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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of the meetings of January 17, 24, and 31, and February 7, 1900, were approved as printed.

The Commissioner of Water Supply called the attention of the Board to an error in the report of the Committee on Water Rates.

The report contains the following statement:

"For water-closets no change is made in the rates as they now exist in the three boroughs above named, except that this condition, which has been in vogue in the old City of New York since 1890, is made the rule throughout all the boroughs:

"Water-closets and urinals of every description that are supplied with water from a measuring tank or system from which only a limited quantity can be drawn, viz. about three gallons at each pull, \$2. When supplied with water from a tank, other than a measuring tank, from which an unlimited quantity can be drawn by holding or fastening the valve open, or when the supply is received from the water supply, \$5."

(Minutes, January 17, bottom page 89).

The Commissioner stated that this was a mistake, as the present rate for all water-closets was \$2, and that such rate had prevailed since 1891.

The President of the Board stated that the condition embodied in the Committee's report had been copied from the Regulations of 1890, and that the Committee were not aware that any change had since been made, but that, in view of the statement of the Commissioner of Water Supply, the correction would be made.

APPROACH TO WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on February 21, 1900, as required by law.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 31st day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of said approach 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 of said approach would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out of said approach who have appeared, and such proposed laying out of said approach 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 an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out an approach to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 615.0 feet to the western house-line of First avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, 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 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 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 615.0 feet to the western house-line of First avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

APPROACH TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

In the matter of the proposed laying out approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 approaches, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 31st day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and changing the streets affected thereby, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of said approaches 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 of said approaches would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out of said approaches who have appeared, and such proposed laying out of said approaches 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 approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and changing the streets affected thereby, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out approaches to the aforesaid bridge as follows:

Description of the Lands Required for the New Approaches to the Bridge over the Harlem River at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the western line of Madison avenue;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;

2d. Thence westerly along said line for 20 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;

4th. Thence easterly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;

2d. Thence easterly along said line for 20 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;

4th. Thence westerly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Madison avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 420 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 90 feet;

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.32 feet;

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 28 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 141.40 feet to the western line of Madison avenue;

5th. Thence southerly for 156.7 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 174.67 feet to the western United States pierhead line of the Harlem river;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 116 degrees 2 minutes 54 seconds to the left along the said pierhead line for 222.43 feet;

3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left along the said pierhead line for 36.02 feet;

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 68.05 feet to the eastern line of Madison avenue;

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street as shown on section 7 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 181.47 feet;

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.98 feet to the eastern United States pierhead line of the Harlem river;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

5th. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, for 103.63 feet to an angle point;

6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 308.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, and that portion of Exterior street between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80 foot street, to be discontinued and closed.

Description of Changes of Grades of Exterior Street and of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.

PARCEL A—EXTERIOR STREET, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND CHEEVER PLACE.

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Exterior street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
- 2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

PARCEL B—EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

- 1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;
- 2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 approaches to bridge at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 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:

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Description of the lands required for the new approaches to the Bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the western line of Madison avenue;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said line for 20 feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
- 2d. Thence easterly along said line for 20 feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Madison avenue;

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 420 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 90 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.32 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 141.40 feet to the western line of Madison avenue;
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PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue;

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 174.67 feet to the western United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 116 degrees 2 minutes 54 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 222.43 feet;
- 3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 36.02 feet;
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PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street, as shown on section 7 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet;
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PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street;
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Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, and that portion of Exterior street between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80-foot street to be discontinued and closed.

Description of changes of grade of Exterior street and of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

PARCEL A—EXTERIOR STREET, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND CHEEVER PLACE.

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Exterior street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
- 2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

- 3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
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PARCEL B—EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

- 1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead-line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
- 2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

APPROACH TO THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river on the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx, a report from the Secretary was read, stating that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 31st day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of said approach 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 of said approach would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out of said approach, who have appeared, and such proposed laying out of said approach 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 the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the approach to the aforesaid bridge as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue;

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard 333.16 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue as widened;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 81.31 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 377.69 feet to the western line of Lincoln avenue;
- 4th. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 68 feet to the point of beginning.

Said approach is to be 68 feet wide.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, 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 Sewers, Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the approach to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue;

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard 333.16 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue as widened;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 81.31 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 377.69 feet to the western line of Lincoln avenue;
- 4th. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 68 feet to the point of beginning.

Said approach is to be 68 feet wide.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, 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 change of grades, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 31st day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Webster avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East river, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

- 1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Park place, the elevation to be 7 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Rutledge street, the elevation to be 11.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Vernon avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hamilton street, the elevation to be 14.6 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hancock street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and the Boulevard, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Sherman street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 8th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Marion street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hopkins avenue, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
 10th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Van Alst avenue, the elevation to be 12.8 feet above mean high-water datum;
 11th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Sunswick street, the elevation to be 14.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
 12th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Ely avenue, the elevation to be 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
 13th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and William street, the elevation to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 14th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Crescent, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 15th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Prospect street, the elevation to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
 16th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Radde street, the elevation to be 32.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 17th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Academy street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 18th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Lockwood street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;
 19th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and DeBevoise avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
 20th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Lathrop street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;
 21st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Rapelje street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 22d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Briell street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
 23d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Bartow street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 24th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Blackwell street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
 25th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Pomeroy street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
 26th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and the western-curb line of Jackson avenue, the elevation to be 29.42 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Queens. Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Webster avenue, Queens, 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, President of the Borough of Queens 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 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Webster avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East river, the elevation to be 6.0 above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Park place, the elevation to be 7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Rutledge street, the elevation to be 11.5 feet above high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Vernon avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hamilton street, the elevation to be 14.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hancock street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and the Boulevard, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Sherman street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Marion street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Hopkins avenue, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above high-water datum;

10th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Van Alst avenue, the elevation to be 12.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

11th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Sunswick street, the elevation to be 14.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

12th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Ely avenue, the elevation to be 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

13th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and William street, the elevation to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

14th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Crescent, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

15th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Prospect street, the elevation to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

16th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Radde street, the elevation to be 32.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

17th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Academy street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

18th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Lockwood street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

19th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and DeBevoise avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

20th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Lathrop street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

21st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Rapelje street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

22d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Briell street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

23d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Bartow street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

24th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Blackwell street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

25th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and Pomeroy street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

26th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster avenue and the western curb-line of Jackson avenue, the elevation to be 29.42 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Queens.

CLOSING ELEVENTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The ordinance for the closing of Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, resolution for which was adopted by this Board on July 26, 1899 (Minutes, pp. 1682 and 1684), having been vetoed by his Honor the Mayor, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 26th July, 1899, for the closing and discontinuing of Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Corporation Counsel were then read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
 December 16, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at meeting held on December 14, 1899, 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 proceedings be initiated to close Eleventh avenue, between Forty-third street and New Utrecht avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

Petition from the Borough Park Company.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
 February 20, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN:

MY DEAR MR. HOLAHAN—Last summer the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn selected a site for school purposes on Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-third streets. This site was approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, and was referred to the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings. The Corporation Counsel transmitted it to this office and the proceedings were taken.

During the pendency of these proceedings it came to my attention that Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the map of The City of New York, ran through the centre of the site selected. I was informed that proceedings were pending to remove Eleventh avenue from the map of The City of New York as it is thereon shown, between Forty-fifth and Forty-third streets. I therefore went on with the condemnation proceedings, expecting this removal. The site was appraised at \$16,000 by the appraisers of the Board of Education. After some good-natured controversy it was agreed that the portion of the property forming Eleventh avenue should not figure in the award made by the Commissioners. The result was that the site was valued at \$12,000. Unless Eleventh avenue is closed we shall be in an awkward position. A new site will have to be selected, and the expense of the condemnation proceeding for the present site will be a loss to The City of New York, and the expenses of the Board of Education in the preparation of plans, etc., will also be a loss. If this portion of Eleventh avenue is removed from the map it will revert to The City of New York as the owner of adjoining premises under the condemnation proceeding. My personal opinion is that the site selected should be retained if possible, and Eleventh avenue closed, as requested in the resolution of the Local Board of Improvements. The closing of this avenue at this spot will be no public loss, but, on the contrary, a gain to The City of New York in the saving effected by the reversion of that land to The City of New York as the owner of the premises on both sides thereof between Forty-fourth and Forty-third streets.

I have no personal interest whatever in this matter, and my sole connection with it is my official capacity. I should very much dislike, however, to lose the fruit of our labors in this site, and be obliged to begin the whole thing over again somewhere else.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street for +460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for +92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for +438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth 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 closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue, and the location of the immediate adjacent or 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 closing and discontinuing 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 March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 14th day of March, 1900.

EXTENSION OF HIGH BRIDGE PARK.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
 February 19, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Department of Parks, recommending that steps be taken to acquire for park purposes the strip of property between High Bridge Park and the Speedway, on the west side, and private property on the east, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to an extent that will prevent the erection of any buildings to obstruct the view of the Harlem river and the opposite shore, I forward herewith a map entitled, "Map or Plan showing the extension of High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," for adoption and a public hearing.

After examining the locality, I have come to the conclusion that the recommendation from the President of the Department of Parks is very commendable. If buildings were erected on that narrow strip, between the Speedway and the Polo Grounds, the view from the Speedway would be entirely shut off, and I concur therefore with the recommendation.

Papers in the matter returned, and also a technical description in triplicate for the public hearing.

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 extension of High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of the Speedway for 1,022.20± feet to its intersection with the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34± feet;

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,009.33± feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0± feet to the point of beginning.

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 extension of the above-named park and the location of the immediate, adjacent or 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 extension of the above-named park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed extension of the above-named park 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 March, 1900.

EXTENDING AVENUE B, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 19, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the extension of Avenue B, northerly from Twenty-first street to its intersection with the marginal street, Borough of Manhattan, I transmit herewith, for adoption and a public hearing, a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and extending of Avenue B, from East Twenty-first street to marginal street in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan."

Avenue B is laid out 60 feet in width, and if extended northerly of East Twenty-first street, will reach marginal street 112.44 feet northerly of East Twenty-first street. If Avenue B were extended at the width of 60 feet, a small triangular plot would be left north of Twenty-first street and east of Avenue B, which would be too small for erecting a building thereon, and for this reason said triangle was included for street purposes.

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

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

The following resolution was then adopted unanimously :

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 laying out and extending Avenue B northerly from East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of Avenue B and East Twenty-first street, distant 666 feet from the northeast house-line intersection of Avenue A and East Twenty-first street ;

1st. Thence northerly in the prolongation of the western house-line of Avenue B for 112.44± feet to its intersection with the western house-line of marginal street ;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 140 degrees 01 minute 46 seconds along the western house-line of marginal street for 146.72± feet to its intersection with the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street ;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street for 94.25± feet to the point of beginning.

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 laying out and extending of the above-named avenue and the location of the immediate adjacent or 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 laying out and extending 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 March 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending 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 March, 1900.

CHANGE OF GRADES IN LAWRENCE AVENUE AND GRAHAM SQUARE, BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 14, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending change of grade in Lawrence avenue, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from said Lawrence avenue and running in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, as shown on sketch submitted, the accompanying map or plan entitled "Map or Plan showing change of grades in Lawrence avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Lind avenue, and in Graham square, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," for a public hearing and for adoption, was prepared.

The grades of Lawrence avenue and Graham square were established on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, under chapter 545 of Laws of 1890, and this change is recommended because it will be an improvement on account of reducing the expense of improving the same.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned and description submitted.

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

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows :

"A"—Lawrence Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 79.7 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeast corner of Graham square and Lawrence avenue, the elevation to be 91.7 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southerly to the southeast curb intersection of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.6 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 62.79 feet northerly along the western line of Lawrence avenue from a point of tangency of a reverse curve, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Graham Square.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum ;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 102.2 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 50 feet from the western angle point in Graham square, the elevation to be 108.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence southwesterly 130 feet to a point, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 96.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

streets, and the location of the immediate adjacent or 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 streets, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

LAYING OUT ST. FRANCIS PLACE AND ST. CHARLES PLACE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 13, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption and for the purpose of giving a public hearing a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and locating of St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

This map or plan was prepared upon the petition of Mr. A. Rogers Lee to the Board of Public Improvements for the laying out of the above named streets, and which petition was referred to this bureau for examination.

St. Charles place and St. Francis place are not laid out on the official map of the city, and since the streets will be sewered and regulated at the expense of the owner, I do not see any objection against granting the petition.

The papers in the matter are returned and technical description submitted.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was 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 laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows :

"A"—St. Francis Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0± feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place ;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house line of Franklin avenue along the western house line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street ;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

"B"—St. Charles Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Charles place and St. John's place, distant 427± feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place ;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house line of St. Charles place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street ;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Charles place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

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 laying out of the above-named places and the location of the immediate adjacent or 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 laying out of the above-named places at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named places 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, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

LAYING OUT WASHINGTON TERRACE, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 20, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report and investigation a petition of Percival J. H. Whittaker and others, relative to acquiring title to Washington terrace, Borough of Manhattan, I have to state that Washington terrace is not laid out on the official map of The City of New York, and I have prepared, therefore, a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and locating of Washington terrace, from West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," for a public hearing prior to adoption by the Board.

The map is accompanied by a technical description for a public hearing.

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

The following resolution was then adopted unanimously :

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 laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington terrace, distant 162.5± feet westerly from the northwest house-line intersection of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street ;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Washington terrace and parallel to the western house-line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street ;

2d. The western house-line of Washington terrace is 50 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

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 laying-out of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or 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 laying-out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying-out of the above-named 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

OPENING SULLIVAN STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read :

NEW YORK CITY, February 20, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough

of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open Sullivan street, from West Third street to Washington square.

Respectfully,

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

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 Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

WATER RATES.

The matter of the equalization of the water rates in the City of New York, which was laid over at the last meeting, was taken up for final action.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

I have before me a copy of the Comptroller's statement in response to the resolution adopted by the Board on the 31st ult., calling for information as to the receipts of the water system in all the boroughs, the annual cost of maintenance of the water system and the amount necessary to provide Sinking Fund installments for the redemption of outstanding bonds.

The Comptroller's statement is for the year 1898. It shows a balance of \$1,966,948.92 for the Sinking Fund, after deducting cost of maintenance and interest on outstanding bonds. It gives \$3,182,279.52 as the amount required in 1898 to amortize the principal of the water debt, leaving a deficit of \$1,215,330.60.

As a supplement to the minority report on a new scale of water rents, which I presented at the meeting of 31st ult., in opposition to the increase of water charges recommended in the majority report, I now desire to place before the Board my views as to the bearings of these figures on that subject.

I maintain that from the view-point of sound municipal finance, these figures sustain the statement which I made in my report of 30th ult., that the water system is now, and will continue to be, self-supporting, including cost of maintenance, interest charges and adequate support of the Sinking Fund, without adding one penny to the present scale of water rates or to the scale presented by me at your meeting of the 31st of January. I will go further and say that these figures sustain the statement made by the Comptroller in a recent public address, that our water system is not only self-supporting, but a source of profit to the City.

At a meeting of the Board on May 8, 1899, a detailed statement was received from the Comptroller, giving the total outstanding water debt at \$73,921,500. The balance of \$1,966,948.92 now reported by him as available for the Sinking Fund in 1898 amounts to 2.62 per cent. of this debt. On general and sound principles of finance no experienced financier will question the absolute sufficiency of this percentage for amortizing the debt.

I am aware that on this point I will be met with the argument that the State Constitution, as amended in 1894, limits the period for the redemption of water bonds to twenty years, and that \$3,182,279 was required as a Sinking Fund installment in 1898 to comply with this constitutional requirement. I do not hesitate to characterize this requirement as arbitrary, unreasonable and opposed to the best interests of the City and to sound principles of municipal finance, and in this I am confident of the concurrence of the Comptroller.

I propose to show, however, that even this absurd limitation does not necessitate any increase of charges in a new scale of water rents.

First—The amended Constitution does not require that the entire water debt shall be redeemed out of the water revenue. Section 226 of the City Charter specifically requires the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in each annual budget and tax levy such amounts as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to be necessary to be paid into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of City bonds falling due. This has been done year after year.

Second—So far as it concerns the water debt, this provision of the Charter has been, and will continue to be, met in an indirect but equally efficient way. With the exception of the Brooklyn system, the cost of maintaining and operating our water system is paid out of annual appropriations and tax levies, and not out of the water revenue.

Therefore, to ascertain the amount available for the Sinking Fund out of the water revenue for 1898, the account should stand as follows:

Receipts from water revenue, as reported by the Comptroller.....	\$6,415,265 22
Cost of maintenance, Brooklyn system, paid from revenue.....	\$918,214 33
Interest paid on water bonds.....	2,785,807 88
	<u>3,704,022 21</u>

Balance available for the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,711,243 01
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For the year 1899 the account is:

Total water revenue.....	\$6,852,035 92
Cost of maintenance, Brooklyn system, paid from revenue.....	\$946,446 25
Interest on water bonds, taking the Comptroller's figures for 1898.....	2,785,807 88
	<u>3,732,254 13</u>

Balance available for Sinking Fund.....	\$3,119,781 79
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The increase in water revenue for 1899 over the Comptroller's statement of receipts for 1898 is \$436,770.70. It is absolutely safe to count on an annual increase of \$375,000 in the water revenue for succeeding years, resulting from increase in population and buildings, without increased charges in a new scale of water rents. The revenue for 1900, will, therefore, yield a surplus for the Sinking Fund greater by several hundred thousand dollars than the \$3,182,279.52 required in 1898.

A fair and reasonable treatment of the subject calls for the consideration of one or two other facts in support of the assertion that the City's water system is in every respect self-supporting.

If the surplus water revenue of the old City of New York since 1868 had been applied exclusively to the amortization of the water debt, and not diverted to the redemption of the other municipal obligations, the present water debt would be about sixteen million dollars less than the amount stated by the Comptroller in May, 1899, and the annual interest charges would be reduced by about \$600,000.

If the water revenue received credit, in accordance with the established charges, for the water which this Department furnishes free of charge to all other City departments, buildings and offices, the annual revenue would be increased about \$500,000 without including the Fire Department and the Department of Street Cleaning. In the former City of Brooklyn some of the charges for this water supply were paid into the water revenue, in just recognition of the principle that a water system which is required to pay all its own expenditures and liabilities is entitled to credit for the full value of all its product.

I conclude by again entering my protest against any increase of water charges in a new scale of water rents above the charges now in force in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and embodied in the scale submitted with my report of the 30th of January.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The Commissioner of Water Supply moved the adoption of the minority report, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—5.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—3.

The ordinance as approved is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE establishing a scale of water rents for The City of New York.

(In pursuance of section 473 of the Greater New York Charter.)

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

That the minimum annual rents and the special charges to be collected by the Department of Water Supply shall be as follows, to wit:

FRONT WIDTH.	ONE STORY.	TWO STORIES.	THREE STORIES.	FOUR STORIES.	FIVE STORIES.
15 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet.....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet.....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet.....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular frontage rates upon dwelling-houses is on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family one dollar per year shall be charged.

Building purposes—10 cents per 1,000 brick. All masonry at the same rate, 500 brick being equal to one cubic yard.

Plastering—40 cents per 100 square yards, openings not included.

Baths—All baths \$3 per annum.

Water-closets and urinals of every description, \$2 per annum.

One water-closet and one bath in each house supplied free of charge.

Steam lighters and tug boats, H. P.	per year	\$90 00
Steam lighters and tug boats, L. P.	per year	45 00
Pile drivers and hoisting engines	per month	5 00
Steam yachts.....	per month	5 00
All others.....	per month	5 00
Water boats supplying shipping.....	per month	25 00

Meter Rates.

Water meters shall be placed, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Water Supply, for all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, office buildings, public edifices, on wharves, ferry-houses, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings; the charge for water measured by meter to be ten cents per 100 cubic feet.

All charges not herein mentioned or fixed are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Water Supply.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In consequence of the widening, straightening and regrading of Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, it is necessary to lay a new and larger water-main in the avenue. The distance is 12,000 feet, on which there are 60 houses to be supplied with water, and the estimated cost of the main is \$30,800, to be paid from the appropriation "For Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

I inclose herewith draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board authorizing the laying of this water-main, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a large water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a large water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900.'"

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Since the time that water-mains were laid in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, which is the exterior street along the Hudson river on ground reclaimed from tide water, the soil which formed the body of the street has sunk from 9 to 14 feet below the established grade, carrying down the water-mains to the same depth, and the street has been refilled to proper grade by the Department of Docks and Ferries. It is, therefore, necessary to lay new mains on that part of Thirteenth avenue, the distance being 2,400 linear feet, and the estimated cost \$6,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a new water-main in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—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, President of the Borough of Manhattan 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:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a new water-main in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900.'"

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The four steam boilers at the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have been in use twenty years, and in consequence of wear and tear the Bureau of Boiler Inspection has reduced the pressure allowed to be carried on these boilers by 25 pounds, causing a corresponding reduction in the capacity of the pumping machinery. Further reductions of allowance of pressure will become necessary for the purpose of safety and it is impracticable to put the old boilers in thorough repair.

For these reasons I respectfully request authority for the making of a contract for furnishing and placing two new boilers and appurtenances at that pumping station and removing two of the old boilers, with their appurtenances, the expense to be paid from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, the estimated cost being \$16,000.

I herewith enclose draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board, authorizing the making of such contract, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and placing of two new steam boilers, with their appurtenances, at the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the removal of two of the old boilers, with their appurtenances, 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 fund derived from the collections of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 3,200 feet, there are twenty-five houses and two factories requiring water supply. It is, therefore, necessary that water-mains be laid therein, at an estimated cost of \$7,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900.'"

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

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

The estimated cost of the work is \$24,900, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriage-way of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

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

The estimated cost of the work is \$20,800, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was 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 of the carriage-way of East Eightieth street, from Lexington to First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board

of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement West Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,400, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriage-way of West Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

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

The estimated cost of the work is \$14,200, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriage-way of Twelfth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

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

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

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,860, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to 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 of the carriage-way of President street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation, Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13,900 to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation of the carriage-way of Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

Negative—None.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York

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of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for paving with asphalt on concrete foundation Amity and Dean streets, from Hicks to Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$44,750, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for which the issue of bonds has been authorized pursuant to 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 a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Amity and Dean streets, from Hicks to Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Fifty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$14,200, to be paid for from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized pursuant to 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 concrete foundation of the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Greene avenue, from Clinton avenue to St. James place, and from Grand to Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$21,000, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds has been authorized, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation of the carriageway of Greene avenue, from Clinton avenue to St. James place, and from Grand to Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten (10) years, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly requesting that McDonough street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, I beg to report that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,400. The resolution will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated the 23d ultimo from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly requesting that Madison street, from Throop to Sumner avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, I beg to say that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,900, and that the resolution will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, requesting that Tompkins avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Halsey street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$35,000, and that the resolution will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 23 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly requesting that Tompkins avenue, from Halsey street to Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$10,000, including ten years' maintenance of the pavement.

The resolution will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated January 23, from the Secretary of the Board, there was transmitted to me for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly requesting that Monroe street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$9,200. The resolution will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated the 23d ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, with which was transmitted to me for investigation and report a resolution of the Municipal Assembly requesting that Putnam avenue, from Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, I will state that this improvement is estimated to cost \$8,800. The resolution will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of January 23 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly requesting that Reid avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with granite blocks on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$58,000. The resolution of the Municipal Assembly will receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lot at No. 15 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street be fenced, I beg to report that the estimated cost of inclosing said lot with a tight board fence six feet high, is \$25, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,500.

It is necessary to fence the lot in question and I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of February 7 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the hole in the asphalt pavement on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be repaired.

In reply, I beg to report that an inspection of the pavement at that location was made on the 12th instant, when the pavement was found to be in excellent condition. It would, therefore, seem that the hole which existed at the time the resolution of the Local Board was passed has since been properly repaired.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith amendments for Sewerage Districts No. 1 B. E. and 22 B. C. No. 1 B. E. provides for receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue. No. 22 B. C. provides for sewer in Pine street, between Front and Water streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I ask for your approval, and request that the tracing be returned to this office for filing.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws 1897, that the map or plan submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, showing amendments for Sewerage Districts No. 1 B. E., and 28 B. C., No. 1 B. E. providing for receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, and No. 28 B. C. providing for sewer in Pine street, between Front and Water streets in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges 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 Water Supply :

NEW YORK CITY, February 13, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 13, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that water-main be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Harlem river (known as Fullman place).

Adopted.

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, February 13, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 13, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk in front of Nos. 132 and 134 West Forty-seventh street be repaired.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

will give a hearing to the representatives of such District Assemblies as to certain provisions of the contracts for paving and repaving streets which such organizations desire to present to you.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a hearing be granted to the organizations referred to on Wednesday, March 7, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, 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 directs that the lots lying on the south side of Eagle street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, and on the north side of Freeman street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, known as Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 55 to 60, inclusive, Block 50, Seventeenth 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.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of February, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Jackson street, between Union avenue and Humboldt street, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, 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 directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Berry street, between North Third street and North Fourth street, known as Lots Nos. 26, 49 and 23, Block 26, Fourteenth Ward Map, be flagged and reflagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, 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 directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the northeast side of Grand street, between Kent avenue and Wythe avenue, known as Lot No. 35, Block 17, Fourteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of February, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest, and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Milton street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of February, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Skillman avenue, between Union avenue and Humboldt street, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, 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 directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Russell street, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue, known as Lots Nos. 127 to 132, inclusive, Block 224, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 8, 1900, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Bridgewater street, between Norman avenue and Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

As proceedings for the grading and paving of this street are pending in the Local Board, the improvement of the street being desired by the Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island, in order to make a connecting link with the good roads of Long Island, I request that title to the street be taken upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 20, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 20, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing

had this 17th day of February, 1900, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted on July 7, 1899:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Wyckoff avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Flushing avenue, thence through Gardner avenue to Johnson avenue, thence through Johnson avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

And also adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of February, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a main sewer be constructed in Wyckoff avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Flushing avenue, and in Johnson avenue, between Gardner avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and that a lateral sewer be constructed in Flushing avenue, between Irving avenue and Gardner avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The above resolutions are intended to alter proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Wyckoff avenue and adjacent streets, in order that there may be no delay in the building of the sewer on account of Gardner avenue, between Johnson avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, not being opened. The matter is fully explained in the attached reports of the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
February 15, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of February 7, in relation to sewers in Wyckoff avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Flushing avenue, and in Johnson avenue, between Gardner avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and lateral sewers in Flushing avenue, between Irving avenue and Gardner avenue, I desire to say that the

Estimated cost of the construction of a sewer in Wyckoff avenue and in Johnson avenue, between the points above mentioned, is.....	\$36,400 00
And the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is.....	2,077,640 00
The estimated cost of the lateral sewers in Flushing avenue, between Irving avenue and Gardner avenue, is.....	1,450 00
And the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is.....	34,232 00

The streets above mentioned are legally opened.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
February 13, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the construction of sewer in Wyckoff avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Gardner avenue, I respectfully call your attention and transmit to you copies of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer in relation to this matter.

Mr. Ed. M. Scudder, representing the petitioners in this matter, has called at this office several times in relation to this matter. I am of the opinion that the suggestions made by Mr. Asserson should be acted upon and that the sewers in Wyckoff avenue, between Myrtle and Flushing avenues, and in Johnson avenue, from Gardner avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, should be advanced as far as possible, pending the legal opening of Gardner avenue.

Hoping you will take action in this matter, I remain

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
February 7, 1900. }

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the matter of sewers in Wyckoff avenue, and from Myrtle avenue to Gardner avenue, etc., as set forth in the communication from your office dated February 5, 1900, I respectfully inclose a copy of report from the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, furnishing the information desired.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
February 7, 1900. }

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In reply to a communication from the Department dated February 5, 1900, in relation to the construction of sewers in Wyckoff avenue, Gardner avenue and Johnson avenue, I respectfully state as follows: That the Board of Public Improvements, on July 12, 1899, laid over the recommendation of the Local Board of Improvements with regard to the construction of sewers in Wyckoff avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Flushing avenue, in Gardner avenue, from Flushing avenue to Johnson avenue, and in Johnson avenue from Gardner avenue to Knickerbocker avenue. That Gardner avenue, between the above limits, not being a legally opened street, it is the desire of Mr. Edward M. Scudder, representing the petitioners in this matter, to eliminate that portion recommended in Gardner avenue, between Johnson and Flushing avenues, as the title of Gardner avenue will not vest in the City for some six (6) months to come.

I am of the opinion that the procedure in this matter should be for the Local Board of Improvements to recall and rescind their resolution to the Board of Public Improvements (see page 1582, Minutes of Board of Public Improvements, 1899), and to recommend, should they so desire, the construction of a sewer in Wyckoff avenue, from Myrtle to Flushing avenues, and in Johnson avenue, from Knickerbocker avenue to Gardner avenue, for which an estimate of cost and assessed valuation can be furnished by this Department.

The consideration of a sewer in Gardner avenue, between Johnson and Flushing avenues, could be authorized after the City is vested in its title of the avenue.

Yours respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to prepare and submit to the Municipal Assembly for consideration at the earliest day practicable, an ordinance which shall provide that the map of The City of New York be changed, in accordance with the provisions of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, by laying out as a public park the property bounded and described as follows, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the southerly line of Remsen street, as laid down on the Commissioner's Map, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Furman street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to Grace court, as now laid out and used as a public street; thence easterly along Grace court, as so laid out and used, two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet to a point; thence northerly eighty (80) feet; thence westerly along the rear of the lot fronting on Remsen street, and known on the Tax Commissioner's Map as Lot No. 36, Block 251, First Ward Map, to the westerly line of said lot; and thence northerly along said line sixteen (16) feet, more or less; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lots fronting on Remsen street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence northerly eighty-four (84) feet, more or less, to the southerly side of Remsen street; thence westerly along the said southerly side of Remsen street eighty-seven (87) feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

It is further recommended that when the map of The City of New York is altered by laying out said park, as described as above, the property within the lines of said proposed park be acquired at the expense of the city at large.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 30, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council January 30, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

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

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, February 15, 1900.

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

SIR—In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, and in reply to communication from the Commissioner of Highways, who reported that the surveys for the balance of the Southfield Town roads named in the Bonding Act are complete, and that he is desirous of establishing grades thereon, I have to report as follows:

The roads named in the Bonding Act are thirty-five in number, and do not form connecting or intersecting roads, but are mostly detached and separate pieces of roads, which would necessitate a thorough study of the present conditions and the needs of the streets in the vicinity before a plan for grades can be determined on. Assuming that these roads will form part of the final definite street system, a topographical survey of the different localities would have to be made before final grades could be established, and I recommend, therefore, that the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, be empowered to establish temporary grades for these roads.

Searches and examinations were made in relation to the status of the thirty-five town roads of Southfield, now Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, of which the attached is the result. Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

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

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications from the Department of Health were referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, February 16, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, of the Department of Health, held February 15, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots located at Nos. 318 and 320 East Eighty-second 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 lots fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots located at Nos. 318 and 320 East Eighty-second street, and the same were found to be in a dangerous condition by reason of being unfenced.

An order (No. 42696) was issued on November 20, 1899, against the reported owner, and, subsequently, against other parties, all of whom either disclaimed responsibility or disregarded the requirements of the order, which directs the lots to be properly fenced.

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

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, February 16, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 15, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of the vacant lot located at No. 10 East Eighteenth 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. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot located at No. 10 East Eighteenth street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition by reason of being unfenced.

An order (No. 42067) was issued on November 14, 1899, against the reputed owner, directing said lot to be properly fenced. The requirements of the order have been disregarded, and still remain uncomplied with.

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

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communications were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

THE TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE,
February 19, 1900.

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

My DEAR SIR—Herewith find a petition for the placing of Irwin place on the street map of the Twenty-fourth Ward. This has been an open street, used for public purposes, for more than thirty years. It is less than two hundred feet in length but important, as it connects Creston avenue, and especially the signers of the petition, directly with the Grand Concourse and Boulevard. As it stands now it is "No man's land" and if it was deeded to the City at any time the City should now own it. Will you take some interest in the matter? It affects me personally. By doing so you will greatly oblige.

Cordially yours,
J. A. GOULDEN.

To the Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned residents of New York City, petition your Honorable Board to place Irving place, running from Creston avenue to the Grand Concourse and Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, as provided by the Charter, section 436. It has been an open street for many years, and we believe it was deeded to the City by the original owners when this portion of the city was laid out in streets. By so doing you will greatly oblige,

J. A. GOULDEN and 5 others.

New York, February 16, 1900.

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

Your petitioners, the undersigned, respectfully show:

That they are the owners of over 700 lots in that section of the Borough of Queens lying north and south of easterly terminus and approach of the new Blackwell's Island Bridge.

That the proposed final map of the First Ward shows certain property to be taken for park purposes, between Ely and Vernon avenues on the east and west, and Rogers street and Harris avenue on the north and south.

That the area within the lines above named will be insufficient for park purposes can readily be seen if your Board will but notice that about one-third of such area lies directly under the new bridge.

That the land lying between Rogers, Freeman and Van Alst avenues and the Boulevard was laid out, and appeared upon the map of Queens for over eighteen years as land intended for a public park.

That many small owners have purchased lots upon the avenues and Boulevard last stated, presuming that the park lines could not be altered.

That the property which your petitioners seek to have placed, or, rather, seek to have retained, upon the map for park purposes, is centrally located between Hunter's Point and Astoria, the two largest settlements of Queens.

That the section is and will be a residential one owing to the natural advantages which the sandy soil offers for such uses, and that an immediate development will be begun upon the adoption by your Board of the map before you cannot be denied.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that Long Island City is, according to statistics, the most healthful section of the State of New York, and, to enable us to preserve our good record, we,

Therefore, pray that your Honorable Board will add to your final map for park purposes by retaining upon the same all that area lying between Rogers, Freeman and Van Alst avenues and the Boulevard.

JOHN S. WRIGHT and 29 others.

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

NEW YORK, February 16, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, residents of Spuyten Duyvil, some of whom are property-owners along the line of the street hereinafter mentioned, respectfully petition your Board to place lights at the earliest possible time upon that section of the street known as Spuyten Duyvil road, between Johnson avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil station of the New York Central Railroad. There are absolutely no lights on this street. It is a dark street, and the only street now that we can use in driving to and from the Station, and the other street being closed on account of the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway. It is extremely dangerous both for foot passengers and for carriages to go along this road in the evening, as it is narrow and wholly unlighted. Some immediate steps should be taken to light it.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. RODEN,
L. G. SMITH,
EDWARD BAUMANN,
And others.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Pine street, between Front street and Water street, 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 eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five (5) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and thirty-seven 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, in pursuance of chapter 449, Laws 1889.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five (5) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and thirty-seven 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, in pursuance of chapter 449, Laws 1889."

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were approved by the Board:

Gerold S. Griffin, Assistant Engineer, from the Department of Sewers to the Department of Highways.

E. L. McIlroy, Rodman, from the Department of Sewers to the Department of Bridges.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 19 TO 24, 1900.

Communications Received.

From City Prison—Warden requests leave of absence for ten days on account of ill-health. Granted.

Amount of fines received during week ending February 17, 1900, \$142. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 17, 1900: Males, 15; females, 0; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from February 25 to March 3, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse—Reporting death of Kate Gilmartin, Peter Fox, Jacob Hecht, Sarah Morton, prisoners, during week ending February 17, 1900; on file. Amount of fines received during week ending February 17, 1900, \$20. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 17, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending February 17, 1900. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 17, 1900, \$412. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—In regard to positions under Schedule G, and requesting list of all persons coming under this schedule who have been separated from the Department within one year. Transmitted.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In answer to request for advice in the matter of abandonment by the Armstrong & Bolton Company of contract for steam plant, electric lighting, etc., at New City Prison, stating, "I am of the opinion that the work in question may be declared abandoned, and a reletting of the same in the manner provided by law, after a public advertisement, may be made." Advice requested as to liability of sureties for the completion of the work.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending February 17, 1900: Males, 14; females, 1; on file. List of 17 prisoners to be discharged from February 18 to 24, 1900. On file.

Contract Awarded.

William E. Burke, for 135 barrels kerosene oil, at 14½ cents per gallon.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF
NEW YORK.BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

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

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered, during the year 1899, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1899.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elizabeth Stewart.....	Lady's maid.....	New York.....	England.....	.....	\$98 81
Anna Olson.....	Unknown.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	30 00
August Meyer.....	Restaurant helper.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 10
Louis Feldman.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....	125 00
Charles Bush.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....	10 03
Armand Casselmary.....	Opera singer.....	".....	France.....	.....	37 71
William L. Blanchard.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	\$135 02
Catharine Sullivan.....	Cook.....	".....	".....	.....	152 36
John Kristiansen.....	Sailor.....	".....	Norway.....	.....	6 50
Mary B. Dunbar.....	None.....	".....	United States.....	.....	16 19
John Cassidy.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	3,298 88
Ellen Rooney.....	Scrubber.....	".....	".....	.....	80
John J. Gahner.....	Music teacher.....	".....	".....	.....	34 72
Samuel Leoy or Leoy.....	Pedler.....	".....	Poland.....	.....	30 05
Alfred Trumble.....	Newspapers.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	8 00
William Gould.....	Clerk.....	".....	England.....	.....	3 00
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	Physician.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	63 46
Anton Pokomey.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	45 43
Nathan Campbell.....	Physician.....	".....	United States.....	.....	38
Daniel Hoag.....	Shoemaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	3 90
James McCall.....	None.....	".....	England.....	.....	435 46
Michael Kennedy.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	23 47
Vincenzo Cassino.....	Barber.....	".....	Italy.....	.....	14 61
Joseph Gunther.....	Cabinetmaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	20 14
Harry M. Cole.....	Painter.....	".....	England.....	.....	3 37
Massey Brande.....	Coal dealer.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	2 40
Gabriel Becker.....	Shirtmaker.....	".....	Russia.....	.....	5 73
Herman Melzian.....	Designer.....	".....	Switzerland.....	.....	68 53
John C. Crabb.....	Unknown.....	".....	England.....	.....	4 84
Johann Brandt.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	10 50
Nellie S. Munson.....	".....	".....	United States.....	.....	73 75
Anna M. M. Hammenchin.....	Domestic.....	".....	Bavaria.....	.....	3 90
Honora Monahan.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	1 34
Bessie Hanley.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	6 12
Oscar Leubl.....	Boxmaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 46
William Brophy.....	None.....	".....	United States.....	.....	9 80
Louis D. Ratanzi.....	Painter.....	".....	Italy.....	.....	20 60
Mary Flynn.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	52 03
Franz Thim.....	Laborer.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 24
Michael Baltzel.....	Saloon.....	".....	".....	.....	10 22
Francis D. Ville.....	Unknown.....	".....	France.....	.....	32 40
Agnes C. Shea.....	Factory hand.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	52 09
Joseph Bazant.....	Machioist.....	".....	Bohemia.....	.....	6 65
Paul V. Forrest.....	Merchant.....	".....	France.....	.....	32 16
Charles Brown.....	Rigger.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	1 22
Harriet Wright.....	Domestic.....	".....	England.....	.....	4 58
Charles Darrah.....	Laborer.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	4 66
James H. Matthews.....	Grocer.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	6 94
Margaret O'Brien.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	56
Elise L. Foley.....	Milliner.....	".....	".....	.....	30 60
Helen M. Hall.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	4 46
Catharine Drumper.....	Midwife.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	38 73
Emily Gross or Ryan.....	Housewife.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	579 02
Katharine Wendebaum.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	8 25
Annie Roughlin.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	5 56
John J. Crane.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	4 50
George Smith.....	Waiter.....	".....	Prussia.....	.....	30 35
Bridget McKenna or Aubach.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	1,291 93
Margaret Glynn.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	1 10
Eva Grel.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	3 00
Kate Murphy.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	24 36
Jacob A. Riessenger.....	Boxmaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	7 08
Eliza Murphy.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	36 66
Hugo Rieger.....	Druggist.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	20 00
Franz A. Rump.....	Liquors.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	15 13
Mary Ashback.....	Janitress.....	".....	United States.....	.....	3 00
Caroline Smith.....	Washwoman.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	4 48
Wilhelmina Remsen.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	United States.....	.....	2 00
Ann Dalton.....	Cook.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	58 25
Charles Olson.....	Seaman.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	1 12
Gabriel Dause.....	Bronze Worker.....	".....	France.....	.....	14 55
Joseph Buninkel.....	Merchant.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 70
Bartram K. Veragian.....	Wood Carver.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	18 72
Edwin G. Bohm.....	Unknown.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	19 50
Charles Hartmann.....	Bookkeeper.....	".....	".....	.....	13 80
Theodore H. Klatte.....	Saloon.....	".....	".....	.....	63 94
Amelia C. Noyes.....	None.....	".....	United States.....	.....	45 01
Alexander Forrester.....	Plasterer.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	1 71
William Gunther.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	2 32
Margaret Kean.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	30 96
Joseph Moran.....	Fireman.....	".....	United States.....	.....	3 00
Charles Anderson.....	Bartender.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	24
Alfred Leucinger.....	Machinist.....	".....	Switzerland.....	.....	1 95
Lucinda Gates.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	37
Maggie Bradshaw.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	4 40
Julia O'Callaghan.....	Laundress.....	".....	".....	.....	46 66
Mary Connolly.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	.....	55 75
Margaret Define.....	Housework.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	1 12
Charles Hofman.....	Soldier.....	".....	Prussia.....	.....	1 80
John O'Brien.....	Watchman.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	2 07
Herman Gauscholz.....	Baker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 00
Herman Weiss.....	Clerk.....	".....	".....	.....	81
Joseph Howard.....	Chemist.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	10 00
John W. Holgate.....	None.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	4 90
Bridget Williams.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	39 25
Mary McCauley.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	".....	.....	2 30
Mary Riley.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	.....	69 07
Thomas Dorsey or Dawson.....	Whitewasher.....	".....	United States.....	.....	1 79
Maggie Brown.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....	9 71
James O'Neil.....	Laborer.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	93 38
Marie Maltrait.....	Nurse.....	".....	Connecticut.....	.....	3,834 08
James Forrest.....	Unknown.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	130 07
Mary A. Burns.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	308 82
Charles Hunt.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	808 30
John Henser.....	Tailor.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	483 28
Margaret Laird.....	Domestic.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	15 46
Alexander Cameron.....	Coachman.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	892 10
Joseph McCarron.....	Gasfitter.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	4 71
Mary Cummings.....	Seamstress.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	326 86
Mary J. Lillie.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	.....	8 07
Christian Niederlein.....	Furnished rooms.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	774 39
Julia Korb.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	454 60
Sarah Neville.....	Actress.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	1 60
Emile Raue.....	Agent.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1,280 98
Theresa N. Harris.....	Unknown.....	".....	Hungary.....	.....	80
Fredericka Will.....	Domestic.....	".....	United States.....	.....	4 98
Max Muller.....	Actor.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	22
Leopold H. Huguet.....	Unknown.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 75
Jack Weber.....	Engineer.....	".....	New York.....	.....	144 40
Theo. B. Moebius.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	39 96
Margaret Hennessey.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....	26 01
Mary L. Clawson.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	4 60
Charles or Claus Meyer.....	Grocery.....	".....	Cuba.....	.....	102 24
Tevisia Mijhal.....	Domestic.....	".....	France.....	.....	2 95
Mathew King.....	Circus.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	39 96
John Welton.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....	26 01
Catherine Bell.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	6,954 05
William Werner.....	Tinsmith.....	".....	".....	.....	2 95
Erick G. Ekman.....	Laborer.....	".....	".....	.....	33,222 21
Alfred U. Jacob.....	Waiter.....	".....	".....	.....	11 09
Albert Grandvillier.....	Candy maker.....	At Sea.....	".....	.....	5,969 35
Pierre Cohn.....	".....	".....	".....	.....
Edward Ryan.....	Laborer.....	New York.....	".....	.....
Jane Keegan.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	.....
Ernst Kastenfeld.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
Bessie Dunbar.....	Seamstress.....	".....	".....	.....
Charles A. Muckle.....	Porter.....	".....	".....	.....
Pierce Minchin.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
Charles Grundberg.....	Seaman.....	".....	".....	.....
Fritz Henninger.....	Carpenter.....	".....	".....	.....
Felice Gantier.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....
James L. Warner.....	".....	".....	".....	.....
Johann Hiller.....	Cap maker.....	".....	".....	.....
Edward Gimm.....	Agent.....	".....	".....	.....
E. L. Long.....	Merchant.....	".....	".....	.....
Ferd. Motz.....	".....	".....	".....	.....
Annie Fuller.....	Housework.....	".....	".....	.....
Charles Beck.....	Block cutter.....	".....	".....	.....
William D. Margruder.....	Salesman.....	".....	".....	.....
Emile E. Vallet.....	Painter.....	".....	".....	.....
Minnie V. Goodwin.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
Peder Overson.....	Sailor.....	".....	".....	.....
James O'Brien.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....
William Flerlage.....	Stableman.....	".....	".....	.....
Wanda Bodensack.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
Edward Reutter.....	Cook.....	".....	".....	.....
Erie Westhauser.....	Bartender.....	".....	".....	.....
Pauline Goltz.....	Housework.....	".....	".....	.....
Jacob Paraski.....	Shoemaker.....	".....	".....	.....
Susan E. Noek.....	Literature.....	".....	".....	.....
Catharine Gorman.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
John Poole.....	Piano finisher.....	".....	".....	.....
John O'Neil.....	Laborer.....	".....	".....	.....
Fernard R. Brochard.....	Grocer.....	".....	".....	.....
Bessie Baldwin.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....
William C. James.....	Stableman.....	".....	".....	.....
August Bokoff.....	Tailor.....	".....	".....	.....
Albert Hesse.....	Engraver.....	".....	".....	.....
Charles H. Mayor.....	Cook.....	".....	".....	.....
Rachel Madden.....	".....	".....	".....	.....
Davis Auerbach.....	Sewing-machine op- erator.....	".....	".....	.....
Faustino Mendoza.....	Planter.....	".....	".....	.....
Gaspard Behr.....	Steward.....	".....	".....	.....
Albert O. Berg.....	Shoemaker.....	".....	".....	.....
Bridget McDonald.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....
James Gibbs.....	Tailor.....	".....	".....	.....
Henry Goebel.....	Barkeeper.....	".....	".....	.....
J. W. Tibbs.....	Salesman.....	".....	".....	.....
Eliza Halloran.....	Washing.....	".....	".....	.....
Alice McGillen.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....
Fannie W. Crawford.....	Message.....	".....	".....	.....
Bridget Donovan.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
Franz F. Bayer.....	Tailor.....	".....	".....	.....
Julius Breman.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....
Samuel Weir.....	Porter.....	".....	".....	
Lizzie McGiff.....	Storekeeper.....	".....	".....	
Emma C. Carey.....	Stenographer.....	".....	".....</	

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Bridget Sullivan	Nurse	New York	Ireland	\$134 82	\$2,067 59
Carl Burk	Laborer	"	"	102 26	1,648 07
Mary McNulty	Housework	"	"	254 12	83 54
Patrick McElroy	Unknown	"	"	83 54	126 55
Augusta Lagerlof	Domestic	"	Sweden	4 74	126 55
Julia Graves	None	"	Bavaria	126 55	10 05
Matilda Bieber	Washing	"	Germany	10 05	29 76
Maria Franklin	Cook	"	England	29 76	25 33
Lizzie Carr	Domestic	"	Ireland	25 33	136 13
Lizzie Connolly	Dressmaker	"	"	136 13	583 64
Gufroyne Forsell	"	"	Sweden	583 64	72 81
Ann Dalton	"	"	Ireland	72 81	1,055 41
Frieda Neshebach	Unknown	"	Germany	1,055 41	89 36
Christian H. Breyer	Unknown	Germany	Unknown	89 36	115 87
Louisa Knost	Engineer	New York	Germany	115 87	
Otto E. Salyman	None	"	"		
Mary Biemesdorfer	None	"	"		
Ellen Nelson	Unknown	"	Unknown		

Cases not Heretofore Reported.

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Jeanne L. Taylor	None	New York	France	\$84 76	\$84 76
Mary Simons	Domestic	"	Ireland	61 18	48 05
James W. Tewesbury	Supercargo	"	United States	3 66	1 00
George Stevens	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 25	5 65
Ira W. Dearborn	Engineer	"	England	6 89	1,822 31
Charles Regen	Chemicals	"	Germany	1,822 31	1 00
Thomas Stanley	Piano tuner	"	United States	1 00	618 64
Anna Jensen	Unknown	"	Unknown	618 64	253 91
Johann G. Hibbler	Cleaner	"	Germany	253 91	177 25
Bertha Eschbacher	Unknown	"	Ireland	177 25	423 53
Catherine Welsh	Housework	"	Canada	423 53	141 68
Mary Anderson	Weaver	"	Switzerland	141 68	200 00
Ernst Kuentzler	Salesman	"	Unknown	200 00	82 00
Edson K. Cooley	Boating	"	"	82 00	2 00
John Hanson	None	"	Canada	2 00	6 00
Mary A. Swinburn	Domestic	"	Ireland	6 00	7 40
Mary Cunningham	Domestic	"	Ireland	7 40	35
Frederick W. Weber	Musician	"	Germany	35	12 32
Catharine Harrington	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	12 32	1 20
Thomas Alcon	None	"	New York	1 20	3 88
Louise H. Miche	Charwoman	"	France	3 88	2 25
Henry G. Turner	Real estate	"	United States	2 25	7 52
Benjamin H. Land	Salesman	"	England	7 52	1,024 30
Alfred Hagen	Baker	"	Germany	1,024 30	115 84
Maria Haeter	Unknown	"	Unknown	115 84	45 05
Victor Mildner	None	"	Germany	45 05	171 33
Jennie Wallace	Unknown	"	New York	171 33	186 20
Margaret Leins or Horan	Unknown	"	Ireland	186 20	1,138 28
Mary McGauley	Unknown	"	"	1,138 28	3 74
Joseph A. Browder	Wines	"	Unknown	3 74	113 39
Thomas Doer	Boatman	"	Germany	113 39	202 06
Edward Wall	Unknown	"	Unknown	202 06	692 49
George W. Gates	Painter	"	United States	692 49	1 52
Frederick J. Bird	Unknown	"	England	1 52	1,022 61
Mary Johnson	Domestic	"	Virginia	1,022 61	8 55
Kalmar Lew	Tailor	"	Russia	8 55	60 00
John Jamison	Unknown	"	Scotland	60 00	1 76
Josephine Fegere	Housework	"	United States	1 76	80
Thomas J. Ashley	Agent	"	England	80	1 52
Lucinda Mann	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 52	255 00
Michael Schiavoni	Barber	"	Italy	255 00	40 00
Catherine Kiley	Servant	"	Ireland	40 00	98 30
Gesoldo Birtella	Shoemaker	"	Unknown	98 30	56 46
George Haitzen	Watchman	"	Bavaria	56 46	10,581 89
Richard Heyn	Tailor	"	Germany	10,581 89	2 15
Achille Frediane	Doorkeeper	"	France	2 15	159 98
Francis McNulty	Boarding-house	"	Ireland	159 98	24 00
Mary Grady	Laborer	"	"	24 00	10 20
Frederick Bartels	Coachman	"	Germany	10 20	20 10
Thomas Neville	Domestic	"	Ireland	20 10	2,323 01
Catharine Sullivan	Unknown	"	"	2,323 01	1,344 66
Mary O'Sullivan	Unknown	"	Unknown	1,344 66	4 60
Jacob Moll	None	"	Germany	4 60	7,164 53
Alice Radley	Domestic	"	Ireland	7,164 53	495 00
Sophie T. Vogl	Hairdresser	"	Austria	495 00	81 32
Rose Kuhlman	Saleswoman	"	New York	81 32	431 80
Jules Gaspar	Cook	"	Belgium	431 80	9 00
John Koloch	Unknown	"	Unknown	9 00	62 72
George Spitzer	Weaver	"	"	62 72	112 03
John Faye	Tinsmith	"	United States	112 03	4 61
Sarah A. Gains	Domestic	"	New York	4 61	335 64
William Burns	Bookmaker	"	England	335 64	219 00
Ellen Murphy	Washwoman	"	Ireland	219 00	139 75
Berta Kerkunkel	Domestic	"	"	139 75	79 66
Daniel Mullen	None	"	Unknown	79 66	4,728 47
Louisa Bennett	Unknown	"	"	4,728 47	126 20
Florence Fenton	Nurse	"	England	126 20	882 93
Lizzie Dowling	Domestic	"	Ireland	882 93	357 45
Louise Ashfolk or Stark	Unknown	"	Unknown	357 45	195 50
Felix Martincourt	Custodian	"	France	195 50	273 69
John A. Peterson	Sailor	"	Sweden	273 69	40 52
Margaret Price	Seamstress	"	England	40 52	267 32
Elizabeth Spar	None	"	Switzerland	267 32	20 12
Mary M. Seymour	Unknown	"	Unknown	20 12	2,311 73
Stephen Ralfe	Domestic	"	Germany	2,311 73	158 10
Maria Phelan	Bookkeeper	"	Ireland	158 10	146 82
Simon Landecker	Fisherman	"	Germany	146 82	124 15
Ernest Abramson	Unknown	"	"	124 15	301 40
Eliza Beveridge	Unknown	"	Unknown	301 40	188 76
Maggie J. Lynch	Domestic	"	Unknown	188 76	970 56
Claretta Hall	Clerk	"	Virginia	970 56	103 20
Eugene Daly	Decorator	"	United States	103 20	721 40
Edward Karcher	Freeman	"	France	721 40	725 96
John Rice	Student	"	Ireland	725 96	794 45
Rudolph Binder	None	"	Hungary	794 45	137 92
Mathilda Beerman	Unknown	"	Switzerland	137 92	2,900 76
Mary Lohett	Unknown	"	"	2,900 76	99 43
Andrew Nevins	Domestic	"	Hungary	99 43	38 75
Herman Boutschneider	Butcher	"	Germany	38 75	2 20
Carl Trenkel	Waiter	"	Prussia	2 20	683 67
James Allen	Miner	"	Ireland	683 67	121 97
John Warcheski	Clerk	"	Unknown	121 97	15 00
Alphonse Huets	Butler	"	New York	15 00	64 28
John J. Riches	Flowers	"	England	64 28	102 02
Jean B. Robin	Domestic	"	France	102 02	4,785 17
Mary Murphy	Unknown	"	Ireland	4,785 17	610 09
Horace Wall	Domestic	"	Unknown	610 09	7 87
Mary Fitzgerald	Domestic	"	Ireland	7 87	116 68
Ella Efteson	Soldier	"	Germany	116 68	91 97
Maude C. Mulledy	Teacher	"	England	91 97	59 50
Charles S. Nixon	Clerk	"	New York	59 50	220 76
Edward Evans	Porter	"	Ireland	220 76	88 18
J. Arthur Gee	Clerk	"	England	88 18	5 43
Frank Zatreplik	Tailor	"	Bohemia	5 43	6 15
Anna Zatreplik	None	"	New York	6 15	6 10
Theodore Stinaere	Moulder	"	France	6 10	1 83
Henry Ahlers	Wheelwright	"	Saxony	1 83	4,184 80
Louis Meyer	Tailor	"	Unknown	4,184 80	40 65
Annie Foley	Housework	"	Ireland	40 65	201 35
William Carney	Laborer	"	England	201 35	102 10
Anna Morgan	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	102 10	403 02

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Charles Hosing	Sailor	New York	Germany	\$1 60	\$1 60
Wilhelmina Cook	Seamstress	"	"	4 78	2 00
John Smith	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 28	1 00
Mary Madaline	"	"	"	1 40	1 40
Margaret Lambert	Cook	"	France	23 24	2 00
Sophie Weirich	Janitress	"	Germany	4 00	4 00
James O'Donovan	Policeman	"	Ireland	2,482 93	391 00
William S. Peacock	Baker	"	England	394 74	394 74
John Dyse	Unknown	"	Unknown	263 32	13 72
Ferdinand or Charles Boen-	Newsman	"	Germany	485 19	485 19
James R. Webster	Salesman	"	England	10,341 09	639 47
Charles Dittman	Tailor	"	Germany	1 88	70
Frank Carroll	Longshoreman	"	New York	140 10	140 10
Peter Murphy	Real estate	"	Ireland	220 52	66 64
Lewis Doyle	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 90	8 72
John Hall	Coppersmith	"	Ireland	582 52	169 92
Marie A. Poncin	Domestic	"	Germany	169 92	7 77
Raynor Willsey	Cashier	"	Spain	213 00	124 12
Pauline Genen	Lady's maid	"	France	366 54	139 77
Unknown man from hospital	Housework	"	Unknown	41 19	38 10
Louise Fisher	Waiter	"	Germany	114 92	58 30
Johannes Schmidt	"	"	New York	246 30	8 02
William Lick	"	"	Germany	4 16	4 16
Louis E. Piefky	Piano carver	"	"	4,355 67	181 31
Fidol Bing	Housework	"	"	289 54	70 32
Daniel M. Heaney	Newsman	"	Ireland	340 23	132 89
Frances Haegner	Unknown	"	Germany	12,132 06	165 90
Ann Dean	Domestic	"	Ireland	672 19	672 19
William Schaefer	None	"	Troy, N. Y.	202 30	172 72
Pierre Obenere	Merchant	"	Germany	504 41	262 26
Mary H. Lynch	Unknown	"	Unknown	8 11	115 77
Jan E. Maage	Teacher	"	United States	115 77	6 47
Betty Woods	Interpreter	"	Unknown	6 47	153 05
Margaret Smallman	Domestic	"	Unknown	153 05	2,943 34
Patrick J. Dowling	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	2,943 34	2 62
Barbara Dilger	Quartermaster	"	West Indies	238 11	91 52
Henry T. W. Steinberg	Domestic	"	United States	229 50	515 02
Joseph Howard	None	"	Prussia	17,544 82	2 33
Louis Hinkal	Actor	"	Unknown	2 33	1 00
Unknown man	Shoemaker	"	Germany	1 00	24
Ernest Garbreith	Unknown	"	Unknown	24	48
Michael Daly	"	"	Germany	48	2 12
Serrestos Ferrestos	"	"	Unknown	2 12	17 18
Guiseppa Dallanegra	Peddler	"	Greece	17 18	277 64
Joseph Lauterbacher	Laborer	"	Italy	277 64	164 17
Anastasia Morrissey	Cook	"	Germany	164 17	7 77
Sarah or Ann Hogan	Unknown	"	Ireland	7 77	180 04
Catharine Hinchion	Unknown	"	"	180 04	259 39
Philip O'Reilly	Dressmaker	"	"	259 39	1,024 97
John Allen	Laborer	"	Turkey	1,024 97	159 51
Emanuel Roza	Lawyer	"	Ireland	159 51	44 36
Frank R. Patterson	Merchant	"	Scotland	44 36	51 63
William Talbot	Deckhand	"	Portugal	51 63	649 40
Peter Yonston	Telegraph operator	"	Missouri	649 40	1,134 38
Mary Mooney	Doo-keeper	"	Ireland	1,134 38	1 15
Eugene Vancout	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 15	358 55
James Ward	None	"	Ireland	358 55	26 30
Jan Kolmar	Watchman	"	France	26 30	252 00
Carrie Diggs	Musician	"	United States	252 00	3 08
Henry Sherman	Sailor	"	Unknown	3 08	118 38
David Couch	Domestic	"	Virginia	118 38	3 48
Michael McGoldrick	Laborer	"	England	3 48	96 98
Florence J. Fowle	Ironworker	"	Germany	96 98	1,075 14
Jennie Cuff	Solider	"	Ireland	1,075 14	154 33
Joseph Linneitz	Singer	"	United States	154 33	13 66
Peter Blake	Unknown	"	Ireland	13 66	29
Silas Sheppard	Hospital orderly	"	Unknown	29	1,100 27
William H. Clark	Laborer	"	Ireland	1,100 27	15 45
Hugh Higgins	Panther	"	United States	15 45	59 48
Lawrence Peltier	Punk dealer	"	Ireland	59 48	14,903 39
Kate Kernell	Unknown	"	Unknown	14,903 39	30 00
Mary Robinson	Domestic	"	Unknown	30 00	181 23
Abraham Finkelstein	Unknown	"	Ireland	181 23	212 04
Dennis Cremins	Soldier	"	Unknown	212 04	520 20
Emilie Postale	None	"	Ireland	520 20	2,359 48
Catherine Welch or Welsh	Domestic	"	France	2,359 48	855 25
Clara T. Hewett	None	"	Ireland	855 25	4 95
Rose Rich	Housekeeper	"	"	4 95	15 80
Christiana Holst	Dressmaker	"	Poland	15 80	345 26
William R. Mack	Harnessmaker	"	Denmark	345 26	10 64
Ella S. Murray	Unknown	"	Germany	10 64	21 08
Fritz Kreamer	Piano maker	"	Massachusetts	21 08	23 88
James Murphy	Waiter	"	Germany	23 88	5 32
Catherine J. Johnson	Unknown	"	New York	5 32	1,636 14
Joseph Miller	Laborer	"	Unknown	1,636 14	20 39
Anna Raabon	Seamstress	"	Germany	20 39	26 04
Annie Steinkopf	Housekeeper	"	France	26 04	280 05
Meeds T. Tutill	Unknown	"	New York	280 05	444 72
Jacob Jensen	Lawyer	"	United States	444 72	31 65
John Trooler	Coachman	"	Unknown	31 65	21 40
Alma Kothe	Carpenter	"	Switzerland	21 40	216 20
Ellen Mullen	Shirt maker	"	Germany	216 20	30 05
Patrick J. Hennessey	Landress	"	Ireland	30 05	264 00
Unknown man from Elev-	Tobacco dealer	"	"	264 00	45 10
Ernest Weissman	Unknown	"	Unknown	45 10	60 69
Margaret Hough	Farmer	"	Germany	60 69	56 50
Bridget Casman	Landlady	"	Unknown	56 50	103 20
Andrew Hambrosky	Washing	"	Ireland	103 20	14 16
Paul Zerpies	Laborer	"	Unknown	14 16	492 66
William Robinson	Unknown	"	Germany	492 66	235 92
John F. Baumann	Unknown	"	Unknown	235 92	68 55
William H. Russell	Watchman	"	Germany	68 55	5 00
Julius Koehler	Clerk	"	United States	5 00	58

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Katharine Osterlag.	Cook.	New York.	Germany.	\$864 90	\$152 40
Henry Herring.	Janitor.	"	"	3 20	80
William Mackey.	Coachman.	"	Ireland.	107 40	2 20
Margaret Kennedy.	Domestic.	"	"	167 40	2 20
Paul Forchheimer.	Merchant.	"	United States.	459 68	52 50
William Wilkins.	Janitor.	"	Ireland.	93 15	93 15
Eliza Allen.	Domestic.	"	Switzerland.	407 24	126 20
Lena Hagedorn.	None.	"	United States.	1 53	1 53
Chauncey L. Hurd.	Clerk.	"	Germany.	35 09	7 00
Julius Mackenroth.	Waiter.	"	Unknown.	25	25
Andrew Hagen.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	2 72	14 84
Philipp Culmann.	Waiter.	"	Unknown.	14 84	14 84
George Peters, or Petrie.	Unknown.	"	Bavaria.	1,831 78	1,831 78
Johanne C. F. Lehenbauer.	"	"	Germany.	41 13	30
Charles Geischen.	Clerk.	"	Austria.	6 00	6 00
Abraham M. Brenner.	Merchant.	"	Domestic.	157 51	81 80
Marie Reimer.	Domestic.	"	Norway.	778 03	145 85
Joseph Edwards.	Seaman.	"	United States.	17	65
Louisa Jones.	Cook.	"	"	3	57
Thomas C. Lombard.	Agent.	"	"	24 87	24 87
S. Salts Ingham.	None.	"	B. munda.	6 43	20
Victor de Geneste.	Unknown.	"	West Indies.	20	20
Freida Gosh.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	233 41	5 20
Jessie M. Wood.	Laundress.	"	Ireland.	159 25	51 35
Ellen Dingel.	Domestic.	"	England.	6 50	40
John König.	Shoemaker.	"	Germany.	267 59	135 70
Karlo Dellepiane.	Merchant.	"	Italy.	10 08	3 00
Annie Walsh.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	1 23	1 00
Emma Myers.	"	"	"	248 86	66 20
Joseph Smith.	Coachman.	"	Ireland.	1 51	80
Bernard J. Reilly.	Plasterer.	"	England.	442 47	110 80
Henry J. McDonald.	Servant.	"	West Indies.	591 75	40
Aaron E. de Burzia.	None.	"	Hungary.	60	60
William Fellows.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	10	33
Sotero Acosta.	Cigarmaker.	"	Cuba.	70 42	40
Celia Peterson.	Domestic.	"	Unknown.	10	10
Pauline Daiber.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	10	10
Fanny Horovits.	Sewing-machine operator.	"	"	10	10
Sarah A. Murphy.	Washing.	"	"	10	10
Annie Hans.	None.	"	Ireland.	187 04	101 00
James Beynon.	Checker.	"	United States.	126 35	2 20
William T. Daplyn.	Agriculture.	"	Unknown.	40	40
Rosina Kane.	None.	"	England.	364 35	150 70
Louis F. Oldenbuttle.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	6 00	35
Jules H. Lowenstein.	"	"	"	51 90	20
Gerhard D. Maas.	"	"	"	10 00	10 00
John H. Lewis.	Clerk.	"	Ireland.	1 85	1 00
Anna Schmitt.	Housewife.	"	Germany.	89	89
John H. Johnston.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	142 15	5 50
Henry M. Roberts.	"	"	"	2 70	65
Mary A. Simpson.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	85 02	15
Romeo Bulcazar.	Merchant.	"	Unknown.	10	10
John Barrett.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	10	10
Catharine Brown.	Domestic.	"	United States.	30	30
William J. McCormick.	None.	"	Germany.	30	30
Tobias Peterson.	Carpenter.	"	Unknown.	30	30
S. M. Simpson.	Unknown.	"	Austria.	3 30	30
Rudolph Willeker.	Cutlery.	"	Germany.	10	10
Oscar Guenderoth.	Clerk.	"	Germany.	10	10
Elizabeth Sheriden.	Scrub woman.	"	Ireland.	10	10

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin, and paid into the City Treasury, during the year 1899, in addition to the estates received from the Department of Public Charities, from the Coroners, from the House of Relief, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Theodore M. Hagen.	\$179 86	Mary J. Lee.	\$527 20
James H. Matthews.	61 10	Mary Robinson.	737 60
William J. McCarthy.	8 00	Bridget Sullivan.	1,801 40
Lizzie Zicklin.	2 01	Frieda Nesselbach.	341 43
Maria Connolly.	166 94	Mary B. Dunbar.	17 56
Ellen McNamara.	76 15	Rosalie Baumann.	280 42
John Cassidy.	1,463 97	Bridget Sullivan, additional.	12 88
James M. Moore.	246 27	John Cassidy.	6 40
Julie Munich.	279 95		
Nicholas Meyer.	949 52		
			\$7,159 86

The balances remaining in the following estates unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Enfroyne Forsell.	\$14 57	Daniel Hoag.	\$3 90
Charles Brush.	10 03	Anna M. M. Hammerichin.	172 40
Catharine Sullivan.	152 36	Honora Monahan.	58 63
Nathan Campbell.	38	Bessie Hanley.	184 46
Oscar Leub.	1 46	Thomas O. Murray.	211 88
William Brophy.	9 80	Philip Kleber.	12 18
John Tyrall.	5 15	Mathew King.	65 95
Michael Faltzi.	10 22	Caroline Bell.	14 72
Frances Del Ville.	32 40	William Werner.	1 01
Agnes C. Shea.	52 09	Erick G. Eckman.	12 80
Charles Brown.	1 22	Jane Keegan.	14 24
Harriet Wright.	61 52	Eonstein Kastenfeld.	3 96
Charles Darah.	4 66	Emile Rave.	1 75
Margaret O'Brien.	56	Margaret Hennessey.	5 09
Annie Caughlin.	8 25	Edward Reutter.	10 38
John J. Crane.	5 56	E. L. Long.	3 64
George Smith.	4 59	Pauline Golz.	2 45
Eva Ecel.	153 60	John Koblock.	3 14
Kate Murphy.	24 56	William Carney.	5 11
Eliza Murphy.	36 66	Achele Frediane.	7 21
Augusta Lagerlof.	83 54	Joseph A. Browder.	5 67
Sara L. Lazarus.	141 27	Mary Madeline.	40
Ellen Rooney.	70	Charles Hosing.	1 60
Anton Pokorney.	45 43	Bessie Dunbar.	1 23
Vincenzo Cassina.	14 61	Charles Beck.	1 59
Caroline Smith.	4 48	William C. James.	1 84
Amelia C. Noyes.	34 33	Albert Hesse.	2 46
Alexander Forrester.	1 71	Charles H. Mayor.	21 04
Charles Anderson.	24	Henry Goebel.	31 45
Alfred Leucinger.	1 95	Samuel Weir.	5 47
Lucinda Yates.	37	Marie Matrail.	39 32
Margaret Define.	1 12	Ellen Boney.	5 38
John O'Brien.	139 84	James Forrest.	58 51
Herman Yansholz.	50 75	Margaret Redmond.	22
Herman Weiss.	81	James O'Brien.	93 33
John W. Holgate.	4 90	Wanda Bodinsbach.	11 47
John Henser.	4 71	Bessie Baldwin.	24 45
Mary J. Lillie.	54 50	Abraham Christianson.	8 88
James Moran.	3 02	John M. Neu.	54 01
Bridget Williams.	14 58	Henry Powers.	4 09
Unknown man.	24	August Bokaff.	75
Louis Hinkal.	1 00		
Maggie Brown.	1 30		
		Total.	\$2,363 07

The following Estates were Reported from the House of Relief during the Year 1899. The Cash received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$43.67.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Carmen Lascania.	\$0 29	Jacob Stedwager.	3 50
John Duzinsky.	1 11	Joseph Hampel.	1 48
Peter Rorty.	50	Patrick Holland.	26

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Samuel Mills.	\$0 10	Louise Smith.	\$1 00
Thomas Curry.	20	Mary Reilly.	1 57
Charles H. Reynolds.	10	J. Franks.	05
John Read.	1 04	Joseph Sonza.	11
James T. Millwater.	05	Joseph Berrens.	10
Sam Wo.	63	Pasqualla Marraino.	01
Hom Lee.	6 55	Quong Pong.	1 25
Edward Galbraith.	25	Patrick Burns.	09
Unknown man (George).	16	William Melville.	05
John Farley.	29	Charles Williams.	10
William Murray.	10	Michael Layden.	12
Robert J. Bowes.	28	Michael P. Quinn.	11
Charles Syke.	45	James Willard.	1 15
William Weldon.	05	Philip Marky.	14
Joseph McCattig.	05	Najee Barnnib.	01
Martin Johns.	24	Perfecto Pujados.	01
Charles Ridgeway.	02	Frank Merzien.	05
Joseph Dunbar.	20	Henry Uhler.	85
John Payton.	06	Anton di Mattes.	49
R. N. Bradley.	16	Richard H. Lockwood.	01
Unknown woman, No. 214 Greenwich street.	3 58	Daniel Donivan.	15
Alof Munsen.	08	John Franki, Pier A, North River.	85
John Ryan.	05	Philip Simons.	1 06
Henry Mills.	10	John Seronda.	41
Thomas Davy.	2 90	John Garvy.	04
Frank Yojask.	21	Michael Cavanagh.	45
John Sullivan.	25	Tim Fitzpatrick.	07
Peter Peterson.	59	John Peterson.	1 03
William Clark.	25	Aurelie Foesoli.	50
William Reinecke.	15	Mary Sullivan.	23
Berthold Maer.	1 15	Sarah Abrahams.	2 25
P. Nelson.	17	Albert Robertson.	17
James Daly.	55	S. E. McDermott.	10
Angeline Galeoni.	28	Joseph Ricci.	11
James Moore.			
		Total.	\$43 67

The following Estates were Reported from the Coroners during the Year 1899. The Cash Received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$127.22.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Martin Klein.	\$0 17	Andrew Roesslein.	\$1 50
Charles Lumley.	20	Anthony McNeiry.	9 25
Patrick McPartland.	10	F. Schwarz.	10
Charles Wagner.	32	Edward Albert.	1 06
Joseph Leib.	40	Frederick Naerter.	05
Robert Deisse, \$4 33 less expenses, \$1.50.	2 83	David Brown.	1 01
Albert Hermann.	17	John Kaul.	4 36
Giordano Biagio.	35	John B. Miller.	09
Louis Wolf.	30	Albert G. Ward.	2 05
Unknown Man, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Sheridan avenue.	08	Sophia Serlyn.	10
Thomas Simons.	08	Leo Dandovitz.	24
Unknown Man, opposite Steffin's Hotel, north of Hunter's Island.	78	Annie Devine.	02
John Dempsey.	08	Mary Lambert.	1 60
John Burns, \$1.95 less expenses, 50c.	1 45	Pauline Peters.	77
Louis Molenoar.	1 58	Henry Muller.	\$1 76
Unknown.	02	Less charges.	70
Giordano Biagio.	1 40		
Albert Herman.	2 60	Five marks sold for.	1 15
Robert Deisse.	1 10	George W. Thompson.	50
Charles Werne.	1 40	George B. Strauss.	\$2 68
Edward Gunscht.	40	Less charges.	50
Ferdinand F. Hoffman.	1 40		
George A. Andrews, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East river.	1 01	John B. Johnson.	2 18
Unknown Man, Sixty-fifth street and North river.	1 15	John Bark.	10
Unknown Man, foot of Bloomfield street.	4	A. Kernan.	15
Charles Sheets.	1 05	Patrick McCarthy.	\$5 70
Joseph Mack.	73	Less charges.	1 00
Edward Martin.	10		
W. H. Hugban.	11	Henry Fluck.	4 75
Hugh Deane.	31	Otto Brown.	83
Aaron Hecht.	10	James Devanney.	5
Otto Webber.	10	Gussie Katz.	10
Thomas Burns.	15	Gustav Soreke.	\$2 07
Richard W. Landerway.	1 00	Less charges.	50
Patrick F. O'Brien.	1 10		
Unknown Man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.	3	Owen Cooney.	1 57
August Mordett, 4 East Broadway.	1 42	Joseph Keeler.	27
William Adam.	1 04	Charles W. Cook.	06
Fine Baum.	05	Nicholas Drescher.	10
Jeremiah Carmody.	60	Less charges.	50
Bertha Glack.	40		
Percy Hines.	01	Mary Nawacke.	1 28
Gustav Honoke.	43	William Scuite.	93
Michael O'Brien.	05	Henry Ayers.	05
Isaac S. Porter.	1 35	William Lellr.	70
Charles Schmidt.	05	John Brehn.	64
Frederick W. Weber.	\$8 30	Belle M. Webb.	1 00
Albert Vendlein.	60	Mary Williams.	08
Less.		William Netah.	46
		Unknown Man, Central Park, September 17, 1898.	03
William B. Thornton.	7 70	James A. Pollock.	1 02
John Sabigue.	07	David McCluskey.	98
John J. Mount.	41	Edward McCarthy.	02
Henry Rumper.	01	Edward Burns.	75
John Joseph Kerle.	45	Frank Holtzman.	1 77
Nicholas Luching.	01	Thomas T. Reinmer.	13
Unknown Man, foot of West Twenty-eighth street.	1 05	August Harms.	18
Unknown Man, Railroad Yard, Eleventh avenue.	03		
James McGlove.	05	Charles Karansky.	25
Unknown Man, Pier 6, East river.	03	John Clark.	25
Unknown Man, Pier 37, East river.	1 00	Jacob Bradish.	06
Alfred M. Pruden.	15	Isaac Lewis.	56
Peter McArdle.	38	Antonio Moscato.	15
Louis Rose.	04	J. Thomas Brown.	06
Henry Hanson.	15	John Roaman.	45
Heinrich Eysel.	32	Unknown man, Sixth street and Fourth avenue.	15
Timothy Cross.	30	Unknown man, East river off Twenty-sixth street.	3 60
John McCarthy.	80	Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital.	1 80
Philip Kneibart.	40	Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river.	2 12
William Johnson.	3 65	Madeline Beilard.	15
John M. Matthews.	47	Unknown man, Pier 14, North river.	1 00
Mrs. M. Campbell.	65	Unknown man, Seventeenth street and East river.	90
Unknown man, Bull's Head.	90	Unknown man, foot of West Thirtieth street, North river.	2 45
Sarah C. Rich.	1 36	Unknown man, Thirty-second Precinct.	07
Oscar F. Engstrom.	65	Washington Bridge.	11
William Andries.	6 15	Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital.	11
Lenz Watson.	5 65	Unknown man, East river, off Twenty-first street.	42
William Jackson.	4 11	Unknown man, 420 Third avenue.	07
Paul Andrews.	1 35	Unknown man, Nineteenth street and East river.	1 05
James Moore.	50	Unknown woman, 460 West Thirty-eighth street.	3 80
William Monahan.	32	Unknown woman, 243 East Forty-second street.	05
Michael Halpin.	05		
Antonio Rauss.			

The following Estates were reported from the Department of Public Charities during the year 1899. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$234.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Ernest Roberts.	\$0 21	Daniel Buckley.	\$0 13
Joseph Clark.	99	Theodore F. Euler.	25
Charles F. Remington.	10	Frederick Austin.	1 00
Joseph Durbrow.	5 00	John Moody.	08
James Mullarkay.	10	James Ryan.	02
Patrick Murphy.	75	James Radiger.	23
Isaac Lutson.	1 15	James White.	45
Michael Callahan.	25	Unknown Man, Morgue.	2 00
Josephine Lammonier.	93	Joseph McGuire.	30
Joseph Putition.	1 00	David Lamb.	15
Patrick McGuire.	45	Edward Flaherty.	01

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Dora Mayo.....	\$0 25	George Hall.....	\$0 10
Anton Stahl.....	27	Maggie Murphy.....	21
Martin Hanner.....	2 09	Mary Naegler.....	1 02
Dora Rose.....	11	Peter Schelyeis.....	25
James McGowan.....	29	Kate Wagner.....	12
Ignatz Lovinsky.....	05	Sarah Lynch.....	95
Henry Ritter.....	57	John Martin.....	5 14
James Hughes.....	4 65	Henry Dean.....	1 64
James Fox.....	17	Annie Urner.....	1 70
Thomas Dunn.....	53	Frank Clark.....	1 88
John Hawk or Hamik.....	97	Bessie Fynn.....	1 00
Unknown woman, Forty-second Street Sub-Precinct.....	05	Lizzie Hickey.....	5 40
Henry Wilson.....	05	Alexander McDonnell.....	25
Edward Duffy.....	1 13	James Lyons.....	02
Christian Ost.....	29	Catharine Langton.....	25
John Stussy.....	87	Nicholas Wessell.....	4 00
Magnus P. Cudwens.....	1 00	Nelson Larsen.....	14
Charles Luby.....	1 00	Annie Malone.....	14
Jeanette Burr.....	57	Fred. Eiler.....	1 97
David Rabenowicz.....	6 00	Michael Evangelist.....	25 00
Unknown man (Garrison), Harlem Hospital.....	1 36	Theo. Ruden.....	19
Thomas Clifford.....	18	Ludwig Schoenthaler.....	97
Guiseppa Angelo.....	55	Joseph Schwahl.....	17
Laura Dupont.....	05	Michael O'Connor.....	24
Richard Ulrich.....	9 00	Mary McKenna.....	12 60
Unknown man (Louis Liedner).....	3 60	Maggie Agle.....	18 90
Unknown man, Pier 36, E. R.....	25	John Bloom.....	11
Delia Welsh (or Walsh).....	20	Matilda Schroeder.....	5 25
Charles Chapin.....	01	August Gundlach.....	26
Joseph Casig.....	03	Ellen Mahoney.....	20
Maggie Shanakle.....	2 15	Susan Westoedge.....	25
Nicoletta Rooth (or Rovelli).....	60	Eliza Purcell.....	27
Joseph A. Almond.....	35	John Connors.....	26
Unknown man (or Fred. Buche).....	29	Antonio Mayo.....	51
Ellen Lynch.....	3 05	Frank Granche.....	2 85
Unknown man (or Michael Walsh).....	1 67	Gotlieb Spohn.....	35
Clinton Harrison.....	58	Patrick Meagher.....	30
Ellen Ryan.....	24	Owen McArdle.....	30
Katie Hofmical.....	21	August Wolski.....	70
David Tracey.....	3 40	Alexander Soudena.....	38
Bridget Dempsey.....	1 00	Lizzie Ford.....	2 00
Katie Manning.....	30	Clara Goth.....	05
Bridget Dunn.....	39	August Jansen.....	05
Unknown Man (from Harlem).....	7 30	A. Matthews.....	11
Ann Thornton.....	30	Vincent Beofic.....	10
Nellie Farrell.....	55	Joseph Safety.....	35
Anthony Hughes.....	1 06	John Healy.....	92
Julia Murphy.....	50	Nathaniel Stowe.....	20
Sarah Young.....	50	Frank Gerish.....	70
Thomas Vreeland.....	19 10	Rosina Strazi.....	08
Mary Kennedy.....	47	Carmelo D. Francesco.....	1 02
John Snyder.....	39	Mark Brown.....	08
Ann Mitchell.....	50	John Nevin.....	1 00
Mary A. Mellen.....	1 37	Frederick Hanges.....	1 00
Ann Lacy.....	1 25	Emil Noha.....	1 00
Thomas Lund.....	29	Anton Becker.....	61
Nicholas Lewis.....	19	Michael Sullivan.....	75
Joseph Meyer.....	35	Dunasso Peino.....	22
Matthew Smith.....	15	John Smith.....	20
Amelia Mahrens.....	44	Nathan Rosengarten.....	1 42
Kate Doyle.....	46	Richard Bennett.....	01
Hugh Gillespie.....	1 35	Lewis Weinstein.....	90
John Steffans.....	50	Michael Schillings.....	10
Catherine Curren.....	3 00	Pat. Erevin.....	45
John O'Connor.....	1 15	Henry Reid.....	17
John Connor.....	2 00	George Schneider.....	11
John Cavanagh.....	1 28	Frank Maletschen.....	28
Chin Loy.....	07	Laurence Casferter.....	07
John Herbert.....	35	George Brogas.....	12
James Sloan.....	07	Hyman Dunkle.....	11
Edward Donegan.....	1 66	William Smith.....	1 07
Lau Hang Poog.....	87	Patrick Costello (due bill collected).....	6 25
		Total.....	\$234 00

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners during the year 1899. The cash realized was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$69.49.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Annie Devine.....	\$0 32	Louis Lendner.....	\$0 64
Peter Trexel.....	48	George Schmeiker.....	24
Robert Kay.....	48	Konrad Kessler.....	28
Edward Martin.....	32	Christian Skoofius.....	28
Adolph Martin.....	1 04	John Carroll.....	3 00
William Jackson.....	40	Unknown man, Pier 21, East river.....	2 88
H. Gunther.....	20	Unknown man, Corduke's saloon, No. 429 Third avenue, New York.....	56
Daniel Deneen.....	80	Unknown woman, No. 460 West Thirty-eighth street.....	1 20
Mary Lambolot.....	72	August Nordett.....	3 99
Scott Ingles.....	48	Louise Rose.....	48
Gabriel Adam.....	24	Helen Reynolds.....	12 00
Fred Xepple.....	2 20	Nicholas Lucking.....	40
Furman G. Sharp.....	04	Christian Schmol.....	16
F. Schwarz.....	1 04	Unknown man, Bull's Head, Richard Turnpike, Borough of Richmond.....	68
Andrew Roesslein.....	80	Faustine Mendoza.....	2 00
John B. Miller.....	1 80	Fremant A. Gillett.....	1 28
William P. Flynn.....	48	Herman Merk.....	72
Ogden Olsen.....	1 60	Ferdinand Herve.....	2 20
Rezar.....	28	Herman Kay.....	1 28
Frank A. Morrell.....	64	Leo Oberwarth.....	1 36
James Miller.....	60	Robert Cox.....	80
John Werner.....	40	Unknown man, September 17, 1898, Central Park.....	2 16
John Bittori.....	46	Harris Seigel.....	40
Charles W. Ogden.....	1 40	Frederick B. Hinsler.....	60
August Tewes.....	64	William Johnson.....	68
John Harazin.....	1 80		
James McMahon.....	24		
Philip Kneibert.....	04		
Charles Housman.....	24		

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities during the Year 1899. The Cash Realized was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$39.04.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Eliza Kielej.....	\$1 12	Martha Grafty.....	\$72
Margaret Steinmiz.....	53	Maggie Hahlbrock.....	48
Mary Dudley.....	48	Philomena Quolia.....	1 68
Margaret Pefferly.....	56	Grace Stule.....	40
Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue.....	26	Antonio Laura.....	52
Becky Cohen.....	36	John Lyons.....	48
James McCormack.....	80	Eliza Soderling.....	3 40
Charles P. Remington.....	28	William J. L. Maxwell.....	56
Caroline Peffer.....	36	Ann Thornton.....	1 28
Julia Petting.....	80	Christine Itria.....	80
Maggie Miller.....	56	Elsie Mates.....	20
Mary Sullivan.....	20	Unknown man, Central Park, Ninety-fifth street, West Drive.....	1 36
Maggie Shannakle.....	32	Mrs. Suhr.....	80
Luisa Jones.....	1 84	Magnus P. Gudemans.....	1 04
Ann Mitchell.....	20	Laura Dupont.....	1 00
John McGrath.....	88	Bessie Fynn.....	80
Eliza Redmond.....	1 12	Arthur Elvers.....	1 00
Florence Sigbee.....	48	Aloert Wenlein.....	48
Joseph A. Almond.....	80	William Ehnoff.....	48
Maria Colletta.....	80	Philip Metz.....	40
Laura Urban.....	80	Michael Clark.....	40
Ruby Foster.....	40	Henry Fisher.....	48
Mary Briggs.....	1 60	Dr. Arthur Beaumont.....	56
Frances Hallenbeck.....	2 00	Peter Gupfinger.....	48
Annie Drew.....	24		
Thomas Dunn.....	1 04	Total.....	\$39 04

Cash Account for the Year 1899.

January 1, 1899, balance.....	\$277,821 77
Cash received during the year 1899.....	239,451 05
	\$517,272 82
Cash disbursements during the year 1899.....	235,862 96
Balance on hand January 1, 1900.....	\$281,409 86

Deposited as follows:

Continental National Bank.....	\$59,179 74
National Union Bank.....	80,110 79
City Trust Company.....	32,783 17
Phenix National Bank.....	107,308 16
Colonial Trust Company.....	2,028 00
	\$281,409 86

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for commissions 8,987 20
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for account of intestate estates..... 9,695 89

Total..... \$18,683 09

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1899, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1900.

JAMES F. RUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

The minutes of February 9 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 15, fee \$25.
C. A. Roth, at Lexington Opera House, February 22, fee \$25.
Henry J. Appell, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, March 1, fee \$25.
Walter Flatz, at Ebling's Casino, February 20, fee \$25.
Walter Flatz, at Ebling's Casino, February 21, fee \$25.
Dr. L. de Plasse, at Lenox Lyceum, February 27, fee \$25.
John E. Ferris, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, February 15, fee \$25.
Lewis Fink, Jr., at New York Mannerchor Hall, February 14, fee \$25.
Morris Cohn, at Washington Hall, February 21, fee \$25.
Morris Cohn, at Washington Hall, February 23, fee \$25.
James Doyle, at Leveins Hall, February 19, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, February 14, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 15, fee \$10.
M. Haeslop, at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 21, fee \$10.
Henry Schauer, at Kiefe's Hall, Queens, February 21, fee \$10.
Nicholas Grososny, at Winfield Athletic Hall, Queens, February 26, fee \$10.
William E. Hammond, at Imperial Hall, Queens, February 21, fee \$5.
The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock were granted; the Chief directed to require the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock, midnight:
Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, February 17, fee \$25.
Sam Geller, at New Irving Hall, February 17, fee \$25.
Xavier Holler, Jr., at Arion Liedertafel Hall, March 3, fee \$10.
Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 17, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, February 17, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 17, fee \$10.
John M. Guhring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 17, fee \$10.
William Volkert, at Volkert's Hall, Queens, February 17, fee \$10.
Albert J. Butz, at Sturtzbichar's Hall, Queens, February 17, fee \$5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Surgeon S. G. Cook, 20 days, with pay, vacation.
Surgeon S. M. Johnson, 20 days, with pay, vacation.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Comptroller—Approving sureties of H. Ingersoll on contract for horse feed.
Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.
Contagious disease in family of Sergeant Michael McNamee, Sixty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Egan, Second Precinct; Roundsman Dennis F. Mahony, Fifty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Dressler, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edward O'Neil, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman James T. Nadlock, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael C. Donohue, Forty-first Precinct; Patrolman James H. Boyle, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
Death of Patrolman Michael Gilligan, Thirty-first Precinct, at 5:30 A. M., 13th instant.
Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of M. Staub of gambling at No. 296 Stanton street.
Twenty-second Precinct—Report of prisoner dying in station-house.
Twenty-seventh Precinct—Report of Patrolmen and horses injured in runaway accident.
Fifty-second Precinct (2)—Report of arrest of William F. Miller—Franklin Syndicate.

Send Copies.

Ninth Precinct—On complaint of Department of Water Supply of use of fire hydrant, Thirteenth avenue and Bloomfield street.

Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Emma Myer of disorderly house, No. 50 Allen street.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Emma Bartlett, as to her relatives. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Kate Onwald, as to Aug. Pfisterer. To Mayor.

Notice from Crandall & Hunter of attorney's lien in the following cases, was ordered on file:

Frederick Widder.	Edmund Tobin.	Morty Sullivan.
John J. O'Rourke.	Edward O'Loughlin.	Thomas H. Nicholson.
Chris. McMahon.	Edward McNamara.	John F. McGinty.
John McKenna.	John Kennedy.	Charles Herget.
Hugh J. Gribbin.	John Guidert.	William F. Driscoll.
Myles J. Cavanagh.	John J. Cronin.	James J. Cogan.
William Cavanagh.	John L. Brill.	William J. Warren.
George Shaffner.	William B. Sullivan.	Patrick O'Neil.
James Nash.	David McCarthy.	Michael McDonagh.
Patrick McKiernan.	Thomas J. Mead.	John P. Keenan.
Walter W. Jones.	Martin Gallagher.	John Giegerich.
George T. Ferguson.	Bernard M. Devine.	John A. Cogan.
Francis M. Campbell.	Edward L. Collins.	James J. Cain.
Charles Baptist.		

Notice of protest of the following officers, claiming to be Detective Sergeants, were ordered on file:

Daniel H. Driscoll.	Edwin Murray.	Andrew J. McCarthy.
Francis O'Rourke.	Thomas J. O'Connell.	Walter S. Granville.
George J. Milburn.	Edward J. Gallagher.	George W. Pefferted.
Edward J. Armstrong.	John H. Allen.	John F. Tinker.
George T. Leeson.	William H. Funston.	John Collins.
Patrick F. Gargan.	Samuel B. Davis.	Ladislau Stransky.
Jeremiah W. Mahony.	Charles W. Thompson.	Alonzo Powell, Jr.
Louis Pollock.	John M. Millmore.	Joseph Petrosino.
William Mulcare.	James A. Walsh.	Charles Grebe.
James J. Cronin.	Charles A. Flay.	Ellis C. Frazee.
Henry J. Firnison.	Charles J. Meehan.	Alexander Chandler, Jr.
Theodore F. Snyder.	Michael J. Rein.	Michael J. Murphy.
Owen H. Beagan.	George L. Arfken.	Richard Berkley.
Edward P. Hughes.	John T. Reith.	Thomas A. Butler.
John Farley.	Joseph A. Faurot.	William J. Capper.
John Hennessey.	John Mooney.	Michael McDonough.
William Moody.	Andrew J. Kiernan.	John J. Herlihy.
Henry Lang.	William J. Deevy.	William H. Rynders.
William E. Daly.	Thomas Brady.	Charles F. Farley.
Adolph Offenheim.	John Taylor.	Cornelius J. Sullivan.
Gindo A. Mengoni.		

Report of Sergeant O'Brien, on requisition of Sixty-fourth Precinct for a light wagon, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Julietta V. Maher—Application for pension.
Sarah Jones—Relative to her application for pension.
Alice Davis—Asking reconsideration of application for pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Thomas Flynn—Relative to back pay due him.
M. McNiff—Relative to retirement of officers.
Mrs. M. Borden Carpenter—Relative to stolen property.
H. V. Monahan—Relative to debt claim against Patrolman M. H. McGuire.
W. L. Moorhouse—Asking information as to Patrolman John Leonard.
Application of Patrolman Thomas S. Baldwin, Seventy-eighth Precinct, for permission to bring suit against the City was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

O. E. Shipman, Auditor—Report that license to Liberty Casino, No. 132 Graham avenue, has not been renewed.
Harriet A. Ostrom—Inclosing anonymous complaint against No. 198 West Eighty-ninth street.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of Rebecca H. Geyer as to D. W. Diggs.
Mayor—Inquiry of Lena Simes as to Popular Fashions Company.
Mayor—Inquiry of Muriel Rose as to Chemical Specialty Company.
J. Becker—Asking address of Jacob Ross.
Mrs. G. Elder—Complaint of loafers, One Hundred and Sixth street and Columbus avenue.
Cyrus Clark—Asking appointment of John S. Brown as Special Patrolman.
Sullivan, Kraus & Company—Asking appointment of T. C. Hubbell as Special Patrolman.
Gymnastic Association—Asking appointment of Fr. Schon as Special Patrolman.
E. S. Whitman—Asking appointment of Peter McLaughlin as Special Patrolman.

Report of Sergeant O'Brien on the following requisitions was referred back to him to prepare specifications, etc.:

For repairs to wagon of Sanitary Company.
For repairs to Patrol Wagon, Fiftieth Precinct.
For repairs to Patrol Wagon, Twentieth Precinct.
For repairs to Station House, Twentieth Precinct.
Report of Sergeant O'Brien on condition of basement of Thirty-second Precinct Station-house was referred to the Superintendent of Elections for report.

Notice from Department of Buildings as to condition of Seventy-seventh Precinct Station-house was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

The following proposals for furnishing Stable Supplies were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

John Early's Sons.....	\$7,450 00
Mark W. Cross & Co.....	8,972 75
George Worthington.....	8,085 00
United States Trading Company.....	8,590 55
Manhattan Supply Company.....	10,223 00

The following proposals for furnishing Doormen's Supplies were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

John Early's Sons.....	\$29,263 90
Samuel Lewis.....	29,926 04
United States Trading Company.....	28,698 80

The following proposals for furnishing Telegraph and Telephone Supplies were opened read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$9,563 50
Frederick Pearce.....	7,881 00
United States Trading Company.....	10,708 25
Manhattan Electric Supply Company.....	7,412 80

Application of Thomas A. Kerby, Nos. 1616 and 1618 Broadway, for concert license, was denied.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

Account Contingent, 1899—	
No. 4191. Fred. S. Blay, meals, prisoners.....	\$17 25
No. 4192. John Dondoro, ".....	26 75
No. 4193. Emil Engelman, ".....	2 50
No. 4194. Alexander Egan, ".....	3 00
No. 4195. Antonio Vachus, expenses.....	11 00
	\$60 50

Account Supplies, 1899—

No. 4196. M. B. Brown Company, desk blotters.....	\$390 00
No. 4197. " binding returns.....	24 00
No. 4198. " receipt books.....	196 00
No. 4199. " statements, etc.....	15 25
No. 4200. " binding returns.....	24 00
No. 4201. " stationery, etc.....	5 20
No. 4202. " ink pads.....	75
No. 4203. " rubber bands.....	12 00
No. 4204. W. & J. Sloane, carpet.....	22 48
No. 4205. " linoleum.....	49 98
No. 4206. " rug.....	11 00
No. 4207. " ".....	13 50
No. 4208. Wynn Brothers, coal.....	97 50
No. 4209. John J. Lowe, horseshoeing.....	12 50
No. 4210. " ".....	12 50
No. 4211. " ".....	12 50
No. 4212. " ".....	10 00
No. 4213. Daniel Pollard, ".....	10 00
No. 4214. Standard Oil Company, naphtha.....	384 54
No. 4215. Curtis Brothers, lumber.....	222 71
No. 4216. E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas-pipe fittings.....	72 02
No. 4217. F. B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	8 50
No. 4218. New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber mats.....	19 50
No. 4219. John C. Orr & Co., lumber.....	28 58
No. 4220. Mark W. Cross & Co., surcingles.....	22 50
	\$1,677 51

Account Alterations and Repairs, 1899—

No. 4221. John Kennedy & Son, station-house repairs.....	\$230 00
No. 4222. J. L. Mott Iron Works, manger.....	3 94
No. 4223. " water-trough.....	14 40
No. 4224. D. G. Pecora, concrete floor.....	74 00
No. 4225. " flagging.....	8 00
No. 4226. " Artc. pavement.....	46 00
	\$376 34

Account Contingent, 1899—

No. 4227. William Gilmartin, expenses.....	\$7 75
No. 4228. Charles E. Lipps, opening safe.....	8 00
No. 4229. Edward H. Murphy, expenses.....	3 60
	\$19 35

Account Contingent, 1900—

No. 8. Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses.....	\$9 10
No. 9. Daniel Blake, ".....	6 00
No. 10. Patrick J. Lane, ".....	8 85
No. 11. Walter L. Thompson, ".....	7 75
No. 12. Michael Bennett, ".....	36 60
No. 13. Frank J. Morris, ".....	18 48
No. 14. Edward H. Murphy, ".....	5 75
	\$92 53

No. 15. George A. Buckholz, expenses.....	\$30 00
No. 16. Edward Gallagher, ".....	12 80
No. 17. Bernard McConville, ".....	15 75
No. 18. John J. O'Brien, ".....	4 00
No. 19. Joseph Petrosino, ".....	46 15
No. 20. John F. Burns, ".....	76 46
No. 21. Lawrence Delehanty, ".....	77 55
No. 22. Tim J. Desmond, ".....	3 52
No. 23. Edward H. Murphy, ".....	4 30
No. 24. James E. Downing, ".....	15 50
No. 25. Franklin A. Reiffert, ".....	19 50
	\$305 53

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account General Election Expenses, 1899—	
American Steel House Company, storing election booths.....	\$100 00
" moving election booths.....	17 00
	\$117 00

Account Primary Election Expenses, 1899—

Baeszler Staten Island and New York Express, cartage, etc.....	\$1 50
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Account Rents, 1899—

Charles E. Griffith & Son, agents, Eightieth Precinct, Third Sub, quarter ending November 1, 1899.....	\$87 50
Charles E. Griffith & Son, agents, Eightieth Precinct, Third Sub, quarter ending February 1, 1900.....	87 50
Mary E. Hines, Seventy-ninth Precinct Station-house, quarter ending February 21, 1900.....	250 00
B. Kalischer, Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, September, October, November and December, 1899.....	72 00
Charles A. Schilling, Seventy-ninth Precinct, First Sub, quarter ending January 30, 1900.....	225 00
	\$722 00

Account General Election Expenses, 1900—

Morgan & Brother, cartage, etc.....	\$45 00
New York News Publishing Company, advertising.....	414 06
New York Press Company, advertising.....	148 00
"New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising.....	139 39
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent.....	20 00
The "Evening Sun," advertising.....	374 12
	\$1,140 57

Account Primary Election Expenses, 1900—

Charles Boeszler, cartage, etc.....	\$4 00
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Account Rents, 1900—

Mrs. A. F. Foley, Thirty-second Precinct Stable, January, 1900.....	\$50 16
Henry Freygang, Seventy-sixth Precinct Station-house, January, 1900.....	60 00
Bernard Kalischer, Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, January, 1900.....	18 00
	\$128 16

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Mark J. Glynn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from December 3 to January 9, 1900.
" Peter W. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, from January 22 to February 5, 1900.
" Joseph Scott, Forty-second Precinct, from January 11 to January 30, 1900.
" George Monck, Fifty-first Precinct, from January 1 to January 5, 1900.

Hostler William J. Carr, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from January 1 to February 1, 1900.

Resolved, That the resignations of Charles G. Hunt and James A. Kelsey, Special Patrolmen, be accepted.

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

Thomas Carney, for William Kramer.

Arthur H. Price, Thomas McGourky, William Bohmer for Holmes Electric Company.

On reading and filing communication from Captain Miles O'Reilly, Fifty-fifth Precinct, requesting the removal of Police Signal Box 31 from Lewis and Putnam avenues to Lexington and Stuyvesant avenues, also Box No. 61 from Halsey street and Sumner avenue to Stuyvesant avenue and Halsey street,

Resolved, That such request be granted, the work to be done by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

On reading and filing report of Captain Elbert O. Smith and of Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Resolved, That Patrolman Anthony J. Helfrich, Forty-second Precinct, be commended for bravery in the performance of his duty December 31, 1898, while pursuing burglars in the coal yard of Leonard Brothers, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Harlem river.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises on Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, from Mary E. Hines, for the purpose of a station-house for the Seventy-ninth Police Precinct, for one year from May 21, 1900, at the rent of \$1,000 per annum.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises on the north side of Voorhis avenue, about 150 feet west of Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of a station-house and stable for the Sixty-eighth Police Precinct, from Eleanor C. Dickerson, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the rent of \$1,000 per annum.

On reading and filing communication from Bernard Kalischer relative to ownership of premises No. 312 Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly known as No. 213 Eastern Parkway, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, Mr. Bernard Kalischer has presented proof of his ownership of premises now occupied by the Police of the Sixty-fifth Precinct, and said proof having been examined and approved by the Comptroller,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to transfer to Bernard Kalischer the lease of premises on the north side of Pitkin avenue, corner of Osborne street, formerly known as No. 213 Eastern Parkway, executed May 15, 1899, pursuant to resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 27, 1899, with Joseph Lichtenstein.

On reading and filing report of Captain John Wiegand, Thirty-sixth Precinct,

Resolved, That pistol permit No. 10,405, heretofore issued to Frank Gallat, No. 37 Stanton street, be and is hereby revoked.

Communication from Sullivan, Vail & Company having been received asking for an appointment of time when Mr. Sullivan may appear before the Police Board in relation to police fabrics,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform Mr. Sullivan, of said firm, that the Board will be pleased to have an interview with him upon said subject on Monday, February 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On reading and filing communication from Captain John Delaney, Twenty-first Precinct, Resolved, That the Chief be and is directed to transfer a horse for patrol wagon service in the Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of costs and disbursements in the case of Anthony S. Woods, reinstated as Captain on the order of court, amounting to \$1,500.02, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion whether the bill for the amount stated should be paid, and, if it should, whether the same is not a charge against the judgment fund of the City.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien and report of Captain Diamond, Fifteenth Precinct,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to Sergeant O'Brien, with directions to investigate the station-house of such precinct and see whether there is sufficient room to erect a prison for cells, referred to in his communication, so that the same will be on a level with the first floor.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman James Doyle, in which he is charged with violation of the rules in being engaged in an altercation in a liquor saloon and discharging his revolver, the said James Doyle having been tried upon an indictment for murder in the Criminal Court of Kings County, and it appearing from a certificate of the verdict that he was acquitted of said charge on the 9th day of February, 1900, it is

Resolved, That the said charge against the said James Doyle be dismissed and that he be relieved from suspension and restored to duty by the Chief.

Resolved, That the Chief be requested to transfer Patrolman George E. J. Pantzer, Nineteenth Precinct, from the crossing where he now is.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is directed to assign Roundsmen Ed. J. Harrington and Antonio Vachris to the Detective Bureau Branch Office, Borough of Brooklyn, as Acting Desk Sergeants.

Resolved, That the report from the Women's Prison Association relative to condition of station-houses, and in reference to Matrons, be referred to the Chief for investigation, and he is required to report the station-houses to be designated for the detention of female prisoners, so that the same will strictly comply with the act of 1899.

On reading and filing communication from the Chief of Police,

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby authorized to purchase two horses for Chief's cab.

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

George A. Brown.	Jeremiah A. Buckley.	Edwin D. Brosnan.
John P. Crowley.	Albert J. Carr.	Thomas Donegan.
William Fitzgerald.	Frank M. Graham.	Ernest Harbordt.
Melvin Harvey.	John C. Kluber.	Michael Larney.
Ralph Micelli.	James McLaughlin.	John McMurray.
John O'Connor.	Martin J. Perkinson.	Edward Sheridan.
Henry Storjohann.	Eugene J. Shea.	Joseph Smith.
Anton Svarc.	Benjamin F. Siebelt.	John E. Walsh.
John F. Williams.	Cornelius W. Willemsse.	Thomas Walsh.

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby consents to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, No. 140 Broadway, and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, as sureties in the place of H. S. Gardner and B. F. Meyer in the proposal of Harris & Maguire for supplying the Police Department with horse feed in the Borough of Brooklyn.

DISMISSED THE FORCE. (REGULAR FORM.)

Charles C. Reed, Fifty-ninth Precinct, on three charges, and each of them as follows: (1) Violation of the rules, did not properly patrol, tried January 16 by Commissioner York. (2) Violation of the rules, did not properly signal, tried January 16 by Commissioner York. (3) Violation of the rules, did not properly relieve, tried January 16 by Commissioner York.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman George E. J. Pantzer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman George E. J. Pantzer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Bernard J. Connolly, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 4 P. M.

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

The minutes of February 13, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 224, New Buildings, 1889—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; northeast corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street. Petitioner, Alfred H. Marvin. Approved.

Plan 501, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flange of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 160 feet east of Fifth avenue. Petitioner, Charles M. Rosenthal. Approved.

Plan 1295, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side Seventy-sixth street, 250 feet east of Avenue A. Petitioner, Arthur Gorsch. Approved.

Plan 29, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the omission of an 8-inch longitudinal brick wall in cellar where the span of beams exceeds 18 feet under the longitudinal partition, as stated in petition; Nos. 2643 and 2645 Broadway. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Approved.

Plan 1898, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel-beam girders with cast-iron posts to be used instead of 8-inch brick partition walls, at points marked "W" on amended plan of basement, as stated in petition; northwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Petitioner, Frederick C. Browne. Approved.

Plan 2021, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the omission of 10-inch transverse girder at front and rear and permit 3-inch by 10-inch yellow pine floor-beams spaced 12 inches on centres to be used, the same laid bearing on walls, where span exceeds 26 feet at front and rear, in place of running fore and aft, and omission of the 10-inch I beams, as stated in petition; Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Goerck street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Denied.

Mr. Moore was here excused.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the rear and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 23 East Fourteenth street. Petitioner, Demorest Estate. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on buildings Nos. 109 to 123 East Forty-fourth street, for reason as stated in petition. Petitioner, Cornelius O'Reilly. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 727 and 729 Washington street. Petitioner, T. B. Robertson. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the light-shaft of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 60 Wall street. Petitioner, Edith C. Iselin. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the rear of building, for reason as stated in petition. Petitioner, John H. Foster. Premises, No. 19 East Seventeenth street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows of the rear wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 21 East Seventeenth street. Petitioner, T. B. Stewart. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on four stories of the rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, John F. Johnson. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the west and south walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 3 Great Jones street. Petitioner, Miss Brown. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the third and fourth stories of rear and southerly walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 513 to 517 West street. Petitioners, V. C. & C. V. King Company. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on rear openings of the upper stories, for reason as stated in petition; No. 8 West Fourth street. Petitioner, J. A. Wood. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories on north side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 128 Broadway. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Laid over.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories of the rear, east and west walls, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 54 to 58 Gansevoort street. Petitioners, James C. Hoe's Sons. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the rear and side of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 143 West Fifty-first street. Petitioner, Thomas J. Shea. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows of the easterly light-shaft of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 130 to 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioners, William H. Hume & Son. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings in the rear of the second and third stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 153 and 155 West

Fifty-fourth street. Petitioner, Roswell W. Keene. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the north wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 231 and 233 East Forty-third street. Petitioner, Philip Wagner. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 49 Exchange place. Petitioner, Ernest Harvier. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second story of the easterly wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 519 West Fifty-seventh street. Petitioner, Conrad Stein. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the five upper stories of the rear and side walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 282 Ninth avenue. Petitioner, James E. Mitchell. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the easterly, westerly and southerly walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 534 to 538 West Fifty-eighth street. Petitioner, J. J. Jefferson. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the third and fourth floors of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, Lewis C. Mott. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 156 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, Horace S. Ely & Co. Referred to Mr. D'Oench for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; Premises, Nos. 540 to 550 West Fifty-eighth street. Petitioner, J. J. Jefferson. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the rear of buildings, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 704 and 706 Greenwich street. Petitioner, Henry L. Morris. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the east, west and rear walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 435 East Eighty-third street. Petitioner, Michael A. Hoffmann. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of January 30, 1900, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,296 to 13,299, inclusive, amounting to \$92,654.23, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,300 to 13,312, inclusive, amounting to \$341.37.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 146.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to respectfully request authority to order the lithographing of the contract drawings for the Muscote Dam, the estimated cost of which is \$250.

Very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the authority asked for be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$308.75 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rents collected on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the month of January, 1900, said buildings being owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners. Said amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the action of the Secretary be approved and the communication ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 2, 1900.

Hon. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that, on January 29, 1900, the sum of one million seven hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents (\$1,749,610.50) was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being Bonds sold \$1,650,000 00
Premium on same 99,610 50

Respectfully,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be spread on the minutes and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Comptroller, under date of December 31, 1899, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Cornell Dam	\$20,900 43
Reservoir "D"	161 00
Double Reservoir "I"	141 66

—and stating that bonds had been issued to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" on December 14 \$200,000 00

—leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$78,904 65

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The Commissioners adjourned to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), February 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS NOS. 110, 114, 115, 117, 119 AND 284,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, we respectfully notify you of the following changes in this office, viz.: Wm. H. Clapp, residing at No. 148 West Forty-sixth street, New York City, appointed Confidential Stenographer, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect on March 5, 1900, in place of C. A. Saal, Stenographer to the Commissioners, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, who resigned on February 7, 1900, and of whose resignation you were duly notified by us on February 9, 1900.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT for the relief of the Mount Sinai Hospital of the city of New York and to authorize a change of certain leases made by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to the Mount Sinai Hospital, to a grant to said hospital and to authorize the sale or leasing of the property covered thereby, by the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for additions to, and further improvements and equipment in the buildings occupied by the American Museum of Natural History in the Central Park of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York, relative to engineers.'"

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, known as "the Greater New York Charter," relative to the right of way of the apparatus of the insurance patrol.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the city of New York to accept and receive the real and personal property, or any part thereof, of the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Brooklyn, as heretofore existing, now the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York

to audit and allow, and also authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to pay to William J. Chamberlain compensation for services actually rendered to the city of New York in the city magistrates' court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, from the first day of July to the tenth day of December.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,
SECOND DIVISION,
NO. 318 ADAMS STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, held at the First District City Magistrates' Court Building, No. 318 Adams street, in this borough, on Wednesday, February 28, 1900, William R. McGuire, Jr., of No. 527 Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was appointed an Assistant Clerk, and assigned for duty to the Second District Court in this borough, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, for a probationary period, said appointment to take effect as of February 21, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,
JARED J. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of a proposed ordinance to regulate fares and headway of railroads in Manhattan and The Bronx.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

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

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Law Department of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the matters enumerated below:

Ordinance to prevent the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors.

Ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers.

Message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, relative to a proposed amendment to the license ordinance.

Ordinance to amend section 62 of the license ordinance.

Communication from the Fire Department requesting the adoption of an ordinance relative to the lighting of hallways in flats and tenement-houses.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
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FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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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 1 P. M.
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JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 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.
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PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
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RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

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Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.
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Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
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Borough of Richmond.
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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
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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.
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Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

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First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABROT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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Court-house, Room 14.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD K. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAY, 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 COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 12, East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HFRMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,

Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing 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 Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from the owners of real estate along the line of Nineteenth street, in Whitestone, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of sewer from Seventh to Eighth avenue, to discharge into main sewer in Seventh avenue, which empties into the Bay; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, March 16, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, corner of Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from the owners of real estate along the line of St. Nicholas avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that said avenue be paved with granite paving blocks, from Myrtle avenue to Ralph street; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and that I have appointed Friday, March 16, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., in Borough Hall, corner of Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from

the owners of real estate along the line of St. Nicholas avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that said avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Ralph street, be legally opened; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, March 16, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., in my office, in Borough Hall, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, March 9, 10 A. M., TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Monday, March 12, 10 A. M., MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates will be required to furnish their own instruments, etc., with the exception of paper.

Tuesday, March 13, 10 A. M., HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

Thursday, March 15, 10 A. M., CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS, BOARD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing and a special paper.

Tuesday, March 20, 10 A. M., COMPUTERS OF ACCOUNTS, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Wednesday, March 21, 10 A. M., COTTAGE ATTENDANTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, duties and experience, letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, March 10, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackert Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE, CORNER FIFTH-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

March 1, 1900.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS HAS POSTPONED the examination for licenses as Principals of Elementary Schools in The City of New York, called for March 5, to April 9, 11 and 12, 1900. The said examination will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on the dates named above.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,
City Superintendent of Schools.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900,

for Improving Lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 1, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
February 23, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required to rewire the Electric Light Plant in the Headquarters of the New York Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after that hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals, and any further information desired, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty (150) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 484, 563, 768 and 880.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.30, postage prepaid.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900,

for the following-named works and supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. CONSTRUCTING TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 CUBIC YARDS MOULD IN PLACE, ON RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND LAYING 100,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD ON RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. REMOVING 120 LARGE DEAD TREES FROM RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 81.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street; 1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street; 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes to seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane 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 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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 lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines 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 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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 of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A." Kingsbridge Road.
1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house line curves, the radius of which is 361.45 feet, elevation to be 103.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 261.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northeasterly to the intersection of northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

"B." Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 574.5 feet to the western side line of St. Ann's avenue.

4. Thence southerly on the western side line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.0 feet.

5. Thence westerly for 524.5 feet to the point of beginning.

6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Grades.

7. There is no change of grade on Brook avenue or St. Ann's avenue.

8. At the intersection of northern side line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgemoor road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the

said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgemoor road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgemoor road, elevation 109.07 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgemoor road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above City Datum Line.

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, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above City Datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace view avenue, elevation 62 feet.

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 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place 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 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the

said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western curb-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 73 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high water, thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 93 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection

of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 230.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue; and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Lawrence Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 79.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeast corner of Graham square and Lawrence avenue, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the southeast curb intersection of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 62.79 feet northerly along the western line of Lawrence avenue, from a point of tangency of a reverse curve, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Graham Square.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 102.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 50 feet from the western angle point in Graham square, the elevation to be 108.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly 130 feet to a point, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, 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 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—St. Francis Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0 feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

"B"—St. Charles Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Charles place and St. John's place, distant 497 feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern

house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Charles place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street.

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Charles place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named places at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named places 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 March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht 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 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of the speedway for 1,022.20 feet to its intersection with the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34 feet.

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,009.33 feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed extension of the above-named park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed extension of the above-named park 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 March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Avenue B, northerly from East Twenty-first street, to its intersection with Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 laying out and extending Avenue B northerly, from East Twenty-first street to its intersection with Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of Avenue B and East Twenty-first street, distant 666 feet from the northeast house-line intersection of Avenue A and East Twenty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly in the prolongation of the western house-line of Avenue B for 112.44 feet to its intersection with the western house-line of Marginal street;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 140 degrees 1 minute 46 seconds along the western house-line of Marginal street for 146.72 feet to its intersection with the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street for 94.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending 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 March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending 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 March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington terrace, distant 162.5 feet westerly from the northwest house-line intersection of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Washington terrace and parallel to the western house-line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street;

2d. The western house-line of Washington terrace is 50 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1900,

at 11 A. M.
Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

- 3 gallons Fluid Extract Ipecac, S. & D.'s assayed (1 1/2 per cent. emetine) in 1 gallon original bottles.
- 100 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, cryst. U. S. P. in 1/4-ounce vials.
- 100 ounces Codeine, cryst. U. S. P. in 1/4-ounce vials.
- 300 pounds Iodoform, powd., U. S. P., in 1 pound bottles.
- 100 ounces Urotropin, in 1 ounce original vials.
- 10 barrels Cod Liver Oil, pure, non-freezing, Lofodden, in original 30 gallon barrels, strictly out of bond.

All quantities to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1883.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the

performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

- REQUISITION No. 13.
- 12 each 1/4-inch, 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch Long Nipples, length 3 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, length 3 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 2-inch Long Nipples, length 4 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1 1/4-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 1 1/4-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4 inches.
 - 12 2-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1/4-inch.
 - 12 3/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 inch.
 - 12 1/2-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/4-inch.
 - 12 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/2-inch.
 - 12 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 3/4-inch.
 - 12 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/2-inch.
 - 12 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 3/4-inch.
 - 12 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/2-inch.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch Short Nipples, length 2 inches.
 - 12 each 1/4-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 2-inch Short Nipples, length 2 1/2 inches.

REQUISITION No. 15.

19. 1 Ten Ton Platform Scale. Foundation to be furnished by the Department.

REQUISITION No. 17.

20. 2 Sinks, one each for long term and short term prison, respectively.

Specifications, etc.

Material to be of best quality slate, 1 1/2 inches thick. Length, 54 feet 13 inches wide at bottom and 15 inches wide at top, depth 6 inches and back to be a feet high from the line of front of tray.

To rest on 11 pairs of nickel plated legs, the bottom at high end to be 2 feet 3 inches from floor with 3 inches pitch to outlet, as shown below. The supply pipe to be 2 inch nickel plated, to run the entire 54 feet length and to have 15 faucets equally divided in same, the two trays to be alike in every way, right and left, as per details, and all work to be done in the very best manner and placed where shown by inspector and to the satisfaction of said inspector and without delay, as per drawings.

REQUISITION No. 19.

21. 100 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27, double thickness.
22. 26 26-pound Sash Weights, not over 2 1/2 inches diameter.
23. 1,200 feet Solid Braided White Cotton Sash Cord No. 12.
24. 2 dozen Russell & Erwin's 2 1/2-inch Anti-Friction Axle Pulleys No. 382.
25. 1 dozen 12-inch Flat Files for saws.

REQUISITION No. 39.

26. 200 feet best quality 2-inch Leather Belting.
27. 4 Scott & Williams' No. 3 1/2 Automatic Seamless Knitting Machines.
28. 4 Extra Cylinder Machines to have extra attachments and put up, with instructions complete.
29. 1 Hosiery Loomer, Scott & Williams.
30. 5,000 Scott & Williams, 6 by 36 Needles.
31. 25 feet 1 and 1-16 Shafting, 5 Hangers, 7 Pulleys about 10 inches by 5 inches.

REQUISITION No. 42.

50. 2,000 pounds Yarn, Jaeger's Corded Peeler, size and color as per sample.
51. 3,000 X Long 24 Gauge S. & W. Needles.
52. 1,500 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 pounds, No. 48, 430 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight, as sample.
53. 70,000 pounds Split Hickory, straight grain, second-year growth, size and quality to be delivered as called for.
54. 50,000 pounds African Bass, light, stiff and dry.
55. 3,000 pounds 3/8 by 3-16 Rivets.
56. 300 pounds Washers, 3-16.
57. 10,000 pounds Rattan, best quality.
58. 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
59. 1,000 gross 1 by 12 Round Head Blued Screws.
60. 3 barrels Lamp Black.
61. 10,000 pieces Soft Steel, 18 gauge, 23 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide.
62. 50 dozen 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
63. 100 dozen 16-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
64. 100 dozen 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
65. 60 dozen 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
66. 5 barrels Brushmakers' Pitch.
67. 100 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 6 to 6 1/2 inches.
68. 600 Sash Tool Handles and Ferrules.
69. 50 dozen Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored, Boston pattern.
70. 25 pounds White Bristles, 3/8 Boiled Stiff.
71. 200 pounds Broom Wire, Plated.
72. 50 gross Broom Caps.
73. 50 pounds American Flax.
74. 25 gross Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.

Repairs.

75. 1 dozen Maydolis A. E. Hammers, No. 1 1/2.
76. 1 Automatic Slight Feed Lubricator, Detroit Manufacturing Company, Improved Standard, 1 pint size, brass finish.
77. 1 Drilling Hammer, 8 pounds, Atha Tool Company.
78. 1 Combination Square, L. S. Starrett, No. 11.
79. 1 Adjustable Plumb Bob, Russell & Erwin.
80. 1 dozen Draper's Patent Oilers, No. 14, 9-inch spout.
81. 3 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1 dozen each 1-16, 5-16, 9-16.
82. 1 each 13-16 by 15-16 Morse Twist Drills, taper shank.
83. 4 dozen 4-square 1/4 by 8-inch Files.
84. 6 feet Die Steel, 4 by 3/4.
85. 25 feet Die Steel, round 7-16.
86. 25 feet Die Steel, round 1/2.
87. 25 feet Die Steel, round 9-16.
88. 1 foot Round Brass, 1 1/2.
89. 1 set Stock and Dies, 1/4 by 1/4 by 1-16-inch, U. S. Standard.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor. Bidders are requested to foot up their bids. Awards will be made on the lowest items. Goods will be received in one delivery. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1892.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or

in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
February 27, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 3, MARCH, 1900.

Central Office Stable.

12. 2 cans Ruddy Harvester Carriage Oil.
17. 2 3/4-pound Butcher's Cleavers (Foster's).
18. 10 reams Butcher's Straw Paper, 15 by 20.

Blackwell's Island Stables.

21. 1 gallon can Hoof Oil.
22. 1 gallon can Harness Oil.

Penitentiary.

27. 2 Drawing Knives, as per diagram.
28. 2 Iron Spoke Shaves for Buckets.
29. 1 dozen Closet Locks.
30. 1/2 dozen Oil Stones.
31. 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammoniac.
32. 1 sheet Planish Copper No. 22, 2 feet by 5 feet.
33. 2 sheets Plain Tinned Copper No. 20, 2 feet by 5 feet.
34. 10 pounds Block Tin.
35. 1 Hand Plunger (force cup).
36. 1/2 dozen each Rivet Sets, Nos. 1 and 2.
37. 2 dozen Wheels for Trim Pipe Cutter, No. 2.
38. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
39. 1 dozen 8-inch Tap Key Files.
40. 1 dozen 8-inch Half-round Bastard Files.
41. 1 dozen 14-inch Round Files.
42. 4 lengths 2 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch Tire Iron.
43. 4 lengths 2-inch by 3/4-inch Tire Iron.
44. 6 lengths 2-inch by 3/4-inch Tire Iron.
45. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Flat Camel's Hair Brushes.
46. 2 dozen Camel's Hair Pencils, assorted.
47. 1 dozen Fine Camel's Hair Strippers.
48. 1/2 dozen 7/16-inch Compasses, with Pencil attached.
49. 6 Carpenter's Spoke Shaves, 3 1/2-inch Blade.
50. 6 gross Lamp Wick, as sample.
51. 2 boxes Glass, 16 inches by 20 inches, double thick.
54. 1 box Glass, 20 inches by 30 inches, double thick.

Workhouse.

61. 1/2 dozen Miller's Lamp Chimneys, No. 2.
62. 1 dozen pair 3-inch Back Flaps.
63. 100 Stove Bolts, 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.

64. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
65. 3 gallons Damar Varnish.
66. 3 bundles Fine Chair Cane.
67. 1 Meat Chopper, No. 32, Enterprise Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
68. 50 pieces 1-inch Mer. White Pine, 12-inch by 16 feet.

City Prison.

80. 1 dozen 12-inch Brackets.
83. 1 No. 10 Ivy Stove, Mott's Patent.

Steamboats.

90. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Gauge Glass Washers, "Gilroy."
91. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Gauge Glass Washers, "Gilroy."
92. 1 only 14-inch Stilson Wrench, with wood handle, "Gilroy."
93. 2 only Fine Safe Edge Files, "Gilroy."
94. 2 only Fine Half-round Files, "Gilroy."
95. 1 set 3/4-inch Packing Hooks, with screws, "Gilroy."
96. 3 feet square 1/4-inch Sheet Brass, "Gilroy."
97. 1 pair Tin Shears, "Gilroy."
98. 2 Vale Padlocks, with keys, "Gilroy."
99. 2 Vale Wardrobe Locks, "Gilroy."
100. 3 pounds 1/2-inch Brass Escutcheons, "Gilroy."

101. 1 8-pound Screw Wrench, "Gilroy."
102. 100 pounds White Waste, "Gilroy."
103. 2 each, Brass Ground Unions, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, "Gilroy."
104. 6 Dietz Side or Dash Lanterns, "Gilroy."
105. 2 dozen Pinetone Lamp Chimneys, "Gilroy."
106. 1/2 dozen No. 2 Dietz Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."
107. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, two each, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, "Gilroy."
108. 2 Brass Squirt Cans, 1/2-pint, "Gilroy."
109. 4 Brass Squirt Cans, 1/2-pint, "Gilroy."
110. 1 dozen B Bulb Burners, "Stron."
111. 2 dozen B Bulb Chimneys, "Stron."
112. 1 set Vulcanite Rubber Valves for Blake Air Pump, "Stron."
115. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Bolts, 4 inches long, "Stron."
116. 1 1-quart Detroit Lubricator with Sight Feed, "Stron."
117. 1 piece Soft Brass (sheet), 12 inches by 12 inches, "Stron."
119. 100 feet 1 inch Rubber Hose, with Couplings, "Stron."
120. 1 4-quart Porcelain-lined Stew Pot, "Stron."

District Prisons.

128. 2-12 dozen Door Knobs, Fourth District.

Stock.

145. 2 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
146. 300 pounds 5/8 Iron Shoe Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 37.

Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

GARDEN SEEDS.

- 4 barrels Potatoes, Early Sunrise.
- 2 pecks Beans, Extra Early R-fugee.
- 2 pecks Beans, Late, 1000 to 1.
- 2 pounds Beets, Extra Early Egyptian.
- 3 pounds Carrots, Half Long, Nante's Strain.
- 2 pounds Carrots, Long Orange.
- 1 peck Corn, Early Cory.
- 1 peck Corn, Late Mammoth.
- 2 1/2 pounds Onion, Large Yellow Globe.
- 2 1/2 pounds Onion, Large Red Globe.
- 2 pounds Parsnip, Thorburn's Hollow Crown.
- 1 peck Peas, Extra Early Market.
- 1 peck Peas, American Wonder.
- 3 pounds Radish, Early French Scarlet Turnip.
- 1 pound Radish, Scarlet White Tipped.
- 5 pounds Spinach, Round Viroflay.
- 5 pounds Spinach, Prickly or Winter.
- 3 pounds Lettuce, Large Carenton.
- 1/2 pound Parsley, Extra Curled.
- 5 pounds Turnip, Ruta Baga.
- 1/2 pound Lettuce Thorburn's Market Gardeners.
- 1 ounce Cauliflower Thorburn's Gilt Edge.
- 2 ounces Celery, Impt. White Plume.
- 2 ounces Celery, 1 Thorburn's Giant.
- 1/2 pound Cucumber, Extra Long White Spined.
- 1/2 pound Kohlrabi, Early Purple Vienna.
- 1/2 pound Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield.
- 1/2 pound Cabbage, Large Late Drumhead.
- 1 ounce Cabbage, Early Dwarf Savoy.
- 1/2 pound Kale, Tall Green Scotch.
- 1/2 pound Kale, Dwarf Green Scotch.
- 2 bushels Grass, Thorburn's Lawn Restoring.

Tools and Implements.

- 1 dozen Digging Forks.
- 1 Planet, Jr. Cultivator No. 2.
- 300 feet Garden Line.
- 1 dozen Excelsior Weeders.
- Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.
- 450 Lights Glass, 8 inches by 12 inches.
- 25 pieces Spruce, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 13 feet.
- 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet.
- 700 square feet 1 inch by 4 1/2 inches White Pine Ceiling, T. and G., dressed one side.
- 600 square feet 3/4 inch by 3 1/2 inches Yellow Pine Ceiling, T. and G., dressed one side.
- 12 pieces Spruce, 3 inches by 6 inches by 17 feet.
- 12 pieces Spruce, 3 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet.
- 20 pieces Joist, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches.
- 200 square feet, 1 by 4 1/2 inches, Good White Pine Flooring.
- 4 bundles Slats.
- 25 pounds No. 12 Wire Nails.
- 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Lever Handle Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 42.

City Prison.

- 3,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, White Color.
- 2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, Pink Color.
- 2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, Chocolate Color.
- 2,000 Tablets, Sulphate Strychnia, 1-40 grains.
- 2,000 Tablets, Strychnia, 1-60 gr.; Arsenic, 1-100 gr.; Iron, 1-1 gr.; Quinine, 1-1 gr.
- 1,000 Tablets, Wyatt's, for Gargle.
- 500 Tablets, Potass. Chlorate.
- 3,000 Pills, Aloin, Belladonna, Strychnia.
- 3,000 tablets Sulph. 1 Morphina, 1/4-gr.
- 200 Tablets, Anti Kamnia, 5 grs.
- 2 dozen boxes Tablets, Stuart's Dyspepsia.
- 2,000 Tablets, Proto-Iodidi, 1/4 gr.
- 2,000 Tablets, Calomel, 1/4 grs.
- 2,000 Tablets, Anti Rheumatics.
- 5,000 Tablets, Brown's Cough Mixture.
- 5,000 Tablets, Heorin, 1/4 gr.; Acetancid, 1/4 gr.; Terpine Hydrate, 1/4 grs.
- 5,000 Tablets Salol 1 grs. Sod. Salicylate 1/4 grs.
- 1 gross Plasters, Belladonna.
- 1 gross Plasters, Capsicum.
- 1/2 gross Plasters, Kidneys.
- 1/2 gross Rubber Plasters, 3 yards each.
- 1/2 dozen Standard Clinical Thermometers.
- 1/2 Fountain Syringes.
- 1 Davidson's Syringes.
- 1 Agate Pus Cans.
- 1 Surgical Scissors.
- 1 dozen Dressing Silk.
- 1 Rubber Bandage, 2 inches wide.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 44.

Penitentiary.

190. 4 dozen only Bolts and Nuts, to repair 3 Beade Bush Hammers, 1/4-inch Steel, as per samples.
191. 4 dozen Gibs, to repair 3 Blade Bush Hammers, 1/4-inch Steel, as per samples.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 45.

Workhouse.

192. 4 rooms in Warden's Apartments to be furnished with Metallic Ceilings.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
February 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MARCH 14, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard

Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6187, No. 1. Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5953, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-

fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven canal, and from Mott Haven canal to Exterior street.

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. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, including the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 April 3, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1900.

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 6132, No. 1. Grading and paving Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6134, No. 2. Repaving Butler street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6137, No. 3. Repaving Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Ralph avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6156, No. 4. Grading and paving Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6157, No. 5. Grading and paving Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6176, No. 6. Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

List 6178, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Clarkson avenue and Rogers avenue.

List 6179, No. 8. Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.

List 6180, No. 9. Basin on the southeast corner of Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.

List 6181, No. 10. Sewer in Patchen avenue, from Macdonald avenue to Halsey street.

List 6182, No. 11. Sewer in Sutter avenue, between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue.

List 6183, No. 12. Sewer basins at the northeast corner of Grant street and Bedford avenue, northeast corner of Johnson place and Grant street, northeast corner of Prospect street and Grant street, northeast corner of Rogers avenue and Grant street and northwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Grant street.

List 6184, No. 13. Sewer in Little street, between Evans street and United States street.

List 6230, No. 14. Basin on the northwest corner of Voorhies avenue and Ocean 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 Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Butler street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Ralph avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. West side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

No. 7. West side of Rogers avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Robinson street; north side of Clarkson avenue and south side of Robinson street, extending about 30 feet west of Rogers avenue; block bounded by Rogers avenue, Nostrand avenue, Clarkson avenue and Robinson street; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Linden Boulevard to Lenox road; north side of Linden Boulevard, extending about 378 feet east of Nostrand avenue, and south side of Lenox road, extending about 275 feet east of Nostrand avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Lincoln road, from East Twenty-first street to Flatbush avenue.

No. 9. East side of Linwood street, extending about 166 feet south of Pitkin street.

No. 10. Both sides of Patchen avenue, from Macdonald street to Halsey street.

No. 11. Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Alabama avenue to Williams avenue.

No. 12. Block bounded by Prospect street, Lott street, Grant street and Erasmus street; north side of Grant street, from Bedford avenue to Lott street; east side of Bedford avenue, extending about 103 feet north of Grant street; block bounded by Grant street, Erasmus street, Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue; and block bounded by Rogers avenue, Prospect street, Grant street and Erasmus street.

No. 13. Both sides of Little street, from Evans street to United States street.

No. 14. West side of Ocean avenue, from Voorhies avenue to Avenue Z.

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 April 3, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1900.

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 6135, No. 1. Repaving Bainbridge street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6138, No. 2. Repaving Macdonald street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6139, No. 3. Repaving Pacific street, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6140, No. 4. Repaving Verona place, from Macdonald street to Fulton street, with asphalt pavement.

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 Bainbridge street, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Macdonald street, from Reid avenue to Stuyvesant avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Pacific street, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Verona place, from Macdonald street to Fulton street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 27, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANTON, PITT, WILLETT AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, March 6, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, March 5, 1900.
FRANKLIN BIEN,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of March, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said middle

line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the northwesterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Third avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Rose street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in The Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.
HIRAM A. MERRELL, Chairman,
WILBUR LARREMORE,
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

MUSCOT RIVER PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of John Jeroloman, James B. Lockwood and William Wood, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Westchester, on the 13th day of January, 1900.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 3, 4, 13, 28 and the claim of George C. Agor and others for the taking of a building.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at the Court-house in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, at a Special Term of the County Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District on the 17th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order confirming said report, and for such further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, the 5th day of February, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office Address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIBBOUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly side of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Valentine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road, and dis-

tant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly and northerly by said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly and easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Marion avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Marion avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly and easterly sides of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street between Marion avenue and Webster avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly and easterly therefrom; thence easterly and southerly and again easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 27, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence southerly along the northerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Chairman,
EDWARD J. SCHEVICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway,

in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Ryer avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Buckhout street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Buckhout street to the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1899.

JULIUS J. FRANK, Chairman,
DENNIS McEVROY,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom of Monroe avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Monroe avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

THODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
THOS. BARTLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will thereafter reconsider our said estimates or the part or parts thereof so objected to, and in case the same shall appear to us to require correction, but not otherwise, we shall and may correct the same accordingly.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,

premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the easterly side of Prospect avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Prospect avenue to the southwesterly side of Macy place; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Macy place to the westerly side of Hewitt place; thence easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Dawson street with the middle line of the block between Craven street and Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the southwesterly side of Craven street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Craven street to the northwesterly side of Truxton street; thence easterly to the intersection of the westerly side of Worthen street with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue lying easterly from Tiffany street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Truxton street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation southwardly to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river; thence westerly along said bulkhead-line to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Dupont street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Leggett avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of Austin place with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
CHAS. BIGGS,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom of Monroe avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Monroe avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
CHAS. BIGGS,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying easterly from Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and

and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on the south by West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the east by Eighth avenue and on the west by Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 4, 1900.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
ROBT. E. DEVO,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 25th day of December, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

INO. H. JUDGE,
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying easterly from Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and

Ninety-third street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying westwardly from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY January 10, 1900.

HENRY B. B. STAPLER, Chairman,
JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—SEWERS, between Home and Jennings streets, with branch SEWER in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Jennings streets; both sides of Wilkins place, between Freeman and Jennings streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 28, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 28, 1900.

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 6.

THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered, 1 to 4, inclusive, of Block No. 1648.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 28, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 28, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1900.

The interest due April 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due April 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from March 15, 1900, of the following parcel of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the south side of Wallabout place, east of Washington avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. Lots numbered 504 and 601, respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 25 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of two lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$450 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 B. Tubby, 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 and for market purposes only.

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 hereinbefore 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 appointed 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 lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid 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 debt 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 January 16, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 28, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

BOONE STREET—OPENING, from Freeman street to Woodruff street. Confirmed January 12, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Woodruff street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place and said middle line produced from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the southerly side of Home street and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

WILKINS PLACE—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road. Confirmed January 29, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying

and being in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue. Confirmed January 12, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered, on the dates hereinabove given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." 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 1006 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1900.

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 6.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—PAVING, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, SEWER, between Broadway (Boulevard) and Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north

side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard (Broadway). Area of assessment: Lot numbers 1, 44 to 48 inclusive, 50, 51, 53 to 57 inclusive, 59 and 61 to 65 inclusive, of Block No. 2117.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and west side of Lexington avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LORING PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fordham road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between New York and Brooklyn avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, and Lots numbered 27 and 54, of Block No. 79.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

DECATUR STREET.—FLAGGING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; also HOWARD AVENUE, FLAGGING, east side, between Decatur and McDonough streets; also, SARATOGA AVENUE, FLAGGING, west side, between Decatur and McDonough streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21, 36, 41 and 87, of Block No. 76.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 13, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1900.

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.—SEWER, between Park avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) and Mott Haven Canal. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Park avenue and the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal and the westerly line of Canal place; both sides of Canal street, west, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and a point situated about 381 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; also Lot No. 11 of Block No. 2340.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ETC., between River and Walton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between River and Walton avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on Gerard avenue.

MARCHER AVENUE.—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Marcher avenue and the street summit east of Ogden avenue; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Marcher and Ogden avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Woodcrest avenue, extending about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Anderson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Marcher avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

ST. ANN'S AVENUE.—PAVING, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Ann's avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 13, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1900.

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 4.

NINETY-FIRST STREET.—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23, 23½ and 25½, of Block 1839.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.

NINETY-SECOND STREET.—FLAGGING, north side, between First avenue and the East river. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 12 to 17 inclusive, of Block No. 1572.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BOULEVARD AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET.—FLAGGING AND CURBING. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 49, 50, 52 and 54 to 56, inclusive, of Block No. 1892.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 3 to 9, inclusive, of Block No. 2006.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 9 to 12, inclusive, of Block No. 2028.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 13, 1900, 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 Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1900.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly," "Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Police Department with Plumbing Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1900.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which and of the approved form of agreement and blank form of the estimates or bids may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized, to increase or diminish the amounts of plumbing supplies required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent., without compensation to the said parties of the first part, other than the price per article herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or any part of said supplies may be awarded

neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900,

at 10 A. M.
Twenty-ninth Precinct—
"Abe," No. 73.
Thirty-seventh Precinct—
"Jupiter," No. 150.
Thirty-eighth Precinct—
"Billy," No. 172.
Thirty-ninth Precinct—
"Dick," No. 139.
Fortieth Precinct—
"Sam," No. 221.
Forty-first Precinct—
"Guck," No. 43.
Sixty-ninth Precinct—
"Jim," No. 326.
Seventy-third Precinct—
"Billy," No. 363.

By order of the Board of Police Commissioners.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-third Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be sold at public auction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,

at 11 A. M., at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, consisting of the following property, viz.:
Clothing, Laundry, Horse Blankets, Harness, Push Carts, Wheelbarrow, Hardware, Metal, etc.

For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN JACKSON AVENUE, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Third avenue and New York Bay; in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; in SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; in SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; and in SECOND AVENUE, between Seventy-first street and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. SEWER IN KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.

No. 4. SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street; in EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH from Fulton to Franklin avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Boston road and South Avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Boston road and Crotona parkway; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue; in VYSE STREET, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in DALY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in HONEYWELL AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be

correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 3, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 2, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1900.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, during office hours, from Thursday, March 8, until the bids are opened.

I—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND DRUGGIST'S Sundries.

- 1900. 20 ounces Aspirin, 1 oz. orig. b.
- 1902. 5 pounds Bismuth Salicylate (64%), 1 lb. b.
- 1904. 2 ounces Copper Acetate, pure, 1 lb. b.
- 1906. 8 ounces Extract Belladonna, powdered, 1 oz. orig. v.
- 1908. 10 pounds Fluid Extract Valerian, 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1910. 8 pounds Fluid Extract Cascara, arom., Stearns', 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1912. 2 dozen boxes Granules Aconitina, 1/2 milligr. Chautaud's.
- 1914. 6 ounces Heroin, 1 oz. orig. v.
- 1916. 4 Gm. Hydrastine, pure alk., Merck, 1 Gm. v.
- 1918. 30 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 grs., 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1920. 4-500 Pills Iron, Quin, and Zinc Valer, gel. coat, 1 gr. each.
- 1922. 50-500 Pills Mercury Protiodide, G. L., 0.01 Gm.
- 1924. 50-500 Pills Mercury Protiodide, McK. & R., 0.01 Gm.
- 1926. 10 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.
- 1928. 4-1000 Tablets, Comp., Potass. Chlorate, 5 gr.
- 1930. 4 ounces Zinc Permanganate, 1 oz. v.
- 1932. 15 Gm. Colchicine, pure alk., 1 Gm. orig. v.
- 1934. 2 Cork Presses, rotary, No. 2.
- 1936. 4 dozen Horn Scoops, round, No. 4.
- 1938. 6 Suppository Moulds, brass, hinge and catch, for 12 Suppos.

See Note at end.

B—MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1950. 3 each Glass Cylinders, grad and stopp E. & A. 6139: 7500 Cc., 1000 Cc., 500 Cc., 200 Cc., 100 Cc.
- 1952. 6 Test-tube Holder, E. & A. 8281.
- 1954. 6 Tripods, E. & A. 8322.
- 1956. 6 Box Scrapers, adjustable.
- 1958. 1 dozen Extra Cutters for above.
- 1960. 2 each, Carriage Dusters, like sample: No. 2, No. 5.
- 1962. 1 dozen Tin Funnel, long stem, like sample.
- 1964. 1 dozen Keys for Oxygen Cans, like sample.
- 1966. 1 dozen Knives, Shoe, Ames', like sample.
- 1968. 1 dozen Locks, Drawer, like sample.
- 1970. 20 dozen Nails, Wire, assorted.
- 1972. 1 Pulley, Double, complete, like sample.
- 1974. 1 dozen each, Padlocks, like samples (brass), each with six extra keys: small size; large size.

- 1976. 17 papers Screws, bright, flat-head, as follows: 1 paper each, 1/4-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 1 paper each, 1/2-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 3 papers each, 1 1/2-inch, Nos. 10, 12; 1 paper each, 3/4-inch, Nos. 10, 12, 14; 1 paper each, 1-inch, Nos. 8, 10; 1 paper each, 1 1/4-inch, Nos. 8, 10; 1 paper each, 2-inch, Nos. 10, 12.
- 1978. 4 each, Globe Valves, Jenkins' Own, wood handles: 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch.

C—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

- 1980. 6 Bandages, Esmarch, heavy, white, 3 inches by 9 feet.
- 1982. 12 pair Battery Cords, like sample.
- 1984. 10 bundles each Catgut, Surgical, like sample. Bundles of 100 feet (Kny's numbers): 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
- 1986. 4 Depressors, vaginal, Sims'.
- 1988. 12 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead, str. or curved, Collin's lock, like sample.
- 1990. 4 dozen Forceps, Artery, List's, str. or curved, Collin's lock, like sample.
- 1992. 1 Forceps, Ob. tetric, Elliott's, w. Axis-Traction Attachment (Reynd. 306-7).
- 1994. 1 Irrigator, Rectal, Sherow's.
- 1996. 1 Knife, Amputating (R. 98-19).
- 1998. 10 gross Microscope Slides, B. & L. 7320.

- 2000. 2 gross Needles, Fistula (R. 12-24).
- 2002. 16 dozen Needles, Goodell's (R. 15-31).
- 2004. 16 dozen Needles, Martin's (R. 12-29).
- 2006. 3 dozen Needles, Wylie's Pedicle.
- 2008. 2 Needle Holders, Abbey's, 6-inch.
- 2010. 6 dozen Pinchcocks, f. Alpha Fount. Syr.
- 2012. 1 dozen Plugs, vaginal, glass.
- 2014. 2 Probes, Ear (R. 217-31).
- 2016. 2 dozen each, Probes, virg., silver: 5-inch, 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch.
- 2018. 4 Probes, Fluchrers'.
- 2020. 12 Probes, Lachrymal, Theobald's.
- 2022. 6 Razor Stroops, Reppenhagen's, No. 17.
- 2024. 1 Scalpel and Raspatory (R. 111-153).
- 2026. 1 Scissors, Strabismus, Knapp.
- 2028. 3 sets (each) Specula, Ear, Wilde's plat.
- 2030. 1 Specula, vaginal, Sims'.
- 2032. 6 dozen Spools, Glass, "Kelly's Buttons."
- 2034. 2 dozen Stems, uterine, Wylie's, h. r.
- 2036. 3 Syringes, Antitoxin, Roux's, in case.
- 2038. 4 Syringes, Post nasal, Leffert's.
- 2040. 2 Tourniquets, Petit's, Screw.
- 2042. 6 each, Trays, Glass, Kny, 17.80; 6 1/2 by 5 1/4, 8 1/4 by 6 1/4, 10 1/4 by 8 1/4 inches.
- 2044. 12 each, Trocars & Canulas, Straight (R. 143-4); Curved, (R. 143-5).
- 2046. 10 Tubes, Rectal, Kemy's, plated.
- 2048. 2 dozen Ureometers, Doremus', grains to ounce, complete in box.
- 2050. 1 dozen Urinometers (Squibb's) Specific Grav. Apparatus, complete, in box).
- 2052. 6 Politzer Air Bags, 6 oz., black rubber, with tube and large nasal tip.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

- 2054. 1 lot (ab. 300) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
- 2056. 1 lot Medical Batteries.
- 2058. 1 lot Operating Furniture.
- 2060. 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.
- 2062. 1 lot Copper Steam Kettles.

NOTE.—The articles to be repaired (under lines 2054, 2056 and 2062) can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, March 8, until the bids are to be opened. The articles under lines 2058 and 2060 must be examined by the bidders at the institutions where they are located. Inquiry should be made at the General Drug Department in time.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1900-1938.
Lines 1950-1954.
Lines 1956-1978.
Lines 1988-1990.
Lines 2000-2005.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the con-

tract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1900.

CLASS No. 11—OILS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder or the class complete.

- 472. 60 gallons Benzine, 5-gallon cans.
- 473. 2 barrels Gasoline.
- 474. 12 barrels Oil, Astral.
- 475. 150 barrels Oil, Kerosene, best quality, water white, 150° test.
- 476. 10 gallons Oil, Crude.
- 477. 12 barrels Oil, Cylinder.

Specifications for Cylinder Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 550° Fahrenheit, and the burning point must be above 600° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity of this oil must not be below 25 1/2° nor above 27 1/2° Beaume.

Third—Viscosity. The viscosity on a Seybold viscosimeter must not be below 110° nor above 125°, at a temperature of 121°.

Fourth—Color. The color of this oil must be green, and not black, by reflected light.

- 478. 20 barrels Oil, Engine (lubricating).

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24° and 26° Beaume.

Third—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seybold machine must be between 400° and 425°, at a temperature of 70°.

- 479. 20 gallons Oil, Harness, 5-gal. cans.
- 470. 10 gallons Oil, Hoof, 1-gal. cans.
- 471. 7 barrels Oil, Lard, Winter pressed, No. 1.
- 472. 16 barrels Oil, Linseed, boiled.
- 473. 16 barrels Oil, Linseed, raw.

Specifications for Lard Oil.

Before acceptance, the oil will be inspected: samples of each lot will be taken at random, and should any of the samples be found, upon inspection, to contain any impurities or adulterations, the whole delivery of oil they represent will be rejected and is to be removed by the Contractor at his own expense.

Must be absolutely pure, well settled oil, of the best quality; must be perfectly clear, and not show a loss of over 2 per cent. when heated to 212° Fahrenheit, or show any deposit of foots after being heated to that temperature. The specific gravity must be between 0.932 and 0.937 at 60° Fahrenheit.

- 474. 10 gallons Oil, Neatsfoot, 5-gal. cans.
- 475. 20 gallons Oil, Sewing Machine.
- 476. 4 barrels Oil, Sperm, Winter pressed, No. 1.
- 477. 6 barrels Oil, Signa.

- 621. 1 Glass for Dispensary Table, 23 1/2 inches by 15 1/2 inches.
- 622. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 15 1/2 inches by 19 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.
- 623. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 24 1/2 inches by 34 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.
- 624. 1 piece Glass, polished, plate, 8 inches by 28 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch, polished edges.
- 625. 1 piece Glass, polished plate, 9 3/4 inches by 39 inches by 3/4 inch.
- 626. 1 Grate for 60-gallon Farmer's boiler, Abendroth Bros.
- 627. 10 gallons Pegamoid Paint.
- 628. 1 Solution Jar, white porcelain, 5 gallon.
- 629. 3 Stone Jars, 5 gallon.
- 630. 3 dozen pairs Stretchers Cloths.
- 631. 10 barrels Turpentine (specifications, same as used by U. S. Navy Department).

To be delivered immediately.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

SALE OF BONES WHICH MAY ACCUMULATE DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Bones 10,000 pounds.

All quantities to be "more or less."

All qualities to be "as are."

The Bones must be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week.

The 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 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 weekday before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.