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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 Tuesday, July 3, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Farrell), 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 Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Secretary called the meeting to order.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was elected Chairman.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EDGECOMBE ROAD.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, June 29, 1900.

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

SIR—In the matter of the assessment for the opening of Edgcombe road, referred to me for report thereon at the meeting of the Board held May 29, 1900.

The petition of Abner G. Alexander, E. B. Treat, George F. Dantz, and one hundred and twenty-four other owners of property affected, praying that Edgcombe road at its present width of 80 feet be restored to its original width of 100 feet, from West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Seventieth street, etc., etc.

Edgcombe road was laid out without classification by the Department of Public Parks, October 15, 1884, map filed November 5, 1884, at a width of 100 feet, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, and from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street at a width of 100 feet only, located on the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue. This strip of 10 feet in width is of no practical use; it cannot be made available as Edgcombe road, or as a thoroughfare, and was intended to increase the length of the road to more than one mile, so as to make a claim upon the City under section 968, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, "the City to pay one-half of the cost and expense for a street of the first class more than one mile in length."

This act was repealed by chapter 406, Laws of 1888 and chapter 267, Laws of 1893, placing the power in the hands of the then Board of Street Opening and Improvement in determining "whether any, and if any what, proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York."

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held September 15, 1893, closed and discontinued the road as then laid out from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and at the same meeting laid out a new road 80 feet in width over the same location, changing only the width of the road, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to West One Hundred and Seventieth street, and a further extension at the road at a width of 10 feet only to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement held May 18, 1894, resolutions were passed requesting the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings to open the road, and also that the entire cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court to acquire title to the road have handed a preliminary report estimating the cost of opening to be \$625,000 and have extended the area of assessment for benefit from Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street northerly to Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from near Harlem river driveway to and including both sides of Amsterdam avenue, containing 887 lots and plots, at an average cost of about \$700 per lot over the whole area.

The petitioners, owners of property, purchased under the Referee sale of the Jumel Estate, claim ownership jointly with the owners abutting upon the road, and ask that the width be made 100 feet and return to the original lines, or as near as practicable to do so, omitting the strip of land 10 feet wide from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as the said land cannot be used for any benefit to the Edgcombe road, and is wholly within the space devoted for use of the sidewalk of Amsterdam avenue, contending that as the land within the original lines of the road 100 feet wide was dedicated to all the purchasers included in the sale without especial and of nominal value only, and should be so considered in valuing the land for the use of the road, thereby reducing the cost to 25 per cent of the estimated cost of \$625,000, or a total value of about \$156,250.

In consideration of the above facts set forth, I would respectfully suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to ask that a stay be made in the proceedings of confirmation, and that the petitioners interested in the opening of the road be granted a hearing for the adjustment of the lines of the road before the Board of Public Improvements at an early day.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board consider the petition of property-owners, that a portion of the cost and expense for the opening of Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a point opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, be borne and paid by The City of New York, and also the petition that said Edgcombe road be restored to its original width of one hundred feet, at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Wednesday, July 18, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the opening of said Edgcombe road be requested to be present at such said meeting.

CHANGING GRADE OF KINGSBRIDGE AND FORDHAM ROADS, BRONX.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Kingsbridge and Fordham roads, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of March, 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 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, do hereby lay on and approve of the same, as to change the grade of the aforesaid roads 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 the 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 in a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house-line curves, the radius of which is 151.45 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 201.45 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 a 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.

Adopted by the Council May 15, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 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.

R. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 21st March, 1900, to favor and approve of a change in 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, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having been approved by the action of the Mayor on the 26th June, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on the 30th June, 1900; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York, as above described, and to file the same as follows: one copy, so certified, in the office of the Register of the County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to the Local Board:

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
June 27, 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 communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, I wish to report that the Board of Public Improvements on May 21, 1900, filed a map, laying out West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgcombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, which latter limit does not coincide with the one given by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

I recommend that the matter be referred back to Local Board.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 28, 1900.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from the Secretary of your Board, dated May 25, 1900, of which the following is a copy:

"On December 5, 1898, a resolution was adopted by this Board authorizing the Commissioner of Sewers to make alterations and repairs to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, and subsequently, on May 10, 1899, a supplemental resolution was adopted directing that the whole of the cost and expense of said improvement should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited."

"We are now in receipt of petitions from Messrs. Mooney & Shipman and Mr. John C. Shaw, on behalf of property-owners along the line of the said sewer, requesting that the Board amend its resolution of May 10 so as to place a portion of the cost upon the City-at-large. The matter came up for discussion at the meeting of the Board held on the 23d instant, and a question was raised as to the authority of the Board to act, it appearing that the assessment is now pending before the Board of Assessors, the suggestion being made that the proper course for the petitioners to pursue would be to appeal to the Board of Revision of Assessments."

"On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter was referred to you for an opinion as to whether or not this Board has any power in the premises. Will you kindly look into the matter and advise at as early date as possible."

"I inclose herewith, for your information, copies of the two petitions above referred to."

The power of the Board of Public Improvements to pass the resolution passed on May 10, 1899, determining that the whole of the cost and expense of the improvement should be assessed upon

the property deemed to be benefited, is conferred upon the Board by section 472 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads as follows:

"In all cases where the board of public improvements or the municipal assembly, or the board of public improvements and the municipal assembly together, with or without the concurrence or approval of any other board or officer, are authorized to determine that a local improvement is to be made, the said board or the said municipal assembly, or both, as the case may be, shall determine whether, and if any what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and the assessment shall be laid and confirmed and collected in accordance with the provisions of chapter XVII of this Act."

In my opinion, this power to determine whether any, and if any what proportion of the cost and expense of a public improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, is not a continuous power, but is one of that class of powers which, having been once exercised by making the determination, is spent and cannot be again exercised in the same proceeding or in regard to the same local improvement.

I therefore advise you that the Board of Public Improvements is without power to amend its resolution of May 10, 1899, so as to place a portion of the cost upon the City-at-large.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

LAW DEPARTMENT, June 30, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose letter dated February 27, 1900, addressed to me by Mary Tone and Wright Gillies and Brother, asking that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be opened from above avenue to the line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. I inclose a diagram showing portion of street requested to be opened. I would suggest the adoption of a resolution by your Board as soon as practicable requesting me to take the necessary proceeding to acquire title to the land shown on the aforesaid diagram in accordance with the request of the property-owners.

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

THRO. F. TONE, COAL AND WOOD,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1900.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—Your subscribers would state that they are the owners of the abutting property, and also the centre line at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Twelfth avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and that said block is about 30 feet long. The Dock Commissioners have recently built a pier extending from the west side of the line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and the access to said pier is exceedingly bad, as said street has not been opened by the City.

Your subscribers would further state that they are willing to convey to the City the title to the lands to said street, and your subscribers would therefore ask your Honor to cause said One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to be opened from the Twelfth avenue to the line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Respectfully yours,

MARY TONE, per F. F. TONE, Attorney,
WRIGHT GILLIES & BRO.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, and the matter was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

LAW DEPARTMENT, June 28, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose deed of cession offered to me for acceptance by the City, dated April 14, 1900, made by Frederick H. Dressel and the Harbor and Suburban Building and Savings Association to The City of New York, of lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, within the lines of East Ninth street and Avenues T and U, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, together with a diagram of said land.

Please examine the description in said deed and return the same to me with a certificate as to its correctness.

I have to call your attention to the fact that no dimensions are shown on the diagram or stated in the deed.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Rm. 43 40 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the City, your Board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be requested to transmit to this Board his determination and selection, if that be his determination and selection, as to the taking of this water supply in Flatbush for the supply of public works of the City."

The letter from the Secretary of the Board, which communicated this resolution to me, closes as follows:

"Will you kindly give this your prompt attention, embodying such details in your communication to the Board as you may deem advisable."

In reply I have to state that it is my determination and selection that the property and water plant of the Flatbush Water Works Company be acquired by the City and used for the public water supply, but I am not quite prepared to give details in the matter. The Engineers of the Department are preparing a map, which will be submitted to the Board as soon as it is completed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, NEW YORK, June 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 15th ult., transmitting a resolution of the Local Board of that Borough, which calls for the laying of water-mains by the Citizens' Water Supply Company in Myrtle avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Trotting Course lane, I desire to state that according to report which I have from the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that there is no objection to the granting of a permit by your Board to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay these mains. The distance is 3,450, on which there are 25 dwellings and 1 factory building requiring water supply and fire protection.

I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted by your Board granting the permission to lay the mains and to place 8 fire-hydrants thereon.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Myrtle avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Trotting Course lane, in the Borough of Queens, and to place eight (8) fire-hydrants thereon, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charges for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals in excess of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

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

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, with 20,000 cubic yards of clean sharp sand and 2,000 cubic yards of gravel, required for use in repairing and renewing pavements.

The estimated cost of this material is \$9,980 for the sand and \$3,580 for the gravel, making a

total of \$13,560, chargeable to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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 entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for the purchase of twenty thousand cubic yards sharp sand and two thousand cubic yards gravel, for use in Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1900, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 27, 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 and repaving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation the roadway of Broadway, from the southerly side of Richmond terrace to the northerly side of Union street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost of the work is \$12,000, 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.

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 and repaving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the roadway of Broadway, from the southerly side of Richmond terrace to the northerly side of Union street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Richmond.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 27, 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 and repaving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation the roadway of South street, from the westerly line of Suyvesant place to a point 343 feet 6 inches, more or less, easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Jay street to the northerly line of South street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost of the work is \$15,000, 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 and repaving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the roadway of South street, from the westerly side of Suyvesant place to a point three hundred and forty-three feet six inches, more or less, easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Jay street to the northerly line of South street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Richmond.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, June 26, 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 blocks on concrete foundation Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park 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 \$26,000, 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 blocks on a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Commissioner of Bridges.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, June 26, 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 Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to West End 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 \$3,400, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900.

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 pavement on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated May 25, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan,

recommending that Edgcomb avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, be paved with a plant blocks on concrete foundation, desire to report that the estimated cost of paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation that section of Edgcomb avenue is \$81,000, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,110,100.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

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 sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Edgcomb avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighty-three thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million one hundred and ten thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Commissioner of Bridges. Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of July, 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 paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Edgcomb avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighty-three thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million one hundred and ten thousand one hundred dollars.

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
June 27, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 25, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the southerly approach of the Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, be macadamized.

In reply, I beg to report that, in my judgment, a more substantial pavement than macadam is desirable and necessary on that part of Kingsbridge road. The construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, as well as the proposed electric railway and the extension of the Third Avenue or Metropolitan system of transit, will probably result in the rapid building up of the section of Manhattan through which Kingsbridge road passes, making an asphalt pavement preferable. Moreover, an objection to macadam pavement is the great cost of its maintenance.

Under these circumstances, I would recommend that the matter be referred back to the Local Board with the suggestion that they amend their resolution by substituting for macadam either asphalt blocks or sheet asphalt, or a combination of sheet asphalt and block asphalt, the latter to be laid on the section of Kingsbridge road where the grade is too steep for asphalt.

The estimated cost of paving with macadam on telford foundation the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, is \$225,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,241,300.

The estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation the section of Kingsbridge road from a point 1,794 feet, more or less, north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, including a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five years, is \$270,000; while the estimated cost of paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, the section of Kingsbridge road from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and extending north for a distance of 1,706 feet, more or less, is \$25,000, making the total cost of paving with sheet asphalt and asphalt blocks the entire roadway of Kingsbridge road, from 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, \$295,000, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,241,300, as already stated.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
June 26, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In reporting on an application for an asphalt pavement in Seventy-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues, the Engineer of this Department states that before the street can be repaved it will be necessary to have a proper grade established by action of the Board of Public Improvements and of the Municipal Assembly, there being at present no official grade for that street between the points named. The result of this condition is that both the north and south curbs are set, at present, very irregularly as regards grade, and the adoption of any uniform grade would necessarily cause considerable damage to sidewalks and water-tables of abutting property-owners.

I inclose herewith a blue print showing the present elevation of the south and north curbs, as well as of water-tables on both the north and the south sides of the street.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
June 27, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 25, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the repaving with asphalt of Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of ten years, has already been recommended to and authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, and a contract for the work will be entered into as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—Commissioner's Office, }
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,
New York, June 26, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated April 5, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending the flagging of the sidewalk on the west side of Twenty-second street, from the Long Island railroad depot to Queens avenue, Third Ward.

Upon investigation I find that this improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$3,412, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$34,300.

This is the improvement referred to in President Bowley's communication to you of June 19, which was transmitted to me with a letter from the Secretary of the Board dated June 21.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
New York City, June 28, 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 June 26, 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 recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk at the north side of Ninety-fifth street, from No. 5 to west line of No. 17, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—It is reported to me that the sidewalks located hereunder specified are in a defective condition and ought to be improved as soon as possible:

North side of Ninety-fifth street, from No. 5 to west line of No. 17; estimated cost, \$110; assessed valuation, \$7,200.

I respectfully ask you to submit these matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
New York City, June 28, 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 June 26, 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 recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, be repaired where necessary.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—It is reported to me that the sidewalks located hereunder specified are in a defective condition and ought to be improved as soon as possible:

Northeast corner of Ninetieth street and Madison avenue; estimated cost, \$250; assessed valuation of property, \$27,000.

North side of Ninety-fifth street, from No. 5 to west line of No. 17; estimated cost, \$110; assessed valuation, \$7,200.

North side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between west line of No. 5 to west line of hospital; estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation of property, \$10,000.

West side of Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth streets; estimated cost, \$325; assessed valuation of property, \$49,000.

I respectfully ask you to submit these matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
New York City, June 28, 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 June 26, 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 recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between west line of No. 5 to west line of hospital, be repaired where necessary.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—It is reported to me that the sidewalks located hereunder specified are in a defective condition and ought to be improved as soon as possible:

Northeast corner of Ninetieth street and Madison avenue; estimated cost, \$250; assessed valuation of property, \$27,000.

North side of Ninety-fifth street, from No. 5 to west line of No. 17; estimated cost, \$110; assessed valuation, \$7,200.

North side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between west line of No. 5 to west line of hospital; estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation of property, \$10,000.

West side of Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth streets; estimated cost, \$325; assessed valuation of property, \$49,000.

I respectfully ask you to submit these matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
New York City, June 28, 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 June 26, 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 recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk opposite Nos. 103 and 105 West Forty-fourth street be repaired and refinished where necessary.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon complaints made to this Department regarding the defective condition of the sidewalk at Nos. 103 and 105 West Forty-fourth street, the owners of the adjoining property were notified to make the necessary repairs. No attention having been paid to the notices, renewed complaints of the condition of the sidewalk are coming to hand, hence the necessity of bringing this matter to your notice in order that you may submit it to the Local Board of the district for action, pursuant to section 393 of the City Charter.

The estimated cost of repairing, flagging and reflagging the sidewalk opposite Nos. 103 and 105 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, is \$65, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$17,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed)JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, June 26, 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 June 26, 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 Public Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Ninetieth street and Madison avenue be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—It is reported to me that the sidewalks located, hereunder specified, are in a defective condition, and ought to be improved as soon as possible:

Northeast corner of Ninetieth street and Madison avenue; estimated cost, \$250; assessed valuation of property, \$27,000.

I respectfully ask you to submit these matters to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action, pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,
(Signed)JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways,
COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of Secretary Munsey's letter of June 26, inclosing report of Commissioner Keating, relative to the regulating and grading of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the Harlem river bulkhead-line, in which he informs me that in accordance with the action of the Board of Public Improvements he was directed to request the Local Board to prepare a complete statement of the condition of the water-front of that entire section, so that it might be presented through the Board of Public Improvements to the Corporation Counsel for relief.

In reply to the Secretary's letter, I beg to say that I submitted the request made to the Local Board on the 28th instant, and the Board having no means at its disposal to make the necessary survey essential for a complete statement, recommended that the matter be referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer or the Acting-Chief Topographical Engineer, so that the statement desired might be obtained.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Zelle Vallance and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of June, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Corona avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted February 17, 1900:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on southeast side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 196, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

The resolution of the Local Board rescinded by the above resolution was passed on February 17, 1900, and transmitted to you under date of February 26, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 28, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Grand avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, Block 39, Ninth 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.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 28, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth 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 corner of Prospect avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lot No. 36, Block 93, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said 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.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted February 17, 1900:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Wierfield street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 197, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

The resolution of the Local Board rescinded by the above resolution was passed on February 17, 1900, and transmitted to you under date of February 23, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted February 17, 1900:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 6, Block 195, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

The resolution of the Local Board rescinded by the above resolution was passed on February 17, 1900, and transmitted to you under date of February 23, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 28, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 15, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted by the Local Board on January 11, 1900:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Greene avenue, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue, known as Lots Nos. 101, 59, 60, 61 and 62, Block 32, Twenty-third 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.

As the resolution rescinded by the above was approved by the Board of Public Improvements on March 28, 1900 (see page 1228 of Minutes of Board of Public Improvements), I request that the resolution be now rescinded and the Department of Highways be notified.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 28, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Waverly avenue, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 33, 34 and 35, Block 9, Twentieth 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.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 29, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 64, 65 and 69, Block 178, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 26, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth 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 Waverly avenue, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive and No. 1, Block 8, Twentieth 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.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 27, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 27th day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park that part of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards bounded as follows:

Berry street, from North Twelfth street to Nassau avenue;
Nassau avenue to Lorimer street;
Lorimer street to Driggs avenue;
Driggs avenue to Manhattan avenue;
Manhattan avenue to Leonard street;
Leonard street to Bayard street;
Bayard street to Union avenue;
Union avenue to North Twelfth street;
North Twelfth street to Berry street;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Map of proposed park.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 26, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copy of communication signed by Noyes F. Palmer and others, in relation to alterations of the Map of The City of New York in the vicinity of Elder's lane and Glenmore avenue. This proposed change was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements by the Local Board of the Ninth District on October 14, 1899, and was referred to the Topographical Bureau on October 25, 1899. I request that the Topographical Bureau be instructed to prepare a report without further delay.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

PETITION TO THE LOCAL BOARD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the amendment to the Commissioner's Map of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to a public place between Elder's lane, Enfield street (so called), Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue.

Whereas, The owners of the land affected by this petition have made a deed of cession to The City of New York; and

Therefore, We, the undersigned property-owners, respectfully petition that the Commissioner's Map of the Twenty-sixth Ward be amended to include as a public place in said place in parcel of land extending the entire length of the block bounded on the north by Liberty avenue, on the south by Glenmore avenue, on the east by a street called Enfield street, and on the west by Elder's lane.

(Signed)

NOYES F. PALMER, and four others.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 28, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a public meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth and Eighth Districts, 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 sewer be constructed in Franklin avenue, between Union street and Montgomery street, and outlet sewers in Montgomery street, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue, and in Bedford avenue, from Montgomery street to Martense street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
March 10, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated March 9, 1900, in relation to the construction of a sewer in Franklin avenue, between Union and Montgomery streets; also a copy of a petition relating to the above improvement.

As requested in said communication, I respectfully report that the estimate of cost for the above improvements is \$5,600, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$84,780.

In relation to outlet sewers, information of which is also required, I respectfully inform you that such will be necessary in Montgomery street, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue, and in Bedford avenue, from Montgomery street to Martense street, the estimate of cost for said outlets being \$49,000, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$4,055,755.

Information for other outlets, in addition to those herein shown, which have been reported on from this office, will be found in the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, pages 895 and 1581, and page 502 of the City Record for the year 1900.

In regard to the request of the President of the Borough for a statement of the streets which are legally open, the following, taken from our records, is respectfully submitted:

Franklin avenue, between Union and Montgomery streets, legally open.

Montgomery street is open from Franklin avenue to the old city line (a point between Franklin and Bedford avenues).

Commissioners were appointed September 18, 1899, for opening this street from old city line to East New York avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Flatbush avenue to old city line, near Montgomery street, was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer at a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, January 17, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM BRENNAN,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 28, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 42 and 43, Block 100, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with blue stone 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.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NO. 15 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

May 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Numerous complaints have been made by this department of the defective condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Twelfth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and the owner of the abutting property has failed to comply with notices from this department to put his sidewalk in good condition.

Under these circumstances I request that the matter be submitted to the Local Board of the District for action, pursuant to sections 494 and 497 of the Law of 1897.

The estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Twelfth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, is that of Lots Nos. 42 and 43, Block 100, Twenty-second Ward Map, with blue stone flagging, five feet in width, is \$1400 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$54000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BOROUGHS.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,

10001 BELLEVILLE CITY, June 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of petition and resolution, in connection with petition of owners of real estate along the line of Chestnut street, from Flushing turnpike to High street; also in High street and Walnut street, from Chestnut street to Synamore avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 19, 1900, in favor of having the requirements of the petitioners promptly responded to to the fullest extent of the City's obligations therein, as the law may provide.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 26, 1900, petition of owners of real estate along Chestnut street, from Flushing turnpike to High street; also in High street and Walnut street, from Chestnut street to Synamore avenue, in Second Ward of said Borough; and

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby it made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners and said Water Company such consideration as the law in such cases may make it obligatory upon the City to do.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,

10001 BELLEVILLE CITY, June 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of petition and resolution, in connection with petition of owners of real estate along the line of Chestnut street, between Wyckoff avenue and the dividing line of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 19, 1900, in favor of having the requirements of the petitioners promptly responded to to the fullest extent of the City's obligations therein, as the law may provide.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 26, 1900, petition of owners of real estate that permit be issued to the Queens County Water Company, whereby it would be enabled to extend its water-main along Chestnut street, from Wyckoff avenue to the dividing line of the Second Ward of Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby it made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners and said Water Company such consideration as the law in such cases may make it obligatory upon the City to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS,

New York, June 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLLAND, President: Hon. J. B. JONES, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of petition and resolution, in connection with petition of owners of real estate along the line of Mills street, between Nathan avenue and Seneca street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held Friday, June 29, 1900, in favor of having the requirements of the petitioners promptly responded to to the fullest extent of the City's obligations therein, as the law may provide.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 26, 1900, petition of owners of real estate that permit be issued to the Queens County Water Company, whereby it would be enabled to extend its water-main along Mills street, from Nathan avenue to Seneca street, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby it made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners and said Water Company such consideration as the law in such cases may make it obligatory upon the City to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of petition and resolution, in connection with petition of owners of real estate along the line of Lafayette avenue, between Wyckoff and Cypress avenues, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 29, 1900, in favor of having the requirements of the petitioners promptly responded to to the fullest extent of the City's obligations therein, as the law may provide.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 26, 1900, petition of owners of real estate that permit be issued to the Queens County Water Company, whereby it would be enabled to extend its water-main along Lafayette avenue, from Wyckoff to Cypress avenue, in Second Ward of said Borough; and

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby it made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners and said Water Company such consideration as the law in such cases may make it obligatory upon the City to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of petition and resolution, in connection with petition of owners of real estate for the extension of water-main along the line of Stanley street, at a point about midway from Vandewater avenue, thence to Lott avenue, and in Lott avenue, from Stanley street to Simpson street, and in Simpson street, from Lott avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held Friday, June 29, 1900, in favor of having the requirements of the petitioners promptly responded to to the fullest extent of the City's obligations therein, as the law may provide.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to the Local Board of the Borough at its meeting held June 26, 1900, petition of owners of real estate that permit be issued to the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, whereby it would be enabled to extend its water-main along Stanley street, at a point about midway from Vandewater avenue, thence to Lott avenue, and in Lott avenue, from Stanley street to Simpson street, and in Simpson street, from Lott avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery, in Fourth Ward of said Borough; and

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners and said Water Company such consideration as the law in such cases may make it obligatory upon the City to do.

Borough of Queens, June 30, 1900.

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

GOVERNORS.—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution in connection with petition of owners of real estate for extension of water-mains along the line of Flushing Avenue, from Grant street to Beaulieu street, and along De Witt street, from Flushing Avenue to Park Avenue, in Corona, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held on June 29, 1900, in favor of having the requirements of the petitioners promptly responded to in the fullest extent of the City's obligations thereon, as the law may provide.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to the Local Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held June 29, 1900, petition of owners of real estate that (certificates be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, whereby it could be enabled to extend its water-main along Flushing Avenue, from Grant to Benjamin street, and along De Witt street, from Flushing Avenue to Park Avenue (in Corona), Second Ward of said Borough; therefore,

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners and said Water Company such consideration as the law in such cases may make it obligatory upon the City to do.

COMMITTEES FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolutions of the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that they take under advisement the need of drinking fountains along Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, and recommend to the Municipal Assembly, at so early a time as practicable, an ordinance which shall provide for the erection of drinking fountains at convenient and accessible points along the line of said Riverside Drive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Referred from the House the Mayor June 29, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that they extend and develop further for road and sewer to be laid by the railroad junction of Broadway and Flushing Avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Referred from the House the Mayor June 29, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolutions of the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that gas-meters be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Noyah Avenue, between Broadway and Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Referred from the House the Mayor June 29, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that gas-meters be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Noyah Avenue, between Broadway and Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Referred from the House the Mayor June 29, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following report from the Council was referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of having the necessary ordinance prepared:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.
CITY HALL, New York, June 29, 1900.

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

SIR:—The Council at its last annual session, held June 26, 1900, directed the reference to your Honorable Body of the accompanying papers, Int. No. 551, relative to a house-numbering system in Far Rockaway.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Queens relative to the adoption of a street-numbering system for Far Rockaway (page 146, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said communication be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with a request that attention be given to the matter.

JOHN J. MURPHY,

B. C. MURRAY,

CHAS. H. FRANCISCO,

HERMAN SULZER,

D. L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on Streets and Highways.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 26, 1900.

To the Council, City of New York, Hon. RANDOLPH GREENBUSH, President.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a copy of preamble and resolution as adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on March 23, 1900, by which it infers the expressed desire of the petitioners that the Municipal Assembly adopt a house-numbering system for Far Rockaway, in Fifth Ward of this Borough, as prerequisite to the United States Government establishing free postal delivery thereon. Hoping that you will make prompt response thereto, remain,

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 23rd day of March, 1900, the President of this Board did submit for its consideration and action a petition signed by a large number of citizens and patrons of the post-office in Far Rockaway, in Fifth Ward, of Borough and City aforesaid, in which they ask that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York adopt a system of house numbers, in conformity with a map of said section of recent date, whereby compliance will be made with the only remaining requirements of the United States Postal Authorities to enable the prompt establishment of free mail delivery therein; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that such action of the Municipal Assembly and of the United States Government as aforesaid would be to the best interest of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that it extend to the said desires of the petitioners its prompt and favorable consideration and action, pursuant to subdivision 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, June 30, 1900.

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

SIR:—The Commissioner of Sewers having presented a modified plan of the proposed sewers in the Arrietta Brook Watershed, which, if carried out, would result in the saving of about \$7,800 in a contract involving about \$85,250, and the same having been referred to the Topographical Bureau for report whether the saving of \$7,800 could be considered important enough to alter the originally adopted plans, I beg leave to state as follows:

The subject of constructing sewers for the relief of the Arrietta Brook District was brought up in the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond and in the Board of Public Improvements a number of times, and was referred to the Topographical Bureau for investigation.

The Charter provides that the plans for sewerage and drainage should be made by the President of the Board of Public Improvements and the Commissioner of Sewers jointly, and it is tacitly understood that either the Topographical Bureau or the Commissioner of Sewers presents the plan for the approval of the Board of Public Improvements. The matter having been referred in this instance to the Topographical Bureau, the Chief Topographical Engineer gave orders that the necessary surveys be made and a map be prepared for adoption. This was done and the map was adopted by the Board on April 11, 1900.

The Local Board of Richmond, at its meeting on May 1, 1900, applied to the Board of Public Improvements that Brook street, from Jersey street to Pine street, be included in the Arrietta Brook District, which request was complied with by presenting Sewerage District No. 10 to the Board of Public Improvements on May 23, 1900, which plan was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers.

On June 15, 1900, the Commissioner of Sewers presented a modified plan of drainage for the Arrietta Brook Watershed with the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, stating that a saving of \$7,800 could be effected by this modified plan. It was also stated that the Brook street sewer, which has been added upon special request of the authorities of Richmond, should not be constructed.

Upon examination of the modifications in the amended plan it seems to me that the main saving effected consists not so much in the size of sewers as in the fact that the Topographical Bureau, adhering to the rules adopted since years in the Borough of The Bronx and Manhattan, that pipe sewers of a greater diameter than 18 inches should not be laid, prescribed brick sewers, while the modified plan shows pipe sewers up to 30 inches in diameter. It is customary also that when the calculations require a sewer larger than 18 inches and less than 24 inches in diameter, a brick sewer of 24 inches should be substituted. According to the modified plan, brick sewers are laid in the line until a diameter of 30 inches is reached. There are 2,400 feet of 24-inch pipe sewer and 1,050 feet of 30-inch pipe sewer according to the modified plan for which the original plan required brick sewers.

The sizes of sewers on the modified plan are in a number of cases from three to six inches smaller, which slight difference shows that the computations were based on similar formulas; the larger sizes would certainly be preferable, knowing to what discomfort and expense the property owners are subjected if the original design should prove inadequate.

In relation to the grade of the outlet sewer, shown as 4.1 at the pier, I fully agree with the Deputy Commissioner, but may state that it was customary in all sewer plans made by the Topographical Bureau, to leave the method of connecting the outlet in the discretion of the Engineer or Commissioner.

The extent to which the sewer is to be built to connect with the tidal current is also to be determined by the Department of Sewers, and I beg to request that the Commissioner of Sewers furnish to the Board of Public Improvements data in order to make maps for the acquisition of the right of way.

Summing up the matter I wish to say yet that the saving of cost of \$7,800 for sewers of larger capacity and brick sewers would lighten the tax-payers, if distributed equally over the 260 acres, or 32 cents less (excluding streets) of the watershed, with an additional sum of only \$2.50 per city lot.

I recommend, therefore, that the plan as originally adopted on April 11 be not modified. The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

E. OKENFENDERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

On motion of the Commissioner of Sewers, the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer with branches thereto, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, as laid down and designated on a certain map or plan entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grade of sewers in the Arrietta Brook Watershed, designated Sewerage District No. 10, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," and duly adopted by said Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900, 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 affidavit in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, or the form of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding parcel of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ninety-three thousand and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two million four hundred and forty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ABRAHAM T. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of June, 1900, returned to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157, Article 14, Chapter 17, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

JUNE.	WHAT FOR.	JUNE.	CHIEF, CLERK AND PEONAGE.	EXCHG.	TOTAL.
1000000	Violation Corporation Ordinances	1000000	65 00	\$2 50	\$6 50
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Koenig, Max Hockman and Julius Feltz	1000000	12 00	.....	12 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Welch	1000000	20 00	.....	20 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Kahn	1000000	20 00	.....	20 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler	1000000	3 00	.....	3 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power	1000000	10 00	.....	10 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Peter J. Laughlin and Maria Laughlin	1000000	0 00	.....	0 00
1000000	Violation Corporation Ordinances	1000000	2 00	2 50	4 50
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William H. Lutz and Charles F. Hammerick	1000000	10 00	2 50	\$2 50
1000000	Violation Corporation Ordinances	1000000	5 00	2 50	7 50
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schwabacher, Jr.	1000000	20 00	.....	20 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Peter Habel and Henry Mabel	1000000	23 00	.....	23 00
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Louis Kosowak, Henry R. Kaplan and John Kucharski	1000000	40 00	2 50	42 50
1000000	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Moses Bass and Meyer Roper	1000000	15 00	.....	15 00

JURIS.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG- MENTS.	DOLE- MENTS AND PENAL- TIES.	Costs.	TOTAL.
11.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	.....	45.00	.....	45.00
12.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
13.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. David Goldenshouser and Isaac Rosenfeld.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
14.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
15.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Abraham Eisenman and William Heston.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00
16.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
17.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James McGowan.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
19.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
22.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
23.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Henry Schwartz and George W. Davidson.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
24.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Henry Schwartz.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
25.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
26.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Gustave Fink, James Hall and Ernest F. Sandmuller.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicola Ivanc and Michael Palamio.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
28.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicola Ivanc and Michael Palamio.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
29.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Peter Harfel and Henry Mabel.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
30.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
31.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John Daly and William Eisenberg.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00
32.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John Koenig, Amelia Lano and Thomas E. Connor.....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
33.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Otto A. Kuschel and Jacob Jung.....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
34.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
35.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
36.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Stephen Acquisti, Pasquale Capompoli and George P. LeBrun.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
37.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Morris Spindel and Joseph Levy.....	.....	75.00	.....	75.00
38.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
39.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Tobias Schurberberger, Morris Solomon and Morris Rosenbaum.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Total amount collected by the City of New York.....					1,000.00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	115.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	20.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. David Goldenshouser and Isaac Rosenfeld.....	20.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Abraham Eisenman and William Heston.....	40.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	20.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James McGowan.....	100.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	10.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	20.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	1.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Henry Schwartz and George W. Davidson.....	20.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Henry Schwartz.....	100.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Gustave Fink, James Hall and Ernest F. Sandmuller.....	100.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicola Ivanc and Michael Palamio.....	5.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicola Ivanc and Michael Palamio.....	5.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Peter Harfel and Henry Mabel.....	5.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	20.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John Daly and William Eisenberg.....	40.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John Koenig, Amelia Lano and Thomas E. Connor.....	30.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Otto A. Kuschel and Jacob Jung.....	30.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	10.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Lawler and George F. Lawler.....	1.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Stephen Acquisti, Pasquale Capompoli and George P. LeBrun.....	10.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Morris Spindel and Joseph Levy.....	75.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	10.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Tobias Schurberberger, Morris Solomon and Morris Rosenbaum.....	10.00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Tobias Schurberberger, Morris Solomon and Morris Rosenbaum.....	10.00
Balance due The City of New York.....	850.00

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STABLETON,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1900.

Report of the Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisitions for Almshouse.

June 30.

Transmitted to Hon. Patrick Keenan (City Chamberlain) seven dollars (\$7), moneys received since May 31.

Transmitted to Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, statement of the unexpended balances for the years 1898 and 1899, amount \$11,965.14.

July 3.

Received communication from Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, in reference to Department Estimate, for Budget of 1901.

The following is the report for the week ending July 3:

Orders for abandonment warrants.....
Dependent children committed.....
Dependent children discharged to four homes.....
Committed to Almshouse.....
Discharged from Almshouse.....
Ambulance calls.....
Dead wagon calls.....
Bread permits.....
Dead body received at Morgue.....
Dead body identified at Morgue and transported to friends.....

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY,
New York, July 9, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held July 5, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Present—Assessors Edward McGee (President), Thomas A. Wilson and John H. Meyersburg.

Minutes of meeting of June 28, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Finance (C), dated June 26, 1900—Returning assessment files with interest certificates.

From the Corporation Council, dated June 26, 1900—Advancing the Board in the matter of the widening of Third Avenue, College Point.

From the Department of Sewers, dated July 2, 1900—Replying to objections of John J. Brady, attorney, to assessment for sewer in Valentine Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Comptroller, dated July 2, 1900—Letter for estimates for 1901 by September 4, 1900.

Hearings in the matter of the change of grade of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street and Remond Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were adjourned until July 19, 1900, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer in Valentine Avenue hearing was adjourned until July 19, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

W. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1900 (SECTION 1548, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Board of Incumbrances.

(Section 1545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand June 16, 1900.....	59
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	131
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	40
Incumbrances condemned.....	3
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	137

Moneys.

Transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For parking privilege at Eighteenth Street Yard for week ending June 2, 1900.....	\$155.75
For parking privilege at Eighteenth Street Yard for week ending June 9, 1900.....	108.75
For cleaning moneys for week ending June 25, 1900.....	1,730.00
For salaried condemned moneys held April 16, 1900.....	2,500.00

Gifts and Royalties.

Transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Moneys 1899 and 1900.)

Schedule No. 100—Sundries—	
Tarrell, James.....	\$125.75
Chary, William.....	125.00
Conroy, A. Nolan.....	20.00
Conway, Charles.....	44.00
Dempsy, Timothy.....	111.00
Estrie Fire Hose Company.....	157.50
Elli, Daniel E.....	125.38
French, S. A.....	15.00
Hammacher, Schlumberger & Co.....	1.28
Harms, C. F.....	935.00
Infirial Towel Supply Company.....	28.50
Johnson, John.....	175.00
Lemore, Thomas.....	10,000.00
McNamara, John J.....	335.80
Markey, Charles.....	200.00
Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company.....	70.00
Matley Company, Thornton N.....	45.00
Nimpham, Adams.....	229.10
Newtown Creek Towing Company.....	4.50
O'Connell, J. H.....	243.75
O'Neill, H.....	98.00
Savage, John.....	414.00
The E. R. Mill and Lumber Company.....	810.10
Vicow's Towing Line.....	13.50
Dailey, John D.....	440.00
Dunham, Thomas C.....	10.00
McMahon, Daniel F., etc., as trustees.....	1,000.00
The Hygeia Naphthal Company.....	130.50
Walsh Bros. Company.....	225.00
Manhattan Trunk Box Factory.....	10.50
Account of 1899.....	\$17,082.25
Account of 1900.....	10.50
Account of 1900.....	\$10,991.75

Schedule No. 104—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Civilian Force for month of June, 1900.....\$4,510.58

Schedule No. 102—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of June, 1900.....\$12,114.60

Schedule No. 45—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Laborers at Crematory for month of June, 1900.....

\$480.00

Schedule No. 46—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, for week ending June 21, 1900.....

\$222.35

Schedule No. 42, Sundries—

Carr, William C..... \$225.00
 Foley, Thomas..... 990.00
 Hahler, Mathias..... 475.00
 Larsen, Magnus..... 588.00
 "..... 274.00
 "..... 350.00

\$4,290.00

Schedule No. 44, Sundries—

Godfrey, Charles J..... \$65.00
 Larsen, Magnus..... 40.00
 Macy & Co., R. H..... 13.00
 Madden, M. B..... 1.00
 Pearson, Lewis..... 18.75
 Reimer & Son, Rudolph..... 30.00
 Ryan, A. M..... 86.50
 Stearns, Fred L..... 2.28
 Wiener, Isaac..... 11.91
 Williams, Alfred..... 3.47
 Wright, William W..... 71.50
 Denner, Mary L..... 75.00

\$435.07

Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of During Week Ending June 24, 1900, as follows:

	LOADS DISPOSED OF BY LAWS	LOADS DISPOSED BY PERMITS	TOTAL
Ashes.....	100%		
Sewage.....	188%		588%
Refuse.....		52%	
Garbage.....		160%	160%
Grind Coal.....			810%

F. W. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
 July 10, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record.

DEAR SIR:—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you herewith copies of designations made under chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, as he published in the CITY RECORD of July 11, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD S. FARLEY, Acting Secretary to the Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority vested in me by chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, do hereby designate the stationary scales owned by Stokes Brothers, and located at No. 227 St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as scales on which coal or coal vehicles, with or without coal, may be weighed, as in the said law provided.

This designation is made subject to compliance upon the part of Stokes Brothers with the provisions of said act, including therein the giving to the City of a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as in said act provided.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 2d day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

(SEAL.)

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority vested in me by chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, do hereby designate the stationary scales owned by Dierdrik Brinkman, and located at the foot of Eighty-second street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as scales on which coal or coal vehicles, with or without coal, may be weighed, as in the said law provided.

This designation is made subject to compliance upon the part of Dierdrik Brinkman with the provisions of said act, including therein the giving to the City of a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as in said act provided.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 2d day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

(SEAL.)

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 PARK ROW BUILDING,
 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
 July 9, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record.

SIR:—Thomas Grancy, of No. 205 Gold street, Brooklyn, Laborer, is transferred from the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and his compensation fixed at 26¢ cents per hour, to date from July 11, 1900, and Daniel Toye, No. 149 Sands street, Brooklyn, Laborer, is transferred from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue, and his compensation fixed at \$2 per day, to date from July 11, 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office,
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
 ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 DAVID J. ROGERS, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCLELLAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BUCH S. COLLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KIRKMAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GORHAM, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LYNCH, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONS, and the CORPORATION CLERK, Members; CHARLES V. ANNE, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 2, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 to 2 P. M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, THOMAS L. FITZGER, Secretary; The Commissioners of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, HENRY S. KANE, Brigadier-General James McLean and Brigadier-General McCORMACK, DUTY, Commissioners.
 Address, THOMAS L. FITZGER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.
 RANOLPH GORHAM, President of the Council.
 P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 to 2 P. M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JAMES J. CROGAN, President.
 IRA EDGAR HIRSH, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 LOUIS F. HARRIS, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWEN, President.
 Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
 Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN C. HARTLEY and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 219 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
 WM. B. DAYENBERGER, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 219 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 40 Third street, Long Island City.
 CHARLES A. WARD, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. RYAN, MARSHALL J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMMISSIONERS, Commissioners; HENRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM H. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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 BUCH S. COLLES, Comptroller.
 MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LYNCH, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. CROFT, Auditor of Accounts.
 F. L. W. SCHAEFER, Auditor of Accounts.
 E. L. BROTHERMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
 MORRIS O'NEILL, Auditor of Accounts.
 WILLIAM M. KANE, Auditor of Accounts.
 DAVID E. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
 EDWARD J. CROWLEY, Auditor of Accounts.
 FRANK E. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
 WALTER H. HART, Auditor of Accounts.
 WILLIAM J. LYNN, Auditor of Accounts.
 JAMES F. McGUIRE, Auditor of Accounts.
 PHILIP L. McKEE, Auditor of Accounts.
 JEREMIAH T. MANNING, Auditor of Accounts.

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 JOHN KELLER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
 JAMES K. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
 MICHAEL O'KROFF, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
 JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
 GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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 JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
 JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
 JAMES B. HOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
 FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
 MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 ALEXANDER MEACHAM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KIRKMAN, City Chamberlain.
 JOHN H. CAMERON, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 24 Chambers street and South Beale street.
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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 HENRY P. MANNING, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
 THOMAS J. FARMER, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 WILLIAM BERNARD, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
 MATTHEW J. GOLDMAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Flushing Building, Long Island City.
 HENRY P. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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 THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy.
 SAMUEL R. FARMER, Chief Engineer.
 MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
 HENRY BEAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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Department of Water Supply.

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 WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
 JAMES H. HADLEY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
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 W. G. HERR, Water Registrar.
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 LAWRENCE GRISMAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
 THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

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 F. M. GILSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
 PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
 JOSEPH LITWACK, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 633 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 JAMES P. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 43 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 PETER J. DODD, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
 GEO. C. BENT, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
 JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
 JOSE FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
 EDWARD I. MITCHELL, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

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 WILLIAM J. CASE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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 JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
 ADRIAN T. KIRWAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 99 and 95 West Broadway.
 JOHN P. DORR, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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 Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 20 South street. GEORGE ROSSINI, Chief; JOHN N. NEAL, Chief Clerk.
 Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Main avenue. COMBLY A. BROOKS, Jr., Chief.
 Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. KIRWAN, Chief.
 Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—State Island Savings Bank Building, Richmond, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-ninth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
 THOMAS S. BERNARD, Deputy Commissioner.
 ADRIAN SIMS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 120 and 122 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
 EDWARD GILSON, Deputy Commissioner.
 JAMES FARMY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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rd. Conf-room, No. 134 Clinton street,
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK,
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Holders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk 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.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law, to act as surety, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the esti-

and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Monterey avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Monterey avenue to Humboldt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Monterey avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Monterey avenue to Lafayette avenue; and both sides

No. 1. Both sides of University place, from Waverly place to Eighth street and extending east and west from said University place about 100 feet.

No. 2. Both sides of Sherman avenue, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Latona avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

MENT RELIED AS FOUNDATION.
SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central
Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 46. FOR REGULATING AND PAYING WITH APPLICABLE PRESENT PAYMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION, WATER STREET, from West street to Madison street.

No. 47. FOR REGULATING AND PAYING WITH APPLICABLE PRESENT PAYMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION, KING STREET, from Madison street to Vardick street.

No. 48. FOR REGULATING AND PAYING WITH APPLICABLE PRESENT PAYMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION, EIGHTH STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 49. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE LUMBER YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP, SAWN IN THE LEXINGTON AND NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARDS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

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 is 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 contract 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 an estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 10, E. 27th St. in Park place.

JAMES P. KEATING

Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Department of Sewers, Commissioner's Office,
Room 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 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The above entitled assessment was entered on the date heretofore 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 such entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 203 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 centum 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 Corona 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 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, June 29, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 203 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 1.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (TRUNK PLACE)—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue. East: both sides of Davidson Avenue, from a point distant about 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Grand Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Aqueduct Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Clinton Place, from Davidson Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 28, 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 such entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 203 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 centum 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 Corona 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 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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,
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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1900.

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FIRST WARD.
PARK PLACE—SEWER, between Fifth and Wadsworth Avenues, in the former Long Island City. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, from Butler to Wadsworth Avenues.

TAYLOR STREET—SEWER, from Van Alst to Hopkins Avenue; also, **SEWER IN HOPKINS AVENUE**, from Taylor Street to Grand Avenue, in the former Long Island City. Area of assessment: Both sides of Taylor Street, from Van Alst to Hopkins Avenue; also, both sides of Hopkins Avenue, from Taylor Street to Grand Avenue, and the east side of Hopkins Avenue, from Taylor Street to a point about 200 feet north of Taylor Street.

THIRD WARD.
HIGH STREET—SEWER, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth Streets, in the former Village of College Point. Area of assessment: Both sides of High Street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth Streets.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Eighth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and through FIFTH AVENUE, to connect with the system constructed by the Drainage Commission of the old Village of Williamsburg. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first Street, between Fifth and Eighth Avenues, and the east side of Fifth Avenue, from Twenty-first Street to a point about 150 feet south of Twentieth Avenue.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 28, 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 such entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 203 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 centum 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 Corona Park Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before

August 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, June 29, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 203 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Walton Avenue to Sheridan Avenue. Confirmed June 23, 1900; entered June 27, 1900. Area of assessment included in all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street and distant ten feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Grand Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Grand Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; and distant ten feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said line parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan Avenue, and distant ten feet southerly therefrom, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan Avenue, and distant ten feet southerly therefrom, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street; and distant ten feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street, to the point of place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the date heretofore 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 such entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 203 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 centum 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 Corona 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 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, June 29, 1900.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

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 722 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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, July 19, to 5 p. m. APOTHECARY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, July 26, to 5 p. m. INSPECTORS OF STEEL, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates need not be residents of New York State, but their vouchers must be residents of New York City, or have a business address therein. Appointees will be required to reside at the places where the mills are situated, i. e., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or wherever the contracts may call them.

Thursday, July 19, to 5 p. m. INSPECTORS OF CEMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, July 20, to 5 p. m. INSPECTORS OF PIPE-MAKING. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, July 24, to 5 p. m. MEASURER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEO PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF RICHMOND,
FOUR OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR AND COMPLETION OF AN INSANE PATIENTS' NEAR THE ALM-HOUSE OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, N. Y.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE- mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, four of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the repair and completion of an Insane Patients' near the Alm-house of the Borough of Richmond, N. Y., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made with-out 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 thereon. 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 specifications be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are verified. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The said sureties may consist of responsible guaranty companies. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and to be cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the offices of the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond, No. 241 Bay Street, Scapleton, S. C.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes to which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MASHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, MEDICAL APPARATUS, AND OTHER HOSPITAL SUPPLIES; ALSO, FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND MINOR MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Drugs, Chemicals, Druggists' Supplies, Medical Apparatus, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, four of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 16, 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, addressed "Proposals for Drugs, Chemicals, Druggists' Supplies, Medical Apparatus, and Other Hospital Supplies; Also, for Repairs of Surgical and Medical Instruments, Medical Batteries, and Minor Miscellaneous Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, 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.

The quality and quality of supplies, and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders must state the price of each article for cash, on delivery, and the date of delivery. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, and the award will be made to the lowest bidder on each day from July 16 to August 1, 1900. In cases where the award is not made on the day of the opening of the bids, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the day of the opening of the bids.

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

If it is found that the bidder has violated the rules, the bids will be rejected, and the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the day of the opening of the bids.

Examinations will be on exhibition at the General Drug Dispensary, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, and the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, drugs, and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Storehouse, Broadway, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the goods must conform to every respect to the specifications, and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will submit on the face of their estimates an affidavit to accept the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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 amount of fifty (\$50) percent of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate must 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 thereon. 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 specifications be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a responsible guaranty company in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, 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.

loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled out of or interested in the lands, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of said title, of a chapter of the act entitled "An act to amend chapter VII. of the Laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to incorporate one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the City and County of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the County of Kings, the County of Richmond and part of the County of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof,' passed May 4, 1867, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. All parties and persons interested in the lands, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and law,

ing any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

BENNO LEWINSON,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
PATRICK A. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead between TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Twenty-first street, East River, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 26th day of February, 1900, and entered the 1st day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1900.

BENNO LEWINSON,
ALFRED HENRY LEWIS,
EDWARD LUIS MOONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 15, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said Pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the East River, at or near Old Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 26th day of February, 1900, and entered the 1st day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

P. F. TRAINER,
HENRY THOMPSON,
JOHN MCGRATH,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to and to the PIER AT THE FOOT OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER, as hereinafter described, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to the pier at the foot of said street, as hereinafter described, not now owned by The City of New York, and necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of April, 1900, and entered the 15th day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties

and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

RICHARD M. HENRY,
HENRY THOMPSON,
CLAS J. MCKEON,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to eighty-eight (88) feet of bulkhead on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SOUTH STREET, EAST RIVER, at or near Clinton street, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 26th day of February, 1900, and entered the 1st day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

BENNO LEWINSON,
ALFRED HENRY LEWIS,
PATRICK J. MCCUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to and to the PIER AT THE FOOT OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER, as hereinafter described, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to the pier at the foot of said street, as hereinafter described, not now owned by The City of New York, and necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of April, 1900, and entered the 15th day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties

and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

JOHN H. JUDUL,
JAMES G. WALLACE,
JOSEPH GORDON,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 4, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said Pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, at or near Broad street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 26th day of February, 1900, and entered the 1st day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

HENRY THOMPSON,
WILLIAM H. JELSON,
MICHAEL COSGROVE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to PIER, NEW NO. 7, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said Pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, at or near Counties Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 26th day of February, 1900, and entered the 1st day of May, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 1 of chapter XVI, and title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," passed May 4, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges, taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on

account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in The City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1900.

BENNO LEWINSON,
JOHN H. JUDUL,
JOHN L. WILKIE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, easements and emolument required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority from Third Avenue to Exterior Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such time thereafter as counsel may 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 321 of title 4 of chapter 17, of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, July 7, 1900.

EDWARD A. SUMNER,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
J. GOLDENBRANZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORTY-THIRD AVENUE, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the Board of Education of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education and the Board of the Corporation Counsel, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1893, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessors or lessors, parties or persons claiming or claiming to be interested in the lands, easements, emolument and privileges, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and in all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by the proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a copy of our estimate of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue, corner Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of a person whom it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may claim to be aggrieved by the same, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 5, 1900, file their objections in such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel in The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on affidavits at our office, on the 10th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such affidavits as may be filed on or before that day.

Third—That our report thereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions in relation to the same County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or at such time thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 5, 1900.

WILLIAM WATSON,
WILLIAM A. HERVLY,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

GEORGE F. BROWN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, northwest of Fourth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1893, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances the same belong to, situated on the northeasterly side of Sixtieth street, northwest of Fourth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1893, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

