewer, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to summit west of Oak Tree place.

Jackson avenue, sewer, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street, regularizing and grading, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regularizing and grading, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on Wednesday, June 12, 1901, at 11 A. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Dated May 28, 1901.

LOUIS F. HAVEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED 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, JUNE 5, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of The Bronx.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Arthur avenue to Lafayette 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:

204 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

34 spurs for house connections.

3 manholes, complete.

45 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

50 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

3,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.

to linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain-pipe.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all of the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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 SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED 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, JUNE 5, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEWERS IN TENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street; SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue; SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street; SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay.

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:

904 linear feet of 18-inch brick and concrete sewer, on pile foundation, Section "A."

263 linear feet of 18-inch brick sewer, on grillage foundation, in open cut, Section "B."

1,310 linear feet of 18-inch brick sewer, on grillage foundation, in open cut, Section "C."

2,455 linear feet of 18-inch brick sewer in tunnel, Section "D."

3,300 linear feet of 18-inch brick sewer, in tunnel, Section "E."

64 linear feet of 18-inch brick sewer, in tunnel, Section "F."

1,495 linear feet of 14-inch egg-shaped brick sewer, 780 linear feet of 18-inch egg-shaped brick sewer, 40 linear feet of 18-inch circular brick sewer, 53 linear feet of 14-inch egg-shaped brick sewer, 1,080 linear feet of 16-inch egg-shaped brick sewer, 975 linear feet of 30-inch egg-shaped brick sewer, 395 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

725 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

420 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

5,600 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

7,400 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sub-drain.

1 connecting chamber, complete.

9 manholes, Class "A."

38 manholes, Class "B."

34 manholes, Class "C."

39 receiving-basins.

3,990 cubic yards of additional Rosendale cement concrete masonry around tunnel.

7,800 cubic yards of additional brick masonry around tunnel.

650,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking under all sewers, excepting 18-inch brick and concrete sewer, Section "A."

500,000 feet (B. M.) yellow pine foundation planking under brick and concrete sewer, Section "A," including pile-capping, fender walers, string pieces and all spikes, bolts, rods, nuts and washers.

1,400,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing timber.

700,000 feet (B. M.) 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine, tongued and grooved, sheet piling.

125,000 linear feet piles.

3,200 cubic yards rip-rap.

3,500 cubic yards sand filling.

The amount of the security required is Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is four thousand five hundred (4,500) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all of the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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 FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 9, 18 to 38, both inclusive, and 66 of Block 162.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Avenue C—BASIN, at the southwest corner of East Eleventh street; also, AVENUE C, BASIN, at the southeast corner of East Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: South side of Avenue C, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street, and between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets; west side of East Eleventh street, from Avenue C to the street summit situated southerly therefrom; and east side of East Fourteenth street, from Avenue C to the street summit situated southerly therefrom.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between the Harlem river and Tenth avenue; also, SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets; also, SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREETS, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about two feet south of Two Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant about one foot north of Two Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fourth street, extending 220 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem river, and both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1901.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from June 10, 1901, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, located on the west side of Washington avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, being lots numbered 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011 and 1012, respectively on the map of said market, each of said lots being 25 feet front on Washington avenue and 50 feet in depth, the upset price or yearly rental for each of said lots severally being appraised and fixed at the sum of two hundred and seventy-six (\$276) dollars respectively upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease for the said premises when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his part.

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William H. Lubby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876, Laws of 1896, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as for market purposes only.

That the lessee will not sublet any part or portion of the premises leased or sell the lease for the said premises without the consent in writing of the Comptroller.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee further covenants that the buildings so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, and if renewed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns of the then value of the buildings built as heretofore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal term thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and

appeared by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the holder or lessee of said premises, or their legal representatives as assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as assessors as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon said or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 17, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 24, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING. from Park avenue to Madison avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
BROADWAY—SEWER. west side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING. from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING. from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.
AVENUE B—SEWER. between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-eighth streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks eastward of Twelfth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, Room No. 52, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FOURTEENTH WARD.
BERRY STREET—BASIN. at the northwest corner of North Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 18 to 27, both inclusive, and 47 and 48, all Block No. 44.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
BANKER STREET—BASINS. at the northwest and southwest corners of Nassau avenue; also, NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET BASINS, at the northwest and southwest corners of Nassau avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nassau avenue, between North Fourteenth and North Fifteenth streets; also east side of North Fifteenth street, from Nassau avenue to the street summit northward therefrom; also lots numbered 38 of Block No. 144 and 15, of Block No. 205.

DOBBIN STREET—BASINS. at the northwest and southwest corners of Nassau avenue; also GUENESS STREET BASINS, at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Nassau avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nassau avenue, between North Fifteenth and Guenness streets; east side of North Fifteenth street; west side of Guenness street, and both sides of Dobbin street, from Bedford avenue to the street summit in each of those streets situated north of Nassau avenue; south side of Nassau avenue, between Guenness and Lefferts streets, and Lots numbered 3 and 10, of Block No. 106.

NINETEENTH WARD.
BEDFORD AVENUE—BASIN. at the northwest corner of Lynch street. Area of assessment: West side of Bedford avenue, between Lynch and Heyward streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.
PRESCOTT PLACE—BASIN. at the southeast corner of Berks street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Prescott and Bedford places, and Berks street and Atlantic avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
GRANITE STREET—BASINS. at the southwest corner of Evergreen avenue, and on the north and south sides of Granite street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Granite street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues; also west side of Evergreen avenue, between Granite street and New Bushwick road.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—SEWER. between Putnam avenue and Chauncy street. Area of

assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to Chauncy street; south side of Putnam avenue, from Knickerbocker avenue to Irving avenue; both sides of Cornelia street, Jefferson avenue, Hanson street, Weirfield street, Bailey street and Elbert street, from Irving avenue to Knickerbocker avenue; both sides of Covert street, Schaeffer street, Doan street, Cooper street and Moffat street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the city line.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
BEVERLY ROAD—BASIN. on the southwest corner of East Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: West side of East Fifteenth street, between Beverly road and Albemarle road; also south side of Albemarle road and the north side of Beverly road, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets.

BEVERLY ROAD—BASIN. at the northwest corner of East Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: West side of East Seventeenth street, between Beverly road and Albemarle road; also north side of Beverly road, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets.

REGENT PLACE—BASIN. at the northeast corner of Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Ocean avenue, between Regent place and Albemarle road; also north side of Regent place, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
KASTBURN AVENUE—OPENING. from Belmont street to the Concourse. Confirmed May 17, 1901; entered May 21, 1901. Area of assessment includes 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 prolongation northward of the easterly side of Morris avenue with a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and distant two feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northward of the westerly side of Weeks avenue or street; thence southerly along said prolongation and westerly side of Weeks avenue or street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Claremont Park and distant one foot southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said westerly side of Morris avenue and said easterly side produced northward to the point or place of beginning.

The above-described assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1901.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings and of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31, 1901, to July 1, 1901.

The interest due July 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 55 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 20 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS. from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
FREEMAN STREET—SEWER. from the Southern Boulevard to Vyse street; also, SEWER IN HOE STREET, from Freeman street to the street summit north of Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Southern Boulevard and Vyse street; also, both sides of Hoe street, from Freeman street to the street summit situated northerly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND ST. ANN'S AVENUE—FENCING. southeast corner, running 100 feet on St. Ann's avenue and 80 feet on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 92 to 93, both inclusive, of Block No. 2546.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1901.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Holders of Six Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, Payable July 1, 1901:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Tuesday, February 19, 1901:

The Comptroller presented the following report and accompanying resolution relative to the redemption of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, maturing July 1, 1901:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,000), which was issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, matures on July 1, 1901.

The said stock is all held by the public and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897.

Under an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the general election held in the year 1895, the said stock is exempted for the debt-restrictive purposes of section 20 of article VIII. of the Constitution, from classification as a City debt.

In view of the present heavy demands upon the City's debt-incurring capacity, especially for rapid transit and bridge construction, it is desirable to retain the advantage gained by such exemption. This advantage would be practically lost as to the amount of said stock if it were to be refunded out of the Sinking Fund, or if it were refunded by the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York.

I therefore propose to extend the maturity of a considerable proportion, if not the whole of such stock, for periods not exceeding twenty years, under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1900, upon the best obtainable terms for the City.

It is not unlikely, however, that it may prove impossible to extend certain portions of said stock upon advantageous terms, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to redeem from the Sinking Fund such portions of said stock.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

Whereas, Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,000), matures July 1, 1901, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897;

Whereas, the Comptroller proposes, under the authority of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1900, to extend for periods not exceeding twenty years the maturity of as much of said stock as he may be able to so extend upon terms advantageous to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), such portion of the six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, as he may be unable to extend upon terms deemed by him to be advantageous to the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller of the City of New York will avail himself of the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1900, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 626.

An Act to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

Passed a law April 23, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of New York, in his discretion, to provide for the extension of all or any part of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, as the same may from time to time mature. Certificates of stock or bonds or extended shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and shall be stamped across their face with the terms of such extension, which shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Proposals will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 28 Broadway, New York City, from the holders of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, for extending the maturity of all or any part of the respective amounts of such stock held by them to the following dates:

JULY 1, 1917,
JULY 1, 1918,
JULY 1, 1919,
JULY 1, 1920, and
JULY 1, 1921.

Stock so extended will be payable in gold and will bear interest from July 1, 1901, at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum, payable also in gold, semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each year. The Comptroller proposes to appropriate the amount of stock thus extended so that, as nearly as practicable, one-fifth of the whole amount extended shall be redeemable at each of the five maturity dates above mentioned. Preference will, as far as possible, be given to the proposals received according to priority in the date of their receipt, the proposals first received being entitled to the privilege of the longest extension period, unless such proposal shall indicate a preference for the shorter terms. The stock which is to be extended in accordance with the terms of this circular must be delivered to the Comptroller upon demand, when the certificates will be stamped across their face with the terms of the extension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1900, provided, however, that such stock now outstanding in coupon form when presented for extension will be extended in the form of registered stock. Thereafter transfers may be made of such stock on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the general provisions of law and the rules of the Department of Finance in regard thereto. The right to discontinue the offer contained in this circular at any time without further notice is expressly reserved.

Dated New York, March 1, 1901.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID INTEREST DUE ON ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 574, Laws of 1896, and of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 278, Laws of 1897:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the interest on the assessments levied for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 2, 1896, are required to pay the amount of the interest on day and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the interest as due and unpaid and the charges thereon, as affirmed, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be confirmed from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the amount of interest due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property and the ownership of the property assessed is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.