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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 19, 1900.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 19, 1900, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 12, 1900, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 19, 1900.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 19, 1900.

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1900. May 19	To Additional Water Fund	\$44,209 23	By Balance	\$13,591 86
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York	2,190 00		
	American Museum of Natural History	2,075 30		
	Antiquities Fund	847 81		
	Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	100 00		
	Borough of Brooklyn	610 04		
	Borough of Queens	147 35		
	Borough of Richmond	174 90		
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn	21 00		
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens	18 00		
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue	200 00		
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad	30 00		
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of The Bronx	48 00		
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways	94 00		
	Construction of New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island	7,047 00		
	Courthouse Fund—Appellate Division, Supreme Court	100 00		
	Crown Water Fund	1,410 30		
	Crown Water Rent Refunding Account	304 00		
	Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Special Fund	17 00		
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn	12,167 00		
	Dock Fund	87,187 89		
	Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	1,010 10		
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund	81 00		
	Excise Taxes, Kings County	601 10		
	Excise Taxes, Queens County	1,010 89		
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County	17 81		
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County	5 53		
	Extension of Broadway to Kingsbridge Road, etc.	37 00		
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette	54 51		
	Fire Department Fund—Sinks, etc.	563 78		
	Fund for Improvement of Portion of Corona Park, etc.	1,010 30		
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	80,107 32		
	General Fund	33 00		
	Heater Street Park Fund	8,540 00		
	Interest on Surplus Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	235 48		
	Jefferson Park, Improvement of	24 00		
	New East River Bridge Fund	77 00		
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund	30 00		
	New York Public Library Fund	18 00		
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge	7,021 00		
	New York Zoological Garden Fund	5,010 30		
	Police Pension Fund	75,000 00		
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, between Bradhurst and Edgemoor Avenues	10,572 98		
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2	847 00		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan	680 00		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx	531 82		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn	21 93		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan	283 73		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx	56 50		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn	145 30		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond	33 83		
	Repaying—Chapter 366, Laws of 1899	317 18		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan	1,000 77		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx	347 28		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	30 00		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens	340 50		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims	4,207 70		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants	752 04		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	21,804 18		
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction	321 14		
	Rose Hill Place, Construction of	40 00		
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	100 00		
	Holders and Sailors' Memorial Arch Fund	400 00		
	Street Improvement Fund	40,000 00		
	Temporary Bridge and Approach Over Bronx River	100 00		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	152 08		
	Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad	10 00		
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens	3 00		
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn	884 33		
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$1 00		
	Board of Public Improvement	05 00		
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division	14 00		
	Commissioners of Accounts	118 24		
	Cost of Commitment of Insane Persons	100 00		
	County Contingent Fund, Borough of Richmond	101 48		
	Department of Bridges	19 00		
	Department of Correction	115 13		
	Department of Education	258 00		
	Department of Health	394 07		
	Department of Highways	636 63		
	Department of Parks	5,100 87		
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	27,691 35		
	Department of Public Charities	16,204 10		
	Department of Sewers	6,848 30		
	Department of Street Cleaning	1,001 05		
	Department of Water Supply	4,739 64		
	District Attorney, New York County	27 00		
	Fire Department	107 79		
	Interest on the City Debt	302 00		
	Law Department	28 40		
	Laying Out Cuts	6,897 00		
	Natural College	60 00		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	81 77		
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	13 40		
	Admission	25 00		
	American Female Guardian Society	1,000 00		
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls	1,171 47		
	Board of Assessors	61 00		
	Board of Public Improvement	470 00		
	By Balance			
	Taxes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$40,411 48		
	Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn	18,151 44		
	Taxes, Borough of Queens	5,000 00		
	Taxes, Borough of Richmond	1,000 00		
	Interest on Taxes, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$1,200 00		
	Interest on Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn	1,000 00		
	Interest on Taxes, Borough of Queens	1,000 00		
	Interest on Taxes, Borough of Richmond	1,000 00		
	Arrears of Taxes	1,000 00		
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	Interest on Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn	1,000 00		
	Interest on Taxes, Borough of Queens	1,000 00		



1900. May 19	To Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	\$28 11	1900. May 19	By Borough of Brooklyn—	Assessments.....	\$26 95
	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	628 00		Thirtieth Ward—Assessments.....	Assessments.....	72 05
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	511 43		Interest on Assessments.....	Assessments.....	7 72
	Brooklyn Maternity.....	95 75		Arrears of Taxes, 1897.....	Assessments.....	5,102 99
	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	332 80		Arrears of Taxes, 1896, etc.....	Assessments.....	1,092 90
	Bureau of Licenses.....	200 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	1,991 00
	Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	5,175 00		Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	Assessments.....	1,521 48
	City Contingencies.....	120 00		Interest on Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	626 51
	CITY RECORD.....	98 32		Eight Ward Improvement Fund.....	Assessments.....	388 91
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	13 25		Sewer Fund, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	Assessments.....	1,731 12
	Contingencies—City Clerk.....	97 00		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1897.....	Assessments.....	1 03
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	734 47		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1896, etc.....	Assessments.....	36
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	9 25		Default and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....	Assessments.....	91
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	100 00		Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improvements Fund.....	Assessments.....	344 98
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	318 48		Opening and Grading, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, 1896, etc.....	Assessments.....	1 34
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	11 40		Opening and Grading, Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, 1897.....	Assessments.....	41 03
	Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	101 26		Opening and Grading, Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, 1896, etc.....	Assessments.....	8 23
	Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.....	25 26		Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, 1897.....	Assessments.....	82 69
	Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	87 31		Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, 1896, etc.....	Assessments.....	28 89
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,156 77		Opening and Widening Streets.....	Assessments.....	125 43
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,214 42		Interest on Opening and Widening Streets.....	Assessments.....	97 86
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	8 65		Sewerage Fund.....	Assessments.....	581 33
	Department of Education—General School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	134 02		Assessment Fund.....	Assessments.....	1,075 01
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,107 24		Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	Assessments.....	70
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,791 08		Improvements, Town of New Utrecht.....	Assessments.....	31 38
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,176 08		Street Improvement Fund—After Jan- uary 1, 1897.....	Assessments.....	527 71
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	411 96		Interest on Assessments.....	Assessments.....	381 75
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	574 56		Advertising Sums.....	Assessments.....	4 00
	Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	15,217 80		Redemption Fund.....	Assessments.....	970 07
	Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	27,810 74				
	Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,831 04		Borough of Queens—		
	Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.....	5,717 80		Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	\$157 88
	Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.....	1,000 75		Water Rents, First and Third Wards.....	Grossed.....	3,080 57
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	35,391 41				
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	40,494 58		Sundry Licenses.....	Assessments.....	3,738 39
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	7,704 28		Resurfacing and Repaving.....	Assessments.....	174 00
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,818 05				
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,311 84		Long Island City:		
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.....	593 00		Taxes.....	Assessments.....	484 49
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Richmond.....	281 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	30 39
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	15,642 51		Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	5 73
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,064 77		Interest on Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.....	391 48				
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,709 20		Newtown:		
	Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,001 54		Town Taxes.....	Assessments.....	790 13
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200 36		School Taxes.....	Assessments.....	46 78
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens.....	734 50		Light Taxes.....	Assessments.....	116 40
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.....	92 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	81 37
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	54,437 73				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,117 81		Flushing:		
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.....	421 99		Town Taxes.....	Assessments.....	17 41
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.....	35 11		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	82
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	44 90		Village Taxes.....	Assessments.....	90 40
	Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	86,268 34		Interest on Village Taxes.....	Assessments.....	7 03
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	120 30				
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens.....	416 39		Jamaica:		
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.....	207 73		Town Taxes.....	Assessments.....	16 30
	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of The Rosary.....	231 43		School Taxes.....	Assessments.....	12 56
	Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Law.....	154 00		Water Taxes.....	Assessments.....	1 50
	The Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	20,051 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	1 56
	The Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	6,937 10				
	Harlem Dispensary.....	116 00		Richmond Hill:		
	Installments Payable in 1900.....	1,431,671 94		Village Taxes.....	Assessments.....	14 87
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1,588 73		Interest on Village Taxes.....	Assessments.....	88
	Judgments.....	61 00				
	Law Department.....	1,515 18		Far Rockaway:		
	Long Island College Hospital.....	771 80		Taxes.....	Assessments.....	273 53
	Maternity at Long Island College Hospital.....	144 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	13 39
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	1,021 36				
	New York Catholic Protectors.....	1,130 71		Whitestone:		
	New York Free Circulating Library.....	15,375 00		Assessments for Local Improvements	Assessments.....	3,717 39
	New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital.....	246 10		Interest on Assessments.....	Assessments.....	1,960 50
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	9,091 55				
	Peabody Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	478 73		College Point:		
	Police Station Houses—Rents.....	230 40		Taxes.....	Assessments.....	48 37
	President, Borough of Manhattan.....	73 73		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	4 57
	President, Borough of The Bronx.....	1 57		Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	13 50
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	84,700 37		Interest on Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	8 25
	Publication of the City Record.....	1,138 39		Assessments for Local Improvements	Assessments.....	183 47
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	249 62		Interest on Assessments.....	Assessments.....	51 89
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,475 00				
	Rents.....	21,709 30		Borough of Richmond—		
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	11 13		Water Rents.....	Assessments.....	399 59
	Salaries and Expenses of Commrs, Borough of The Bronx.....	194 40		Sundry Licenses.....	Assessments.....	67 50
	Salem Hospital, City of New York.....	1,917 03				
	Shoane Maternity Hospital.....	1,734 10		State, Town and County Taxes:		
	Society for Aid of Friendless Women and Children.....	603 44		Northfield.....	Assessments.....	59 83
	St. Catherine's Hospital.....	1,929 00		Southfield.....	Assessments.....	17 54
	St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.....	1,606 40		Westfield.....	Assessments.....	190 21
	St. Martha's Sanatorium and Dispensary.....	74 40		Midtown.....	Assessments.....	194 09
	Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.....	493 73		Castleton.....	Assessments.....	222 28
	New York County.			Village Taxes:		
	County Clerk.....	71 94		Edgewater.....	Assessments.....	1 98
	County Contingent Fund.....	454 75		New Brighton.....	Assessments.....	33 05
	Commissioners of Jurors.....	403 31				
	District Attorney.....	600 54		Road Taxes, Town of Middletown.....	Assessments.....	14 80
	Fees of Clerk, Court of General Sessions.....	528 74		Lamp Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	Assessments.....	56
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	7,100 00		Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton.....	Assessments.....	9 38
	Fees of Solicitors.....	378 50		Water Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	Assessments.....	49
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	30 43		School Taxes, 99 Districts.....	Assessments.....	145 60
	Public Administrators.....	101 60		Interest on Taxes.....	Assessments.....	143 45
	Sheriff.....	37 00		Assessments for Local Improvements, Village of New Brighton.....	Assessments.....	468 72
	State Taxes.....	5,038,683 03		Interest on Assessments.....	Assessments.....	34 54
	Supervisor's Court, First Department.....	30 00				
	Surrogate's Court.....	134 77		3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Dock Fund).	Commissioners Sinking Fund	324,705 48
	Kings County.					
	Commissioner of Records—Salaries and Expenses.....	8 55				
	County Contingent Fund.....	89 00				
	District Attorney.....	110 00				
	Home of the Good Shepherd.....	975 07				
	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	3,000 15				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	125 67				
	Special Commissioners of Jurors.....	100 00				
	State Taxes.....	306,159 71				
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,801 85				
	Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	315 80				
	Surrogate's Court.....	93 00				
	Queens County.					
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	21 75				
	County Court.....	100 00				
	District Attorney's Office.....	30 70				
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	423 50				
	Judgments and Unliquidated Claims.....	30 25				
	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	310 64				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	30 95				
	State Taxes.....	65,446 91				
	Richmond County.					
	District Attorney.....	108 46				
	Sheriff.....	121 18				
	State Taxes.....	24,974 00				
	To Balance.....					



				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1900. May 29	By Sundry Licenses, Borough of Manhattan.....	Roche .....	\$7,392 25										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Jordan.....	2,230 30										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens.....	Flanagan....	\$27 75										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond.....	McCabe.....	49 50										
	Market Rents and Fees, Borough of Manhattan.		\$9,494 00										
	Market Rents and Fees, Borough of Brooklyn...	O'Brien....	\$5,505 64										
		" .....	1,402 75										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor- oughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		4,908 29										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor- ough of Brooklyn .....	Murphy....	\$32,213 89										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor- ough of Queens.....	" .....	722 00										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Bor- ough of Richmond .....	" .....	26 50										
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	Chamberlain's Commis- sions .....	Draft on State Comp- troller.....	82,079 14										
	Street Vendors.....	Kesting.....	5,000 00										
			3,588 50										
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....		\$106,386 30										
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	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	Gdon.....	2,310 47										
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties .....	" .....	598 05										
	House Rents, Borough of Manhattan .....	Hyne.....	123,608 02										
	House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn .....	O'Brien....	\$117 00										
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	Ground Rents.....	O'Brien.....	156 00										
	Ferry Rents.....	Murphy.....	10 00										
	Water Lot Rents.....	O'Brien.....	16,679 09										
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Du Maltout.....	235 94										
			314 50										
	Sinking Fund - Redem- tion No. 27 .....		\$127,551 25										
	Installments Payable in 1900.....		\$1,612,871 04										
	Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn— Prospect Park Instal. and Interest.....		\$17 00										
	To Sinking Fund—Redem- tion.....		\$524,705 46										
	Balances.....		2,409,304 32										
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May 19, 1900. By Balances.....	\$1,209,504 31	\$1,505,329 16	\$1,087,402 90	\$480,822 40	\$627,924 31
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.					PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 19, 1900. CR.

1900. May 15	To Interest Registered	\$18,370 13	1900 May 15	By Balance	\$90,448 50
	Balance	\$4,449 39	" 19	Interest Registered	777 50
		\$18,419 52			\$91,226 00

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 19, 1900. CR.

1900. May 19	To Withers Fees.....	\$261 58	1900. May 12	By Balances.....	\$1,876 12
	Balance.....	1,514 05			
		\$1,876 13			\$1,876 23

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 19, 1900.	CR.
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1900. May 13	To Jury Fees.....	\$519 00	1900. May 22	By Halmon.....	\$15,007 00
	Balance.....	20,095 00	" 13	Jury Fees.....	2,611 00
		\$20,614 00			\$17,618 00

May 19, 1900. By Balance,..... \$25.95 00

E. & O. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, June 13, 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, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of the meeting of June 5, 1900, were approved as printed.

The following resolution, presented by the President, was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 29th, for repaving Sixty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be corrected to read, "Repairing with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation," etc., instead of "Repaving with asphalt blocks on the present pavement."

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET,  
BRONX.

The matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, Borough of The Bronx, which had been set for a hearing on June 13, was brought up for consideration.

Ex-Judge Hall, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Sherman and Mr. McCarty, representing Mr. Schlummer, appeared in support of the petition.

Three of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the opening of the said street were present.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the City bear 40 per cent. of the cost.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies moved to amend the motion so that the City should bear 33 1/3 per cent. of the cost.

The vote on the amendment was as follows:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Borough of The Bronx—4.

The President declared the amendment to be lost.

Action was then taken on the original motion, which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Scaffolds and Commissioner of Bridges—4.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx then moved, as the original motion, that the City bear 33 1/3 per cent. of the cost, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—Commissioner of Sewers—I.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 6th day of September, 1895, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of such proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read that "two-thirds of the entire cost and expense of such proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-third shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

## CHANGE OF GRADE OF GREENVOIST AVENUE, QUEENS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board (Minutes, June 6, 1900, pages 1808 and 1809) the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1867, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the abutment of the bridge across Newtown creek, the elevation to be  $10.84 \pm$  feet above mean high-water datum :

above mean high-water datum;



- 1st. Thence northeasterly to the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 6.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence northeasterly to Review avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence northeasterly to Star avenue, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence northeasterly to Bradley avenue, the elevation to be 34.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence northeasterly to Gale street, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 6th. Thence northeasterly to the southwest curb-line intersection of Greenpoint avenue and Borden avenue, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

#### CHANGE OF LINES OF JENNINGS STREET, BRONX.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
JUNE 4, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending the changing of the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, so as to show said north line 20 feet north of the south line of the Freeman property, the width of said street to be preserved at 60 feet, I have to state as follows:

Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, was laid out as a straight continuation of that part of Jennings street lying westerly of Edgewater road, and the properties affected by the change are supposed to be owned by Olin J. Stephens and Mrs. Freeman. Both parties have in vain tried to come to an understanding how the street could be shifted to the advantage of both, and a number of sketches were made in the Topographical Bureau. Whether this last proposition is the final one is impossible to foretell. The change of line is not in the interest of the alignment of the street, but simply to make the properties more valuable. I recommend that a public hearing be given in the matter, and suggest that no action be taken by the Board unless both parties are represented at the hearing, in order to bring the matter to a final conclusion.

The technical description for the public notice of a hearing might read as follows:

"To change the line of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street to be 20 feet northerly of the south line of the Freeman property, the street to be 60 feet in width, and to be parallel with said property line."

In addition to the above report, I wish to state that the Board of Public Improvements, on December 14, 1898, passed a resolution to change the location of Jennings street, which change consisted in laying out the northern line of Jennings street intersecting Edgewater road at a point 23.88 feet southerly from the intersection of Edgewater road and West Farms road, and running easterly to the Bronx river, and being distant 5 feet from and southerly of the house of Mrs. Freeman. This resolution was rescinded by the Board of Public Improvements February 15, 1899.

The papers and the map in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"To change the line of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street to be twenty feet northerly of the south line of the Freeman property, the street to be sixty feet in width and parallel with said property line."

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

#### OPENING WHITE PLAINS ROAD, BRONX.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1900.

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

Sir—I have received your communication of May 31, 1900, inquiring upon what date the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in proceedings to open White Plains road, from the northern boundary of the City to Morris Park avenue, were filed.

In reply, I desire to say that the oaths of the above-mentioned Commissioners were filed in the various offices designated by law, on January 24 and 25, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 20th day of September, 1899, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to White Plains road, from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such White Plains road, from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, so required, should be vested in The City of New York; and

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said White Plains road, from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 24th and 25th days of January, 1900; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, directs, that upon the 15th day of November, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said White Plains road, from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

#### LAYING-OUT MYRTLE AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, June 15, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from the Commissioner of Highways recommending that a grade be established for Myrtle avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Broadway to a point 515 feet westerly thereof, the map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying-out and the grades of Myrtle avenue, from Broadway to a point 515 feet westerly thereof, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York," was prepared and is herewith submitted for adoption.

The communication of the Commissioner of Highways is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan with profile of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Myrtle avenue, from Broadway to a point five hundred and fifteen feet westerly therefrom, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan and profile of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and dated June 15, 1900;

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

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

Negative—None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 8, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

I have received your communication of June 7, 1900, calling to my attention the following resolution of your Board:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby respectfully calls the attention of the Corporation Counsel to the urgent necessity of an immediate reply to the question submitted to him by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a recent meeting in regard to the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of the property and franchises of the Flatbush Water Supply Company."

In response thereto I inclose a copy of an opinion this day rendered by me to the Commissioner of Water Supply in relation to the subject of your resolution.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

JUNE 8, 1900.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

Sir—I have your communication of November 1, 1899, and your communication of March 6, 1900.

The question presented by these communications is as to the right of the city under paragraph 472 of the Charter to acquire the entire property and plants of private water companies, including machinery, distributing mains and all other appurtenances of such companies, and you mention specifically as objects of the exercise of this power the Flatbush Water Works Company, the West Brooklyn Water Company and the Staten Island Water Supply Company.

By section 472 of the Greater New York Charter it is provided that "the commissioner of water supply, with the approval of the board of public improvements, shall have power throughout the state of New York to select and to determine all sources of water supply that may be needed for the supply of the public water works of said city, and for the supply and distribution of water in said city. Any sources of water so selected and determined by him, shall be deemed necessary for the public use of the city of New York, and thereupon, with the approval of the board of public improvements and of the board of estimate and apportionment, together with the authority of the municipal assembly expressed by its resolution or ordinance, it shall be lawful for the city of New York to acquire by condemnation any real estate or any interest therein that may be necessary in order to acquire the sole and exclusive property in such source or sources of water supply, and to wholly extinguish the water rights of any other person or corporation therein, with the right to lay, relay, repair and maintain conduits and water-pipes with the connections and fixtures on the lands of others, provided that he shall not have power to acquire or to extinguish the property-rights of any person or corporation in or to any water-rights that at the time of the initiation of proceedings for condemnation were in whole or in part devoted to the supply of the water works of the people of any other city, town or village of the state, or to supply and distribution of water to the people thereof. \* \* \* It shall be the duty of the corporation counsel to take the necessary legal proceedings, as provided in this act, for such improvement, upon the request in writing, of the said commissioner of water supply."

By section 48 of the Charter it is provided that "the municipal assembly is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this act, to construct, establish and maintain, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation, and maintain in all parts of the city additional water works to supply the city or any part thereof and its inhabitants with water, and to provide for the distribution and sale to the inhabitants of the city of such water and fix the terms thereof, and to acquire and hold property, real and personal, within and beyond the limits of the city for said purposes. The municipal assembly may pass appropriate ordinances, not inconsistent with law, with this act or with any vested rights of existing companies or corporations to enforce the provisions of this section and carry out its purposes."

By section 485 it is provided that "the term 'real estate' as used in this act shall be construed to signify and embrace all uplands, lands under water, the water of any lake, pond or stream, all water-rights or privileges, and any and all easements and hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal, and every estate, interest and right, legal and equitable, in lands or water, or any privilege or easement thereunder, including terms for years, and liens thereon by way of judgment, mortgages or otherwise, and also all claims for damages to such real estate."

Under these provisions of law there can be no doubt as to the right of the City to acquire by condemnation any real estate or interest therein, and to wholly extinguish the water rights of any other person or corporation within The City of New York, for the purpose of extending the public water works of said city. So far, however, as the Flatbush Water Works Company is concerned, it is not necessary to invoke the authority thus given by the Charter.

By chapter 336 of the Laws of 1894 the Town of Flatbush, in Kings County, was annexed to the City of Brooklyn. By paragraph 4 of that act it was provided that "the amounts annually payable by said town for water supplied to it under contracts between it and the Flatbush water-works company, existing on January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, shall, \* \* \* after this act takes effect, during the term of said contracts be levied and collected from the property situated and taxable within the territory hereby annexed in the district chargeable therewith; and such amounts shall be paid to the said water works company \* \* \* as they fall due from time to time under said contracts; and the said city of Brooklyn shall not distribute or furnish water for consumption or use within said territory, or lay any pipes or mains for the distribution or supply of water within said territory, until the expiration of the charter of said water works company, or until the said city shall acquire the property of said company for public use by condemnation, power to so acquire the same at any time being vested in the said city. But nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer an exclusive franchise upon the said company or enhance the value of or add to its franchises or assets; but, on the contrary, the stock, assets and franchises of the said company shall be valued in any such proceeding to condemn the same without enhancement from any provision of this act being considered or allowed. The said city of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said water works company for water and fire hydrants until the said city acquires the property of the said company as aforesaid."

Under this authority it is within the power of the said City of New York at any time to acquire by condemnation the property of this water company, including any real estate, water rights, buildings, pipes or other appurtenances connected with the acquisition and the distribution of water. The contention that if a new contract were now entered into with such water company it would give such company the right to supply water to the City during the time of its corporate existence is without any foundation in law, as the City may at any time condemn such property



notwithstanding the contract, and especially as the City has ample power to protect itself against any such result by a proper fixing of the terms of the contract. The proper procedure necessary in the condemnation of this property is fully set forth in the provisions of the Charter.

By section 472 the Commissioner of Water Supply, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, has power to determine all sources of water supply that may be needed for the supply of public water works of said City, and for the supply and distribution of water in said City, and upon such determination by the Commissioner of Water Supply he is authorized, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the authority of the Municipal Assembly, expressed by its resolution or ordinance, to acquire by condemnation the property thus determined by him to be necessary.

By section 486 it is provided and made the duty of the Commissioner whenever in his opinion it is necessary to acquire any such real estate, or to extinguish any right, title or interest therein or therein, to prepare a map or maps of the real estate which in his opinion it is necessary to acquire, which maps shall be submitted to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval. The said Board may adopt, modify or reject such maps in whole or in part, and may require others to be made instead thereof, and after the approval of such map or maps by the Board of Public Improvements, the further procedure as to notice of hearings in relation thereto and as to such hearings is contained in said section.

In answer to your question as to what must be shown upon such maps in accordance with the provisions of the Charter above cited, I would say that, as far as practicable, everything in the nature of real estate, which would include lands, buildings and water-mains, should appear in some form upon such maps, so that parties interested may be informed as to the extent and details of the proposed acquisition.

If you will submit such questions as may arise in the course of any proceeding initiated under the Charter for the purposes herein discussed, I shall promptly answer the same so that there be no delay in the prosecution of such proceeding.

Respectfully,  
Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 12, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Forty-fifth street, from Third to Second avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I would report that the present pavement on that part of Forty-fifth street is Belgian blocks, laid a number of years ago, much worn and with many depressions.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement relaid as a foundation, and with ten years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$10,000.

The improvement cannot be recommended at this time because of lack of funds.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, June 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 12 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks.

I have made an investigation and find that the estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years, on One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, is \$10,000, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$93,500.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 31, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river, be repaved with sheet asphalt.

I have made an investigation and find that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement the roadway of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river, including a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$20,000.

At present there are no funds to pay for the improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 25, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department a copy of a communication from the Teachers of Public School 78, at One Hundred and Nineteenth and Pleasant avenue, requesting that the streets in front of and adjacent to said school be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I regret to say that the improvement asked for cannot be recommended at this time because of inadequacy of appropriation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 31 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

I have had an investigation made, and find that the existing granite-block pavement on that street was laid in 1890, and is in excellent condition.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement on One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$9,200.

The present pavement being in good condition, and there being no funds to pay for a new pavement, authorization of the improvement cannot be recommended at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated May 31, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that the present pavement on that section of One Hundred and Twelfth street is trap block, laid in 1888. While the pavement contains a number of depressions, it is in fair condition.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for a period of ten years, is \$4,500.

In consequence of lack of funds, I cannot recommend that the improvement be authorized at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the matter was laid over for one week for final disposition:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 31 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that West Farms road be regulated and graded, curbsones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width through the center thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks, and the roadway paved with granite-block pavement, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue.

In reply, I beg to report that the City has acquired title to West Farms road between the points named, and a large trunk sewer has been constructed through a part of the road. A narrow embankment has been formed over the sewer which serves as a roadway, but is in very bad condition for travel. The traffic on the road is chiefly of a heavy business character, and the roadway is frequently rendered almost impassable by rain storms.

The improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$131,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$724,010.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 26 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to me for report a copy of a communication addressed to you by G. S. Barnes of Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, regarding a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District of said Borough, and transmitted to this Department from your office October 7, 1898.

The resolution referred to recommended that there be added to each side of the macadam already laid on Main street a width sufficient to take the macadam within three feet of the curb lines on each side of the street.

From a report made to me by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, it appears to be necessary to enter into a contract for paving with macadam the space on either side of Main street, between the line to which the existing macadam pavement extends and the outer edge of the gutter. The estimated cost of this work is \$7,900, to be paid from the balance of the proceeds of the bonds which were issued for macadamizing Main street, the account being known as the "Richmond County Road Fund."

I recommend that the work called for by the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with macadam of the space on either side of Main street, between the line to which the existing macadam pavement extends and the outer edge of the gutter, in the 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 from the balance of the proceeds of the bonds which were issued for macadamizing Main street, known as the "Richmond County Road Fund."

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with macadam of the space on either side of Main street, between the line to which the existing macadam pavement extends and the outer edge of the gutter in the 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 from the balance of the proceeds of the bonds which were issued for macadamizing Main street, known as the Richmond County Road Fund."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, authority be granted to enter into a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,500, to be paid for from the appropriation made in the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, 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 Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, authority be granted to enter into a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement Vanderbilt avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; Forty-fourth street, from Madison to Vanderbilt avenue, and Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Vanderbilt avenue, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of said work is \$9,600, 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.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Vanderbilt avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; Forty-fourth street, from Madison to Vanderbilt avenue, and Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Vanderbilt 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 Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, authority be granted to enter into a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement Beaver street, from Broad to New street, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,500, 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.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Beaver street,



from Broad to New streets, 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 "Keeping Streets and Avenues," 1900, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and now before the Municipal Assembly for action, providing for the grading and paving with trap blocks, of McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street, Borough of Brooklyn, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of said Borough has brought to my notice that the existing or established grade of McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and White street, contains two summits and one depression. This is one of the longest blocks in the Borough of Brooklyn, being about 1,092 linear feet, and the existing grade is such as to render a change absolutely necessary. The grade could readily be changed so that there would be but one summit instead of two, the point of said summit being 292 feet from the centre of Bushwick avenue, as shown on the accompanying blue print.

Pursuant to section 436 of the City Charter, I recommend that action be taken to change the grade of McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and White street, as indicated on the plan herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated June 4 from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a copy of a communication from Mr. B. Ackerman, relative to resurfacing and regreasing Dyckman street, from Broadway to the Hudson River Railroad, I beg to say that any owner of abutting property may obtain a permit to repave or resurface his sidewalk on Dyckman street upon application at the office of the Engineer of this Department, Room 1606, Park Row Building.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the report of the Commissioner of Highways relative to the repaving of Melrose, Jefferson and Beaver streets, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes, November 4, 1899, page 2375), was referred back for a separate report in regard to the repaving of Melrose street, from Broadway to Flushing avenue.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit amended plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of sewer in Arrietta bank watershed, designated Sewerage District No. 1A, First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond.

I also forward copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, in relation to this matter. I would recommend that the plan submitted be adopted.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRITTON, June 6, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 and 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of April 21, 1900, transmitting for a report map entitled "Plan of Drainage," showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Arrietta brook watershed, etc., prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, and also your letter of May 15, 1900, referring to the same subject, accompanied by an additional plan of drainage referring particularly to Brook street, permit me to report as follows:

A careful survey of the watershed of this sewer district develops the fact that a saving could be made by a recalculation of the size of the sewers, as recommended by the Board of Public Improvements. I have therefore prepared an amended map, which I herewith transmit, which follows closely the general plan as adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, with the exception that it does not include a sewer in Brook street, from Jersey street to Pine street, as a sewer in this portion of Brook street (owing to the general topography in this locality) would not receive a sufficient amount of storm-water to warrant its construction. A house sewer exists in this portion of Brook street which is sufficient for the needs of the house sewage now or hereafter to be carried away by it.

Changes in the grade were made in only a few instances, notably at the outlet, where the sewer, as designed by the Board of Public Improvements, would, unless properly battered out, have appeared above the surface of the street. I have extended the outlet to a point about on the line of the present pier-head of the American Dock and Trust Company's property, which insures the emptying of the sewage into a tidal current.

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the City does not own the right-of-way at the foot of Arrietta street where this sewer will empty, and the maps of the State Engineer show a water grant as the fact of this case to the Richmond Tangle Company of date April 3, 1816. I therefore recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to take the necessary steps to acquire title to the property extending from the foot of Arrietta street to the pier-head line for public use, as this must belong to the City before construction can commence.

I estimate that the amended plan, transmitted herewith, which designed to carry all the storm-water and sewage in the drainage area for all time, as shown a saving to the property-owners within the area of assessment of \$7,800, and that it should therefore be approved by the Board of Public Improvements. Pursuant to section 413 of the Charter, I hereby certify that the estimated cost of the construction of the Arrietta street sewer, with all its branches, laterals, basins, etc., as shown on the plan, according plan submitted by the Board of Public Improvements, is \$85,250, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$2,443,930.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, herewith is submitted for your approval the following resolutions:

Resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing 6,000 gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; approximate cost, \$50,000, to be paid for from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing 3,500 gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Brooklyn; approximate cost, \$17,500, to be paid for from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn."

Resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing 1,685 gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Queens; approximate cost, \$5,425, to be paid for from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens."

Yours truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of six thousand (6,000) gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby author-

ized and approved, the cost of the said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of one thousand six hundred and eighty-five (1,685) gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of the said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens," for 1900.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of three thousand five hundred (3,500) gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of the said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," for 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith submit for your approval a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for bids and enter into a contract to make alterations and repairs to the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes; approximate cost, \$9,500, to be paid for out of the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn."

Very truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to make alterations and repairs to the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes, the cost of said repairs to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith submit for your approval the following resolutions authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for bids and make contracts for furnishing ice to the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Queens; approximate cost, \$600, to be paid out of the appropriation, "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens." Also, for furnishing ice to the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Brooklyn; approximate cost, \$950, to be paid out of the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn."

Yours truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish ice for the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Queens, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens."

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish ice for the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Borough of Brooklyn, the cost of said supplies to be paid for out of the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith submit for your approval a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for bids and make a contract for furnishing the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx with ice, approximate cost \$3,500, to be paid for from the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Yours truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish ice for the various offices, public buildings and armories in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," 1900.

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

Negative—None.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, June 12, 1900.

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

SIR—On the 27th of February, 1899, a contract was entered into by me as Commissioner of Bridges with the Deegan-McLean Construction Company for reconstructing the Bleecker Bridge over Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, to The City of New York; and on the 1st of March, 1899, the order for the commencement of said work was served upon said contractors and work thereunder commenced March 21.

Under the terms of said contract the work therein mentioned was required to be completed on or before the expiration of 150 consecutive working days next thereafter; and for a failure to



complete the work within the time so limited it was provided that a penalty of \$50 per day should be retained out of any moneys that may be due or become due to said contractors.

The contractors duly entered upon the performance of said work, which they completed on the 30th of March, 1900. From the report of the Engineer in charge of said work, it appears that during the period of construction there were 67 Sundays and holidays and 15 days upon which no work could be done; leaving a balance of 289 working days chargeable against said contractors under said contract; deducting from which 130 days, as provided in the contract, there remain 159 days, which at \$50 per day aggregate \$7,950, for which they are apparently liable under the terms of the contract.

Said Degnon & McLean, on the 23d day of August, 1899, applied to me for a ninety-days' extension of time in which to complete the bridge, to which I replied that "The rule of this Department is against the extension of time; upon completion of contract your application for release from penalty for overtime will be considered upon its merits."

By communication dated May 1, 1900, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, the said Degnon-McLean Construction Company applied for a remission of the penalty, assigning reasons therefor, which was by me referred to the Chief Engineer of this Department in connection with the report of the Engineer-in-Charge of the construction of said bridge, a copy of which is also enclosed; and said Chief Engineer has reported thereon under date of June 11, 1900, a copy of which report I also inclose, wherein it is recommended that the penalty for overtime be not exacted, for the reasons therein stated.

I therefore respectfully request that the matter be submitted to the consideration of the Board at its next meeting, and that such action shall be taken thereon as shall result in excusing the contractor from the penalty provided, it satisfactorily appearing to me, from the statements of the contractors and of the Engineer-in-Charge of the work and the Chief Engineer of this Department, that there is no just ground for claim against said contractors for overtime on said contract; and I recommend that said contractor be excused the penalty by said contract provided, and that a resolution to that effect be adopted.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

(Copy.)

THE DEGNON-MCLEAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
New York, May 1, 1900.

Mr. JAMES W. BALET, Engineer-in-Charge, Department of Bridges, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our contract for the construction of the Blissville Bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, we wish to remind you that whilst we largely overran the time limit for the completion of this work, there have been a number of causes which have operated to seriously hamper and delay our operations. Among them we will mention the difficulty of securing prompt deliveries of steel or indeed any other constructional materials and also the accident, which you will recall, to the bulkhead of the property adjoining the bridge, which we had secured for use during this construction, and which by reason of an unseen weakness collapsed, carrying with it a large quantity of our cut stone for the work, thus entailing a large loss and expense in recovering the material and restoring the bulkhead. As this delay is in no wise attributable to any lack of vigilance or effort upon our part to hasten the completion of the work, we feel that the imposition of any penalty would not be justified under the circumstances. Respecting your favorable consideration,

Very truly,  
(Signed) M. J. DEGNON, President.

(Copy.)

MAY 15, 1900.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCIO, Esq., Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

SIR—The Blissville Bridge over Newtown creek was commenced on March 24, 1899, and has been in successful operation since the 20th of March, 1900, and taking this to be the date of completion it required 367 calendar days to do the work; this includes 55 Sundays, 10 holidays, 15 stormy days and 289 working days. The time for finishing the work was agreed to be 150 working days, see paragraph 247 of the specification, and the date of completion exceeds the date at which the work should have been completed by 139 working days and the liquidated damages to the City resulting from the delay at completion would be, according to paragraph 248 of the specification, \$6,950.

It would not however be just and equitable to deduct said amount, as I duly concur with the reasons stated by the contractors in their letter of the 1st of May, 1900, hereto annexed. Moreover, I wish to state that the contractors have done good and honest work and that they have used all necessary diligence to obtain the materials and to finish the work and that the completion of nearly every building contract in this City during the past year has been delayed for want of materials.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) J. W. BALET, Engineer-in-Charge.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, June 11, 1900.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, City of New York:

SIR—I see no reason for subjecting the Degnon-McLean Construction Company to a penalty for not having constructed the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge within the time specified in the contract. The tearing out of the old work to be replaced by new, and the construction of the new steel trusses and the changes and repairs to be made in the turn-table were retarded by various causes. The discovery that the City has passed its debt limit put a damper on all work that was at that time going on; the labor of pulling out the old material and dredging for foundation space and the driving of piles was much hindered by the mass of debris which at that point incumbered the creek bottom; the impossibility of obtaining steel in shapes from which to make the superstructure of the bridge, and the changes required in the turn-table, added in increasing the length of time necessary before the work was finally completed. The stone for the masonry was placed upon the only available dock on the creek, and the weight of the stone, together with the fact that the Government had dredged to a depth of 18 feet at low water and had left little footing for the old crib and pile work, caused it to overturn, throwing all the stone to the bottom of the creek. These had to be taken out and the dock rebuilt before work could go on.

The City did not suffer by the delay. When a contractor has been delayed by causes beyond his control, and has used his utmost endeavor to accomplish his undertaking and has been prevented from so doing, I do not think he should be penalized for it—unless it can be shown that there was willful carelessness or design to obstruct the progress of the work; and of this there is not the slightest evidence.

I respectfully suggest that the penalty for the overtime should not be exacted.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) SAMUEL R. PROBASCIO, Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Degnon-McLean Construction Company, the contractor for the construction of the Blissville Bridge over Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, be and is hereby excused the penalty provided in their said contract, and the Commissioner of Bridges is hereby authorized and directed to remit the same.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

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

NEW YORK CITY, June 4, 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 May 29, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that all the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be fenced.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Brook avenue be paved between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth

street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, That the vacant lots adjacent to No. 838 Elton avenue, about fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, running northerly about fifty feet, be fenced, in accordance with section 405 of the Greater New York Charter, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George H. Haber and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of June, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-second street be regulated and graded, sidewalks set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, from Jerome avenue to the approach of the Grand Boulevard and Commerce at Walton 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. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of H. Mintz and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of June, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the public place or square bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Cortlandt avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on report of Department of Health dated May 23, 1900, transmitted to the Local Board June 1 by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the vacant lots at Nos. 874 and 876 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street be fenced, in accordance with section 405 of the Greater New York Charter, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 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 May 31, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of the John Essler Brewing Company and others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final maps and profiles of The City of New York be altered so as to show an approach for pedestrians from Brook avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, to Park avenue, as shown in the accompanying sketch; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 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-second District, at its meeting May 31, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of William Peters and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 31st day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course); and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, after a hearing had, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the entire cost and expense of acquiring title, laying out and improving the public place or square at 16th place and East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street be borne by The City New York, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, June 7, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul Bolmann and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th 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 Buchanan place, from Agard street, East, to Jerome 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. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 31, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Jerome avenue be lighted with electric light, from Barnside avenue to Woodlawn road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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



BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, 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-second District, at its meeting May 31, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid in Pleasant avenue, from Flower street to and above Second street, and to the end of Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge; also that lamp-posts be erected, lighted and maintained; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, 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-second District, at its meeting May 31, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the lighting of Unionport road, from Morris Park avenue to Miana street, along Miana street to Hunt avenue, to Bronxville avenue; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 31, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Francis J. Mackey and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 31st day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Spofford avenue, and in Spofford avenue, from Tiffany street to Manida street, and in Manida street, from Spofford avenue to the summit north of Spofford avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, JUNE 7, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, 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 7, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George H. Hulser and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of June, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Gerard avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

#### 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 12, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copy of protest signed by Jacob Corine and Theodore Klemm against the grading and paving of Logan street, near New Lots avenue, on the established grade. This improvement was authorized in accordance with the provisions of chapter 310 of the Laws of 1897, and a contract let along with that for improving several other streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, proceedings for which were initiated by the officials of the former City of Brooklyn, and on which assessments exceeding one-fifth of the cost had been paid. The work of grading has, I understand, been either completed or almost completed, leaving the street nine feet above the existing grade of New Lots avenue, where the improvement terminates. The absurdity of grading and paving a street so that at one end the surface of the street is nine feet above that of the street of which the improvement stops is so apparent that I think this Board should take some action to prevent the paving until the error is corrected. The grade ought to run in just the opposite direction.

I suggest, therefore, that the contractor be ordered to suspend the paving of the street until the grade is changed, and if he should suffer loss for not being allowed to continue the work, he can bring claim against the City for that loss. Certainly the property-owners should not be compelled to suffer for a colossal blunder made at some stage of the proceedings, probably at the time the work was authorized by the former City of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 7, 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, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southwest side of Garden street, between Flushing avenue and Bushwick avenue, known as Lots Nos. 55 and 56, Block 20, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with limestone 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.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 11, 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 7, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of June, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for consideration:

An Ordinance in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Meserole street, between Bushwick avenue and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The width of the roadway of Meserole street, between Bushwick avenue and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby increased in width ten inches on each side, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby reduced in width ten inches on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th 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 the curbstones along Meserole street, between Bushwick avenue and Union avenue, be reset or new curbs set where necessary, so as to increase the width of the roadway of said street ten inches on each side, and that the space added to the roadway be paved with granite blocks, and the cost of said work be assessed on the property benefited.

Inclosed is a copy of petition.

The property-owners on Meserole street are very much inconvenienced owing to the fact that the street is not wide enough to permit a wagon to stand between the surface railway tracks and the curbs. I request, therefore, that the proceedings recommended in the above resolution be progressed as rapidly as possible.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 7th day of June, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer-basins be constructed at the southwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue; at the northwest and southwest corners of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue; at the northwest and southwest corners of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, and at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Guernsey street and Nassau avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of report from Department of Sewers.

In view of the reasons given in the report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvement.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
New York, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose you copy of communication from the Hon. Thos. R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Commissioner of Sewers, notifying the Department of Sewers that certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn are to be graded and paved, recommending that the Department take some action in the matter of constructing sewers and catch-basins.

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

I desire that you place the matter before the respective Local Board for their consideration.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
New York, May 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 10, 1900, in which he requests that this Department should kindly take up the matter of the construction of sewers and street-basins, where necessary in the streets, the grading and paving of which are contemplated by this Department.

Seventh—Nassau avenue, from North Fourteenth to Lorimer street. Street-basins are required on the northwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue, northwest and southwest corners North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, northwest and southwest corners Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, and northwest, southwest and southeast corners Guernsey street and Nassau avenue, the estimate of cost of which is \$1,320 and the assessed valuation of the real estate is \$28,430.

Yours respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was 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 sewer-basins at the northwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue; at the northwest and southwest corners of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue; at the northwest and southwest corners of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, and at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Guernsey street and Nassau avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
June 11, 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 7, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

In view of the reasons given in the report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvements recommended in the above resolution I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
New York, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose you copy of communication from the Hon. Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Commissioner of Sewers, notifying the Department of Sewers that certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn are to be graded and paved, recommending that the department take some action in the matter of constructing sewers and catch-basins.

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

I desire that you place the matter before the respective Local Board for their consideration.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
New York, May 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 10, 1900, in which he requests that this Department should kindly take up the matter of the construction of sewers and street-basins, where necessary in the streets, the grading and paving of which are contemplated by his department.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers in this borough has reported to me that the sewer improvements have been completed in the streets mentioned in the Deputy Commissioner of Highways' letter, excepting the following, and I respectfully recommend that the matter of severing the streets now mentioned should be initiated in the Local Board of Improvements.

1st. In regard to Berry street, from North Thirteenth to North Fourteenth street, a basin is required on the northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street, the estimate of cost, of which is \$125 and the assessed valuation of the real estate \$3,600.

Yours respectfully,

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



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-basin at the northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five thousand six 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 Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, June 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Ridge street, from Academy street to Hopkins avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held June 1, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its meeting held June 1, 1900, a petition for the construction of a public sewer in Ridge street, from Academy street to Hopkins avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }  
June 2, 1900. }

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of owners of property along the line of Ridge street, from Academy street to Hopkins avenue, in First Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the grading, curbing and flagging of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on June 1, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held June 1, 1900, a petition for the grading, curbing and flagging of Ridge street, from Academy street to Hopkins avenue, in the First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }  
June 2, 1900. }

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Van Alst avenue, from Newtown creek to Nott avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held June 1, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held June 1, 1900, a petition for the curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of Van Alst avenue, from Newtown creek to Nott avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, }  
New York, June 2, 1900. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 2d day of June, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, On the 21st day of November, 1899, the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, passed a resolution recommending to the Board of Public Improvements of said city that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, curb, gutter and macadamize a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough, said street to begin at a point on Richmond turnpike about 474 feet northeasterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike, and to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly to a point on Ward avenue about 164 feet northeasterly from the intersection of Occident avenue with said Ward avenue, and to be generally parallel with the present direction of Louis street; and

Whereas, By the letter of Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, dated the 18th day of May, 1900, it appears to this Board that the said proposed street as prayed for in the petition and recommended by the above resolution is not properly located; and

Whereas, No objection to said change of location of said proposed street has been made by any of the adjoining property-owners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond in The City of New York, That said resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That said Board recommends that in the place and stead of said proposed street, proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, curb, gutter and macadamize a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, the southerly line of said street to begin at a point on the easterly side of Richmond turnpike 443 feet more or less northeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Louis street

with the said easterly line of Richmond turnpike, and said southerly line of said proposed street to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly and along the northeasterly line of the property of Louis De Jonge & Co. to a point on Ward avenue, distant 375 feet more or less northeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Louis street and the westerly line of Ward avenue, produced, provided, however, said proposed improvement is not inconsistent with the map and plan of this section of the Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, now in process of preparation by the Topographical Bureau of the Board of Public Improvements.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted together, with a copy of a letter from Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, dated May 18, 1900, on the subject.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

To the Honorable, The Borough Board, New Brighton, S. I.:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned petitioners respectfully ask that your Honorable Board rescind the resolution of November 23, 1899, recommending to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, curb, etc., a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond Turnpike and Ward avenue in the Second Ward of the Borough, for the reason that the original petition in this matter did not correctly locate the position of this street, and we further petition that your Honorable Board pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, curb, gutter and macadamize a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough; the southerly line of said street beginning at a point on the east side of Richmond Turnpike, about four hundred and forty-three feet, more or less, northeasterly from the intersection of the north line of Louis street with the said east line of Richmond turnpike, said southerly line of said street to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly and along the northerly line of the property of Louis De Jonge & Co., to a point on Ward avenue, distant three hundred seventy-eight feet, more or less, northerly from the intersection of the north line of Louis street and the west line of Ward avenue produced, said street to be sixty feet in width. We further respectfully invite the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that a great expenditure of money in the erection of a church edifice has taken place on the line of this proposed street improvement, and the failure to secure relief in the matter of opening said street will practically render the present church edifice inaccessible for the great majority of its parishioners during the season of stormy weather. Asking that the matter be given early attention, we beg to be,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) E. J. DOHAN, Asst. Ch. of Our Lady of Good Counsel.  
D. A. HERRON, Second Asst. of Our Lady of Good Counsel.  
ED. DE JONGE, Ward avenue.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW BRIGHTON, May 18, 1900.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough, New Brighton, S. I.:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find copies of two resolutions which it is requested that the Borough Board pass at its next meeting, on the 22d instant. These resolutions are necessary for the reason that the original resolution, following petition, located this street in a wrong position, and one not satisfactory to the people who are obliged to pay the assessment for the same. The only way in which this matter can be straightened out is by rescinding the present resolution and passing another one similar to it, placing the street in its correct location. If this is done on the 22d, the Board of Public Improvements will be in a position to pass on it at its meeting on the 23d, which I am informed will be done if presented.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON,  
Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

#### REPORTS FROM ENGINEERS.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was placed on file:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1900. }

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

SIR—The petition of William and Julius Struberg and others, asking to be relieved from all assessment for the paving with macadam of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road (Broadway) to the Harlem river driveway, referred to me at the meeting held on the 16th of May.

I would respectfully report that the Ordinance of the Common Council authorizing the work to be done was passed July 20, 1897; the contract advertised and let November 23, 1897; the amount of contract, \$26,439.37, or about \$137 per lot, a small assessment for a street 100 feet in width.

This work was authorized and contracted for before the Board of Public Improvements existed or the Charter of the Greater New York was in force. Section 422 of the Charter says: "The words 'Local Improvement' as used in this section shall be construed to mean with respect to each borough of The City of New York any work the payment of which was prior to the passage of this act provided for by the laws in force in each borough, in whole or in part, by assessment upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby or the owners thereof, other than assessment, which are confirmed by a court of record."

This work was provided for and contracted prior to the Charter of the Greater New York. The Board of Public Improvements has no jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was placed on file:

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, June 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to letter of Mr. Jno. H. Mooney, Secretary, under date of May 17, 1900, referring to and inclosing copy of resolution passed by Local Board, Twenty-first District, on the 10th of May last, calling for approximate cost of land and improving same, for purposes of a park surrounding Williamsbridge Reservoir, I would respectfully state that it is difficult to estimate the number of lots to be taken in the proposed park, on account of the irregularity of the plots embraced in the area to be included.

We estimate the number, however, at 180 lots, averaging \$600..... \$108,000 00

Improvements ..... 15,000 00

Total ..... \$123,000 00

Much of the land is still in acreage tracts, which accounts for the low average value.

This same property could not be obtained for twice the amount five years hence. As the park is primarily for the protection of the water system, and for the benefit of all the citizens, the cost should be paid for by the City.

Yours truly,

DANIEL A. MCCORMICK, Secretary,  
Signal Place, Bedford Park.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was adopted:

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1900.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; the President of the Board of Police.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.</b>			
E. L. Lohrman, agent and wardens	\$165 00	New York Telephone Company	\$72 07
Thomas F. White		C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	37 87
Ministry of Health	\$2,320 00	Whitall, Tatum & Co.	12 10
The Bronx	971 50	Wyckoff, Seaborn & Benedict	1 15
		Dunkley's Morrisons Express	14 50
William J. Ryan	2,437 50	George Arnold	9 00
		J. Warren Mead, Agent and Wardens	9 50
George L. Avery	150 00	Central Union Gas Company	2 00
William J. Ryan	34 21	New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company	32 10
William J. Ryan	30 00	R. H. Macy & Co.	11 20
William H. Quirk	130 00	C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	7 34
		New York Telephone Company	9 00
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</b>			
E. J. McKee, assignee of E. J. McKee & Co.	1,700 00	C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	99 00
The Brooklyn Turkish Bath Company	3 00	Fox Brothers & Co.	3 00
Shepard & K. Lett	4 18	Consolidated Ice Company	3 00
Neostyle Company	23 70	Charles J. Bentley & Co.	2 30
John A. Jennings, Assistant Chief Clerk	3 80	Goldeberg & Brothers	60 28
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn	48 00	Carl H. Schuler	14 50
A. Demarest & Son	23 00	Schiffman & Co.	33 18
Consolidated Ice Company	3 00	Thompson P. Hoffman & Co.	18 50
M. S. & P. C. Brown	9 90	Lehn & Fink	19 42
The Brooklyn Union Gas Company	24 24	Lowell M. Feltner	227 18
Brooklyn District Telephone Company	0 00	Bord's Condensed Milk Company	237 00
S. H. Burnett	0 10	Martin B. Brown Company	20 00
C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	230 80	James L. Conway	91 80
William M. Shuman	150 75	David F. Dohle, Agent and Wardens	147 30
The Sanitary Construction Company	1 30	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Wardens	49 10
F. W. LeVine & C. T. Reynolds Company	1 75	R. H. Macy & Co.	307 87
Y. Lohr & Son	100 00	New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company	550 04
The U. S. Reunion Manufacturing Company	84 00	James O'Brien	210 50
Rie & Olson & Boyson Company	4 42		
Fred Schwartz	171 00	<b>BOROUGH OF QUEENS.</b>	
Schofflin & Co.	180 00	E. J. McKee	1,245 81
Carl H. Schuler	9 00	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	53 44
Adrian Johnson, Agent and Wardens	40 25	Yarrow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company	8 00
J. M. Morris	30 50	C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	28 34
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Wardens	33 25	Lima Ice and Cold Storage Company	4 31
Flushing Gas Company	112 75	The Automatic Chemical Company	7 30
Consolidated Ice Company	41 00	C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	21 00
Martin B. Brown Company	37 00	Martin B. Brown Company	20 00
Burrell Bros.	457 80		
C. W. Kennedy	43 42	<b>BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.</b>	
Joseph J. Yetter	43 42	Thomas F. White	541 00
E. O. Bursen	23 31	Fox Bros. & Co.	27 39
St. Mary's Hospital	100 00	Rapenacker-Burton Scales	8 00
The Boston Drug Company	28 23	C. Golderman, Secretary pro tem	13 75
A. O. Bursen	0 00	Rapenacker-Burton Scales	0 00
The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	144 00	John W. Journey	50 00
The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	205 07		

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the same therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAME.	No.	NAME.	No.
Yan, Mary A.	697	Dishow, George B.	1929
Asberry, John	791	Scindell, Max	1929
Richards, Rachel	806	Goodwin, Harriet	1944
Goodman, Patrick	1054	Winters, Louis	1250
Jacob, Samuel	1131	Scheffer, Walter	1261
	1141	Cornell, Louis	1261
Boyle, John	1151	Hall, William	1261
Wesley, Anna	1152	Kruger, Martha	1261
Fulton, William	1201	Fox, William	1261
Fulton, Bernard	1202	Johnson, Dora	1261
Grady, George	1202	Sagen, Margaret	1261
Hennings, Richard	1202	McDonald, William	1261

## SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

14. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.  
20. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.  
31. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

## Willard Parker Hospital.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Charles H. Toms	Fireman	\$120 00	Appointed	May 24, 1900

## Riverside Hospital.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Mary Strohm	Domestic	\$168 00	Appointed	May 23, 1900
Celia McHugh	"	168 00	"	" 26, "

41. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:  
On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is  
Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Occupants.	On Premises.	Location of Room.	Occupants.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1513	No. 314 Ludlow street	6th floor, L. S. E.	Joseph Manley	4	4
1514	No. 254 East Third street	2d floor, W. S. E.	John Strappo	5	4

51. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 314 Delancey street, No. 307 East Twenty-fourth street, No. 325 East Sixty-fifth street, No. 116 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan; west side Clinton avenue, first house north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, No. 3611 Third avenue, No. 3619 Third avenue, No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx; No. 35 Graham avenue, No. 219 Hudson avenue, and No. 221 Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 314 Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 314 Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 307 East Twenty-fourth street, front, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 307 East Twenty-fourth street, front, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 325 East Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 325 East Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 116 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 116 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 116 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 116 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side Clinton avenue, first house north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side Clinton avenue, first house north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, in The Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 3611 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 3611 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 3619 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 3619 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 3511 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 3511 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 3511 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 3511 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
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Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 3511 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.



reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not used again as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 219 Hudson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 219 Hudson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 221 Hudson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 221 Hudson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before June 6, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

6th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

*Facsimile.*

Order No. 780, No. 627 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
18333	To keep a school for 30 scholars.	No. 307 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
18334	To board and care for a children.	No. 306 Second avenue.
18335	To use a stove-house.	Nos. 310 and 310 East Thirty-ninth street.
18336	To render aid.	Nos. 310 and 310 East Thirty-ninth street.
BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.		
18337	To keep a cow.	Green avenue, Throgs Neck.
18338	To keep a goat.	East side One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Bathgate avenue.
18339	To keep 10 chickens.	Southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
18340	To board and care for a children.	No. 322 Lafayette avenue.
18341	To build a water-tight cess-pool.	North side Sixth street, 100 feet east of Twelfth avenue.
18342	To keep a goat.	No. 208 Twenty-first street.
18343	To keep 5 chickens.	No. 45 North Henry street.
18344	"	No. 1915 Atlantic avenue.
18345	"	No. 1109 Bushwick avenue.
18346	To keep 10 chickens.	No. 408 Central avenue.
18347	To keep 12 chickens.	Southeast corner Third avenue and Seventy-eighth street.
18348	"	No. 2001 Flushing avenue.
18349	To keep and slaughter poultry.	Nos. 200 and 202 Twenty-first street.

#### Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale and Delivery of Milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
STORES.			
1401	No. 121 Amsterdam avenue.	658	No. 64 Downing street.
1402	No. 124 Manhattan avenue.	659	No. 831 Second avenue.
1403	No. 231 First avenue.	660	No. 128 Bleeker street.
1404	No. 280 Stanton street.	661	No. 223 Madison street.
1405	No. 690 Orchard street.	662	No. 224 East Eighty-second street.
1406	No. 240 St. Nicholas avenue.	663	No. 1772 Lexington avenue.
1407	No. 106 East End avenue.	664	No. 1773 Second avenue.
1408	No. 474 Hudson street.	665	No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
1409	No. 173 Bleeker street.	666	No. 312 Avenue B.
1410	No. 1277 First avenue.	667	No. 302 East Twenty-fifth street.
1411	No. 606 East Fourteenth street.	668	No. 521 First avenue.
1412	No. 1733 Second avenue.	669	No. 522 Second avenue.
1413	No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	670	Nos. 577 and 579 Twelfth avenue.
1414	No. 312 Avenue B.	671	No. 310 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
1415	No. 302 East Twenty-fifth street.	672	No. 55 Manhattan street.
1416	No. 521 First avenue.	673	No. 2047 Third avenue.
1417	No. 522 Second avenue.	674	No. 840 Second avenue.
1418	Nos. 577 and 579 Twelfth avenue.	675	No. 88 Eighth avenue.
1419	No. 310 East One Hundred and Fourth street.	676	No. 215 Eighth avenue.
1420	No. 55 Manhattan street.	677	No. 21 East Broadway.
1421	No. 2047 Third avenue.	678	No. 873 First avenue.
1422	No. 840 Second avenue.	679	No. 120 Cherry street.
1423	No. 88 Eighth avenue.	680	No. 409 West Fifty-third street.
1424	No. 215 Eighth avenue.	681	No. 1432 Lexington avenue.
1425	No. 21 East Broadway.	682	No. 301 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
1426	No. 873 First avenue.	683	No. 204 Delancey street.
1427	No. 120 Cherry street.		
1428	No. 409 West Fifty-third street.		
1429	No. 1432 Lexington avenue.		
1430	No. 301 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.		
1431	No. 204 Delancey street.		
1432	No. 204 Delancey street.		

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
18350	To make and sell candy apples.	No. 128 Chrystie street.
18351	To make a day nursery.	No. 217 East Broadway.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
18352	To keep 5 chickens.	No. 117 Park avenue.
18353	To keep 10 chickens.	No. 884 Jefferson avenue.
18354	To keep 20 chickens.	No. 1254 Delancey street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
18355	To board and care for a children.	No. 692 Second avenue.
18356	To keep a school.	No. 311 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
18357	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 1072 Avenue A.
18358	"	No. 474 Hudson street.
18359	"	No. 173 Bleeker street.
18360	"	No. 1065 East Fourteenth street.
18361	"	No. 1711 Second avenue.
18362	"	No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
18363	"	No. 302 Avenue B.
18364	"	No. 339 East Twenty-third street.
18365	"	No. 817 First avenue.
18366	"	No. 318 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
18367	"	No. 51 Manhattan street.
18368	"	No. 3047 Third avenue.
18369	"	No. 446 Second avenue.
18370	"	No. 474 Eighth avenue.
18371	"	No. 21 East Broadway.
18372	"	No. 409 West Fifty-third street.
18373	"	No. 64 Downing street.
18374	"	No. 332 Bleeker street.
18375	"	No. 404 East Eighty-second street.
18376	"	No. 1524 Lexington avenue.
18377	"	No. 330 East Sixty-fourth street.
18378	"	No. 510 East Eighty-fifth street.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
11977	No. 351 Fifth avenue.		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-chests, provided their iron containers be burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar.
15336	No. 170 Elm street.	June 5, 1900	
15341	No. 171 Hester street.	" 15 "	
15342	No. 330 West Twenty-eighth street.	" 15 "	Modified so as not to require the cellar to be cemented.
17115	No. 62 Orchard street.		Modified so as not to require the replacing of iron traps in front house by new traps, nor the provision of additional ventilation to halls in rear house.
17474	No. 95 First avenue.	June 5, 1900	On that portion of the order requiring white-washing.
17531	No. 177 Norfolk street.	" 20 "	
17532	No. 382 Seventh avenue.	" 20 "	
17533	No. 103 West Sixth street.		Modified so as not to require repairs to be made to steam-pipes in the basement.
14357	No. 418 East Seventy-eighth street.		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-chests, provided their iron containers thereof be burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar; and so as not to require the provision of new lead pipes, if all holes in the present waste pipes be soldered gas-tight, and that an extension of time be granted to June 2, 1900.
14701	No. 24 Suffolk street.	June 5, 1900	
14702	No. 66 Forsyth street.	" 25 "	On that portion of the order requiring white-washing and cleaning of walls and ceilings of halls on first floor.
15374	No. 49 Ludlow street.	" 5 "	
15375	No. 510 West Forty-ninth street.	" 25 "	
15376	No. 103 Mott street.	" 5 "	
15377	No. 884 Third avenue.	" 5 "	
15378	No. 884 Third avenue.	" 5 "	
15379	No. 93 Orchard street.	" 5 "	
15380	No. 324 East Seventy-ninth street.	" 5 "	
15381	No. 106 Forsyth street.	" 5 "	
15382	No. 428 East Twenty-third street.	" 15 "	
15383	No. 107 Delancey street.	" 20 "	On that portion of order requiring repairs to school sink.
BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.			
1046	No. 958 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	July 1, 1900	
1048	No. 790 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.	June 21, "	
1151	Northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tenney avenue.	" 23 "	
1159	Southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue.	July 1, "	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
918	Nos. 132 and 134 West Forty-seventh street.		Rescinded.
10013	No. 403 West Thirty-seventh street.		"
12403	No. 1181 First avenue.		"
14212	No. 59 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.		"
15399	No. 67 Ludlow street.		"
15690	No. 440 West Thirty-ninth street.		"
17459	No. 1248 Second avenue.		"
4829	No. 302 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.		"
13274	No. 64 Bleecker street.		"
13820	South side One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 205 feet west of Edgecombe avenue.		"
14240	No. 126 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.		"
BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.			
1104	No. 620 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.		"
1127	No. 301 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.		"
1147	Nos. 2563 and 2565 Hoffman street.		"
1194	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Kelly street.		"
1266	No. 672 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.		"
1277	Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.		"
1290	Corner Pelham and Arthur avenues.		"

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
9109	Nos. 473 to 477 E. at Seventieth street.	16694	No. 512 Ninth avenue.
12807	No. 378 Tenth avenue.	17042	No. 315 East Fortieth street.
12808	No. 144 West Thirty-seventh street.	17046	No. 317 East Seventeenth street.
14503	No. 133 West Sixty-eighth street.	17110	No. 251 Delancey street.
14504	No. 909 Seventh avenue.	17380	No. 390 First avenue.
15384	No. 125 West Forty-seventh street.	17382	No. 1268 First avenue.
15385	No. 169 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.		
15448	No. 343 East Forty-seventh street.	1267	North side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Bathgate avenues.
15505	No. 134 West Nineteenth street.	1279	Northwest corner Jackson avenue and Kingsbridge road.
15641	No. 231 Bleecker street.	1288	No. 1414 Forest avenue.
15642	No. 620 East Thirtieth street.	1300	No. 301 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
15643	No. 302 East Tenth street.	1317	West side of Barker avenue, first house south of Elizabeth street.
15644	No. 400 West 2nd avenue.		
15645	No. 934 Third avenue.		
15646	No. 117 Fifth street.		
15647	No. 107 Mott street.		
15648	No. 106 Second avenue.		
15649	No. 300 East Twenty-second street.		
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
15650	No. 106 Second avenue.	1541	Washington Cottage, Grand View avenue and Lockwood street, Far Rockaway.



## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

## FIRST DIVISION.

## Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :  
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.  
 (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.  
 (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.  
 Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the condition of Elm street, between Duane and Worth streets.  
 On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the condition of Elm street, between Duane and Worth streets, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that such action be taken in the premises as may be necessary to abate the nuisance existing.

Report in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lots at No. 62 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot at No. 62 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :  
 Monthly reports of charitable institutions.  
 Ordered on file.

4th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
E. E. Dumas, M.D.	June 1	June 2	
Edwin L. Ruse, M.D.	May 31	May 31	
Edward B. Buchanan	" 31	" 31	
William H. Smith	" 31	June 2	

## THIRD DIVISION.

## Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

- 5th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

Ordered on file.

6th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John E. Allen	May 20	July 1	

Reports in respect to special milk inspections at two terminal points in this city.

Ordered on file.

Report in respect to inspections of Barren Island.

Ordered on file.

Report, recommending renewal of Permit No. 12294, issued to Manhattan Sausage Company, to use smoke-house at No. 185 Moorlie street.

Laid on the table.

## FOURTH DIVISION.

## Division of Bacteriology.

- 7th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.

Ordered on file.

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
James P. McGowan	June 2	July 1	

## FIFTH DIVISION.

## Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

- 9th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

Ordered on file.

## SIXTH DIVISION.

## Division of Marine Inspection.

- 10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

Ordered on file.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to arrests for violations of sections 63 and 65 of the Sanitary Code. Ordered on file.

Application of Chief Sanitary Inspector for detail of a Sanitary Police Officer. Referred to the President.

Report in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 874 and 876 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Dubbs in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 874 and 876 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of James Thompson, a Driver in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per annum from and after June 1, 1900.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to applications of Joseph Wiem to conduct scavenger business at No. 20 Second place, Flushing, and of John P. Corning to conduct scavenger business in the Fifth Ward.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, upon the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Queens that the application of Joseph Wiem to conduct scavenger business at No. 20 Second place, Flushing, Borough of Queens, City of New York, meets the requirements of the Department of Health, the Board respectfully recommends that a license be granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, upon the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Queens, that the application of John P. Corning to conduct scavenger business in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, meets the requirements of the Department of Health, the Board respectfully recommends that a license be granted.

List of unlicensed dogs in Borough of Queens. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the list to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

## BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.  
 2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Robert Groebel	Born	Dec. 30, 1895
Dorothy Fletcher Moore	"	" 16, 1899
Margaret Mary Tyndall	"	May 9, 1900
Daniel McCrimlisk	Died	Jan. 1, "
John Lorenzo	"	Mar. 1, "
William McCauley	"	May 7, "
Ellen O'Grady, or Lachaboe	"	" 14, "
Godenzio Mangini	"	" 14, "
John Purcell	"	" 19, "
Thomas Thorpe	"	" 19, "
William B. Payen	"	" 22, "
Augusta Ward	"	" 27, "

- 3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
D. Brainerd Ray	Married	Feb. 14, 1888
William Millership	"	Aug. 22, 1890
Emma Guerin	Born	Apr. 30, 1860
Mary Shea	"	May 2, 1885
John S. Lynch	"	Feb. 4, 1886
John Shea	"	July 14, 1887
Frank W. Reichwein	"	Nov. 11, "
Allison D. Davis	"	" 27, 1894
Henry Engelke	"	July 30, 1898

## Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Julia E. Dowling, a Cleaner in this Department, was received and accepted, to take effect May 24, 1900.

The application of William Wetzelhorn for reinstatement as an Orderly at Riverside Hospital was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Notice of meetings and hearings of the Charter Revision Commission, and inviting the attendance and suggestions of the heads of the several City Departments and others was received and ordered on file.

Eligible list from which to appoint an Assistant Resident Physician was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ordered on file.

Notice that James Ryan, Telephone Operator, is eligible for promotion, was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ordered on file.

An application for permit to sell live poultry in crates only, at Nos. 21 and 23 East street, was received from Millard Price and laid on the table for one week to give the applicant and several protestants an opportunity to appear before the Board of Health and be heard in relation thereto.

A communication in respect to the condition of the Mott Haven Canal was received from the Mott Haven Improvement Association, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said communication to the Department of Public Improvements.

The bids for altering a pavilion, to be known as "Annex Pavilion," at Willard Parker Hospital, were taken from the table and were rejected, for the reason that the estimates exceeded the amount available for the purpose.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James O'Brien to furnish all labor and material to put in proper shape the Launch at North Brother Island for the sum of six hundred and forty-one dollar (\$641), be and is hereby accepted.

The hearing in the matter of the Manhattan Railway Company was adjourned to Wednesday, June 6, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

## LOCAL BOARD.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Thursday, June 7, 1900.

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

Edward M. Groot, President, in the chair, and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 58.)

Following report from the Department of Sewers :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose you copy of communication from the Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Commissioner of Sewers, notifying the Department of Sewers that certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn are to be graded and paved, recommending that the Department take some action in the matter of constructing sewers and catch-basins.

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

I desire that you place the matter before the respective Local Board for their consideration.

I am,

Yours respectfully,  
 (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
 May 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 10, 1900, in which he requests that this Department should kindly take up the matter of the construction of sewers and street basins where necessary in the streets, the grading and paving of which are contemplated by this Department.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers in this Borough has reported to me that the sewer improvements have been completed in the streets mentioned in the Deputy Commissioner of Highways' letter, excepting the following, and I respectfully recommend that the matter of sewerage the streets now mentioned should be initiated in the Local Board of Improvements.

1st. In regard to Berry street, from North Thirteenth to North Fourteenth streets—a basin is required on the northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street, the estimate at cost of which is \$125, and the assessed valuation of the real estate \$5,600.

7th. Nassau avenue, from North Fourteenth to Lorimer street.—Street basins are required on the northwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue; northwest and southwest corners North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue; northwest and southwest corners Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, and northwest, southwest and southeast corners Guernsey street and



Nassau avenue, the estimate of cost at which is \$1,300, and the assessed valuation of the real estate is \$18,450.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer-basins be constructed at the northwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue; at the northwest and southwest corners of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue; at the northwest and southwest corners of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue; and at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Guernsey street and Nassau avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten 3.

(No. 52.)

Petition of property-owners for increasing the width of the roadway on Meserole street, between Bushwick and Union avenues, ten inches on each side, and reducing the width of the sidewalks of said street ten inches on each side.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of June, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for consideration:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Meserole street, between Bushwick avenue and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The width of the roadway of Meserole street, between Bushwick avenue and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby increased in width ten inches on each side, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby reduced in width ten inches on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th 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 the curbstones along Meserole street, between Bushwick avenue and Union avenue, be reset or new curbs set where necessary, so as to increase the width of the roadway of said street ten inches on each side, and reduce the width of the sidewalks of said street ten inches on each side, and that the space added to the roadway be paved with granite blocks, and the cost of said work be assessed on the property benefited.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

(No. 60.)

Petition of Robert W. Boenig and others for flagging sidewalks described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by Robert W. Boenig, of No. 30 Sutton street (and others), for flagging sidewalks, I submit the following estimate that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Morgan avenue, between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue, and on the north side of Driggs avenue, between Morgan avenue and Sutton street, in front of Lots Nos. 75 to 78 inclusive, 122 to 149 inclusive, and 178 to 181 inclusive, Block 233, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width.

Estimated cost, \$803; assessed value of lots, \$11,800.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Morgan avenue, between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue, and on the north side of Driggs avenue, between Morgan avenue and Sutton street, known as Lots Nos. 75 to 78 inclusive, 122 to 149 inclusive, Block 233, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

(No. 61.)

Petition of Robert W. Boenig and others for the flagging of sidewalks on the east side of Morgan avenue, between Driggs and Nassau avenues.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo, forwarding petition signed by Robert W. Boenig, of No. 30 Sutton street (and nine others), for flagging sidewalk on east side of Morgan avenue, between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue, I beg to submit the following estimate that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Morgan avenue, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 37 and 86 to 118 inclusive, and 149, Block 234, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$810; assessed value of lots, \$8,500.

In connection with the above improvement an inspection showed the above flagging was unnecessary.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Driggs avenue, between Morgan and Meeker avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 37 to 48 inclusive, Block 234, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$90; assessed value of lots, \$1,850.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, in front of Lots Nos. 82 and 91 inclusive, Block 192, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$235; assessed value of lots, \$4,100.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Hausman and Apollo streets, in front of Lots Nos. 26, 27 and 39 to 63 inclusive, Block 193, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$165; assessed value of lots, \$2,500.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Morgan avenue, between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue, known as Lots Nos. 37, 86 to 118 and 149, Block 234, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Driggs avenue, between Morgan avenue and Meeker avenue, known as Lots Nos. 37 to 40 inclusive, Block 234, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, known as Lots Nos. 82 to 91 inclusive, Block 192, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Hausman street and Apollo street, known as Lots Nos. 26, 27, 39 to 63 inclusive, Block 193, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

(No. 51.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the east side of Leonard street, between McKibbin and Baerum streets, in front of Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 42, Sixteenth Ward Map.

Laid over.

(No. 62.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Department by Mr. I. N. Williams, of No. 29 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, concerning the condition of the sidewalk on Newell street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues. An inspection has been made by this Department, and the following estimate of the work, etc., is submitted that the matter may be referred to the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Newell street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 29, 31 and 65, Block 220, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$57; assessed value of lots, \$2,800.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northeast side of Newell street, between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue, known as Lots Nos. 29 and 31, Block 220, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

Flagging has already been done in front of Lot No. 65, which is included in the report of the Department of Highways, and omitted from the above resolution.

(No. 33.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the fencing of vacant lot on the south side of Freeman street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin avenue, known as Lot No. 79, Block 49, Seventeenth Ward Map.

Laid over.

(No. 48.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Department by Mr. C. DuBrul, of No. 117 Russell street, concerning unfenced lots on Russell street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, and after an inspection by this Department the following estimate is submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Russell street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues, known as Lots Nos. 127 to 132 inclusive, Block 224, Seventeenth Ward Map, with a close board fence, six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$48; assessed value of lots, \$3,600.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the west side of Russell street, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue, known as Lots Nos. 127 to 132 inclusive, Block 224, Seventeenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, 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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Murphy and Velten.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held June 12, 1900, at 11 A.M.  
Present—Assessors Edward McCoe (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and Patrick M. Haverly.

Minutes of meeting of June 8, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Highways, dated June 6, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Department of Sewers, dated June 7, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Department of Highways, dated June 8, 1900—Replying to inquiry regarding change of grade of approach to Third Avenue Bridge.

From Department of Sewers, dated June 8, 1900—Returning assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, with explanations as requested.

From Department of Sewers, dated June 11, 1900—Replying to objections to assessment for sewer in Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

From Board of Revision of Assessments, dated June 9, 1900—Notifying the Board of meeting of said Board of Revision on June 15, 1900.

Testimony was submitted by counsel in support of claims for damages caused by the change in grade of Cooper street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department of Bridges in relation to the claim for damages caused by change of grade of approach to Third Avenue Bridge.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department of Sewers, and ask for more specific explanation in connection with the assessment for sewer-basins in Addford street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary was directed to proceed with the apportionment for sewer-basins at the corner of New Lots avenue and Schenck avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

A reply was ordered sent to the communication of the Charter Revision Commission of May 18, 1900, in relation to the request for suggestions as to amendments to Charter.

Adjourned.

W. H. JASPER, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending June 15, 1900.

Respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
<b>Public Money Expended during the Week.</b>					
For rendering and re-paying judgments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water connections, openings.....	.....	\$24.00	\$287.00	268.00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....	.....	90.00	103.30	50.00	.....
General account.....	\$4,078.00	136.72	64.00	42.00	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	28.75	2.00	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	188.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	32.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$4,314.71	\$422.90	\$450.30	\$100.00	.....
<b>Permits Issued.</b>					
Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes.....	.....	0	17	22	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	50	30	17	11	19
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	.....	19	26	3	4
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	2	12	9	.....
Permits to place filling material on streets.....	500	15	14	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	50	142	80	15
Permits to construct sheds.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect buildings.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to open sidewalks.....	11	2	13	2	.....
Permits for subways, sewers, drains and various other machines.....	182	33	.....	20	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	30	.....	.....	6	.....
<b>Obstructions Removed.</b>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	21	20	12	.....	.....
<b>Repairs to Pavement.</b>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,721	205	7,763	413	878
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$69,068.77				

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending June 9, 1900.

	BOROUGH.									
	MANHATTAN		THE BRONX		BROOKLYN		QUEENS		RICHMOND	
Bureau of Work.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.
	445	283	4	89	11	31	11	10	10	8
Repairing and renewal of pavements.....	33	116	21	5	24	161	105	5	150	14
Rebuilding, mending and repairs, maintenance of.....	4	29	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	470	435	46	88	14	640	108	15	93	25
Total.....	470	435	46	88	14	640	108	15	93	25

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Re-employed—1 Horse and Cart.  
Reappointed—1 Foreman, 1 Laborer.  
Increased from \$2 to \$2.50—1 Laborer.  
Transferred from Brooklyn—1 Foreman.  
Decreased—1 Foreman.

Borough of The Bronx.

Increased from \$1,560 to \$1,920—1 Assistant Engineer.  
Transferred from Department of Docks and Ferries—1 Rodman.  
Employed—2 Teams.  
Resigned—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of Queens.

Transferred from the Finance Department to the position of Bookkeeper—1 Assistant Accountant.  
Increased from \$2.50 to \$3—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—44 Laborers, 1 Cement Worker, 1 Hammer.  
Promoted from Laborer—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of Richmond.

Employed—2 Teams.  
Re-employed—1 Team.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 15th instant, the following actions were taken:

The compensation of Andrew Smith, Machinist's Helper, was fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day while employed, to take effect June 16.

Mary E. McGinty, Mary A. Gaffney, Sarah Keegan, Mrs. J. King, Mary O'Hara and Ellen Mulhall were appointed Recreation Pier Cleaners, with compensation at the rate of \$45 per month while employed.

The rate of wages of Laborers was fixed at 25 cents per hour while employed, except where engaged in making concrete, when they shall be paid at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed; this change, however, not to affect any laborers now appearing upon the rolls at a fixed monthly or weekly rate.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
June 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Pay Fixed.

Charles C. O'Rourke, Inspector of Masonry on Foundations, New York Public Library, \$105 per month.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
June 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that, on June 9, 1900, I increased the pay of James W. Parks, Gardener in this Department, from \$2 to \$2.25 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that Louis E. Stander, Bookkeeper in the office of the Secretary of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; Thomas W. A. McConville, Junior Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and Lola E. Patton, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Secretary of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been duly transferred to the office of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

W. J. ELLIS,  
Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
June 19, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—This will notify you that I have appointed Joseph H. Meyer, of No. 546 East Seventeenth street, a Public Writer, at a compensation of five cents per folio, to take effect from June 15, 1900.

Yours truly,

ISAAC FROMME,  
Register.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

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CHARLES A. WADE, Public Administrator.

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No. 15 Chambers street and No. 15 Reade street.

JOHN H. THREKEMAN, City Paymaster.

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HARRY F. MCKINNEY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 15 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KEAY, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.



**THOMAS J. BYRNE**, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
**WILLIAM BROWMAN**, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 45.  
**MATTHEW J. GORDON**, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
**HERBERT F. MORRISON**, 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.**

**NO. 13 TO 31 PARK ROW, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; SATURDAYS 9 A. M. TO 12 M.**  
**JOHN L. SHERR**, Commissioner.  
**THOMAS H. VORSE**, Deputy.  
**HARRY R. PROSSER**, Chief Engineer.  
**MATTHEW H. MOORE**, Deputy for Bronx.  
**HARRY BRAM**, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
**JOHN K. HACKETT**, Deputy for Queens.

**Department of Water Supply.**

**NO. 23 TO 31 PARK ROW. Office hours, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.**  
**WILLIAM DALTON**, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
**JAMES H. HANLON**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
**GEORGE W. BIRNBAUM**, Chief Engineer.  
**W. G. HYMAN**, Water Registrar.  
**JAMES MORSE**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
**LAWRENCE GREEN**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
**THOMAS J. MULLIGAN**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
**HERBERT F. MORRISON**, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**

**NO. 23 TO 31 PARK ROW, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.**  
**PERCIVAL E. NATHAN**, Commissioner.  
**F. M. GIBSON**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
**PATRICK H. QUINN**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
**JOSEPH L. LEBERT**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 422 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
**JAMES F. O'BRYEN**, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**

**NO. 13 TO 31 PARK ROW, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.**  
**HENRY S. KRAMER**, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
**PETER J. BOULING**, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
**GEN. E. BENT**, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
**JAMES J. KIRWAN**, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
**JOSEPH FOWLER**, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
**KENNETH L. MILLER**, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**Office of Corporation Counsel.**  
 State-Zetland Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
**JOHN W. LAMON**, Corporation Counsel.  
**THOMAS G. COOGLY**, W. W. LAMON, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HALL, Assistants.  
**WILLIAM J. CARR**, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.  
**Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
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**JAMES C. SPENCER**, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**  
 No. 123 and 125 Nassau Street.  
**ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN**, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
**Bureau of Street Openings.**  
 No. 93 and 95 West Broadway.  
**JOHN P. DUNE**, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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**Central Office.**  
 No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
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 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
**General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan.**  
 No. 300 Mulberry Street. **T. F. KENNEDY**, Superintendent; **WILLIAM F. DUNN**, Chief Clerk.  
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**Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.** One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and West Avenue. **CHARLES A. BARTON**, Jr., Chief.  
**Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens.** Police Station, Astoria. **JAMES R. RICHMAN**, Chief.  
**Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond.** Station Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. **CHARLES A. JONES**, Chief.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

**Central Office.**  
 Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**JOHN W. KELLEN**, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN**, Deputy Commissioner.  
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**EDWARD GILLESPIE**, Deputy Commissioner.  
**JAMES FEARY**, Commissioner for Richmond.  
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairing and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Out-door Visit Department.** Office hours, 8:30 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 33 Third Avenue, 9:30 A. M. TO 4:30 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.**

**Central Office.**  
 No. 148 East Twentieth Street, Office hours from 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 A. M. TO 12 M.  
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**N. O. FARMING**, Deputy Commissioner.  
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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**AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY**, Secretary.  
**EDWARD F. CHURCH**, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

**JAMES DALL**, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
**GEORGE E. MURRAY**, Inspector of Combustibles.  
**PETER SERRY**, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
**ALONZO BROWN**, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Central Office open at all hours.  
 Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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**WILLIAM HULLY**, Secretary, Park Board.  
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**GEORGE V. BROWN**, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
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**ALFRED HARRIS**, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
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Main Office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
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**DANIEL CAMPBELL**, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
**A. J. JOHNSON**, Secretary.  
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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**NO. 23 TO 31 PARK ROW, ROOM 1211. Office hours from 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. TO 12 M.**  
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**Board of Education.**  
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**School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
 Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.  
**MELVIN M. O'BRIEN**, President; **WILLIAM J. ELLIS**, Secretary.  
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**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**  
 Flushing, Long Island.  
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**School Board for the Borough of Richmond.**  
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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM LEE BAKER**, Sheriff; **WILLIAM MATHYAN**, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**AUGUSTUS ACHES**, Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. TO 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.  
**ISAAC FARMER**, Registrar; **JOHN VON CLAMP**, Deputy Registrar.

**REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M., provided for by statute.  
**JAMES K. HUGHES**, Registrar.  
**WARREN C. TREWELL**, Deputy Registrar.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 225 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

No. 111 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**H. W. KAY**, Commissioner.  
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**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**

5 Court-house.  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**

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**EDWARD J. DOOLAY**, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.**

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**CHARLES J. KULLMAN**, Commissioner.  
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**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**

No. 30 Ludlow Street, 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M., daily.  
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**PATRICK H. PICKETT**, Warden.

**KINGS COUNTY JAIL.**

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**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

No. 2, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM SOMMER**, County Clerk.  
**GEORGE H. FAHRBACH**, Deputy.

**KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**PETER P. ROBERTS**, County Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
 Office hours, April 1 to October 31, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. TO 12 M.  
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 10 A. M. to adjourn 3 P. M.  
**JOHN H. SOUTHWELL**, County Clerk.  
**CHARLES DOWLING**, Deputy County Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
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**CORWELL M. CONNER**, Deputy County Clerk.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
**ASA BRID GARDNER**, District Attorney; **WILLIAM J. MCKEENE**, Chief Law Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.  
**JOHN F. CLARK**, District Attorney.

**QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
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**CLARENCE A. DREW**, Chief Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

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 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all hours of day and night.  
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**LAMONT McLAUGHLIN**, Clerk.

**SURROGATE'S COURT.**

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.  
**FRANK T. FITZGERALD**, **ANDREW C. THOMAS**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEAHY**, Chief Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrate—HARRY A. EYAN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEWIS B. CLARK**, **JACOB M. DEER**, **CHARLES A. FLANNERY**, **LEONARD ZELLES**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **WILLIAM H. OLMSTED**.  
**Police Magistrate—**  
 First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 50 Essex Street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh Street, near Lexington Avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, equidistant corner of Fifth Avenue.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street and Third Avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth Street, west of Eighth Avenue.

**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
 First District—No. 323 Adams Street. **JACOB BRESNAHAN**, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Court and Butler Streets. **HENRY HARTMAN**, Magistrate.  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues. **CHARLES E. FRANK**, Magistrate.  
 Fourth District—Nos. 5 and 7 Lee Avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER**, Magistrate.  
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers Streets. **AMBER LUTHER**, Magistrate.  
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid Avenues. **LEWIS H. WILSON**, Magistrate.  
 Seventh District—No. 32 Grant Street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STEWART**, Magistrate.  
 Eighth District—Coney Island—**ALBERT VAN HOUT VROOMAN, JR.**, Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—Nos. 19 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH**, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **CURR J. CONNORSON**, Magistrate.  
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. **KENNETH J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. **JOHN CROOK**, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARCH**, Magistrate.  
 Secretary to the Board, **JAMES J. CHAMBERS**, Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.  
**GEORGE H. ALBERT**, Surrogate.  
**MICHAEL F. MCGONAGLE**, Chief Clerk.  
 Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
**STANLEY D. STEVENSON**, County Judge.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.**

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
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**FRANK M. TROTTERT**, Deputy Commissioner.  
**THOMAS D. MONTGOMERY**, Superintendent.  
**JOSEPH B. GIBBELL**, Secretary.

**KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.**

Court-house, Room 24.  
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Rooms 14, 15 and 16, No. 149 to 151 Church Street.  
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 Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 P. M.

**SUPREME COURT.**

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part V, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part V, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part VI, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part VII, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part VIII, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part IX, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part IX, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part X, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part X, Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part XI, Room No. 25.  
 Clerk's Office, Part XI, Room No. 25.  
 Special



**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
 EDWARD H. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
 CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; CHRISTOPHER B. McLELLAN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MARGARET J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. LORRAINE, WILLIAM ROMERY, EDWARD W. BARTCH, Justices. ALBION WADSWORTH, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMM, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 20, 21, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 20, Part II, Room No. 21, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 23, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 to 2 P. M.  
 JOSEPH A. GIBSON and Wm. E. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
 CHARLES Y. VAN DUSEN, Chief Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y. HARRISON S. MURPHY, County Judge.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 12 Chambers street, Brown-Stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term.  
 Trial Term, Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONANT, JOHN J. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD P. O'DWYER and THOMAS J. HAYCAL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock.  
 RICHARD B. CAMPBELL, City Judge; JOHN W. GOVE, Recorder; JOSEPH L. NEWBERRY, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FORT, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
 Justices, First Division—EDWARD B. HENNING, WILLIAM THOMAS JENNISON, EDWARD A. JACOB, JOHN H. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HENNING, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JAMES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays at 10 o'clock.  
 Justices—JOHN LUTHERY, EDWARD J. FORD, RICHARD KADY, JOHN FERRIS, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOOD, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall streets, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Outer Islands. New Court-house, No. 100 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
 DANIEL F. FINE, Justice. FRANK L. RADON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying east and west of Broadway and Whitehall street, Court-house, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
 HENRY H. BOLL, Justice. FRANCIS MANNING, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and cause of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Eleventh Wards. Court-house, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-house, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. ROSS, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-house, No. 124 Clinton street.  
 BENJAMIN HUFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ALBION BROWN, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-house, No. 124 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

THOMAS JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITY, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-house, southwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
 JOSEPH H. STOKES, Justice. THOMAS CUSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of East Tenth street, and all that portion of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-house, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Syntex place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH F. FALLOW, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-house, No. 124 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and all that portion of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-house, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 FRANCIS J. WILCHES, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAS, Clerk.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 254 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-house, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday at each week.

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

JOHN M. TUCKER, Justice. HOWARD SPAN, Clerk. Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-house located at No. 254 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
 GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-house, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOULDENBURG, Clerk; JAMES P. STOWITT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
 CONRAD F. FENSTERMAK, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-house, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
 THOMAS C. KAMM, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-house in Court-house or late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Kinstreet, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
 WILLIAM RABBIT, Jr., Justice. HARRY WALTON, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DUNN, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castle and Northfield). Court-house, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
 JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEICAM, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middlebrook, Southfield and Westfield). Court-house, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. GEORGE W. STACE, Justice. FREDERICK TIERCE, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
 I, as a receipt of petition from property-owners along the line of Flushing street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue, Jackson avenue from Skillman avenue to Calhoun street, and Calhoun street from Skillman avenue to Broadway, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that same be locally opened; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, July 6, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in the Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.  
 FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
 President.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
 I, the undersigned, as a receipt of petition from property-owners along the line of Flushing street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue, Jackson avenue from Skillman avenue to Calhoun street, and Calhoun street from Skillman avenue to Broadway, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to construct a public sewer in said street, from and to the points above named; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and that I have appointed Friday, July 6, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.  
 FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
 President.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 685.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, WEST OF PIER SLIP, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 30.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, WEST OF PIER SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER "A," FIRST OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. ON**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is stated and set forth at the end of Article 1 in the specifications.

N. B.—As the quantities mentioned in the specifications though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract (except about one foot of the inshore end of the pier, which may not be constructed until the bulkhead wall is constructed by the Department of Docks and Ferries) is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of seventy-five days after the date of service of said notification; and the said 75 days are to be completed within forty-five days after notice shall be given to the contractor by the said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that work on the said pier may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans which are made part of the specifications can be seen.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1900.  
 J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
 PETER F. MEYER,  
 Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 686.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET CITY ISLAND IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET CITY ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent of the work required is stated and set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—As the quantities mentioned in Article 1 of the specifications, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has

expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

Dated MAY 25, 1900.  
 J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
 PETER F. MEYER,  
 Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 687.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL**

to be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 2,000 tons.

It is expected that about 1,200 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 800 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharves upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 250 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1900, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any other information desired can be obtained at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1900.  
 J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
 PETER F. MEYER,  
 Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)  
 DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 688.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER**

to be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is stated and set forth in the specifications.

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and, in the opinion of the Engineer, to be used with Savannah sapless.

All timber must be full to dimensions called for and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The above-named quantities are approximate only, and the Department reserves for itself the right to increase or decrease the number of pieces called for in the various classes by about 10 per cent.



**N. B.**—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the material and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 500,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within six calendar months from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, with the appropriate envelope to which to inclose the same, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, June 14, 1900.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners comprising the Board of Docks.

**PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1900,**  
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

- EAST RIVER.**
- At East Seventeenth Street, E. R.
- Lot 1. Raft of old timber, 1 foot deep, 25 feet wide and 45 feet long.
  - " 2. Raft of pile butts, about 25 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
  - " 3. Raft of pile butts, about 25 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
  - " 4. Raft of pile butts, about 25 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
  - " 5. Crib of pile butts, 50 feet long, 24 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

- At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.
- Lot 6. About 2000 pounds of old screw bolts.
  - " 7. About 1800 pounds of old railroad iron.
  - " 8. About 6 old diver's dresses.
  - " 9. About 2 dozen pairs of old rubber boots.
  - " 10. About 75 pieces of pile butts, 18 to 25 feet in length.
  - " 11. Raft of old timber, 3 feet deep, 25 feet wide and 30 feet long.
  - " 12. About 20 old iron fixtures.

- At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, E. R.
- Lot 13. Raft of old timber, 30 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 30 feet long.
  - " 14. Raft of pile butts, about 60 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
  - " 15. Raft of old timber, 20 feet deep, 20 feet wide and 30 feet long.
  - " 16. Bunch of pile butts, about 200 pieces, 25 feet long.
  - " 17. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 20 to 30 feet long.
  - " 18. Raft of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 30 feet long.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a cash in gross.

The estimated quantities stated in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.  
Dated June 4, 1900.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners comprising the Board of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES** and inclosed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

**FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,**  
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

25,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.

300,000 pounds Clean No. 1 White Chopped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 30 pounds to the measured bushel.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be

considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, 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 that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies; 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 two (a) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, in the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of three thousand (\$3000) dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

F. M. GIBSON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.  
Dated New York, June 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.**

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES** and inclosed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

**FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,**  
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

- 200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
- 25,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.
- 2,500,000 pounds Clean No. 1 White Chopped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 30 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 15,000 pounds first quality Bran.
- 6,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
- 1,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
- 2,000 pounds first quality Oak Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, 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 that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 two (a) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, in the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and

above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

P. E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, June 4, 1900.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN** the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 25 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

PENCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 5,  
New York, June 13, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kesteven, No. 140 East Thirtieth street, on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900,**

- At 6 A. M.—Twenty-third Precinct—"Jim," No. 25; "Harry," No. 24.
- Twenty-third Precinct—"Jerry," No. 26; "Ned," No. 28.
- Fortieth Precinct—"Bolt," No. 29; "Skip," No. 30.
- Twenty-ninth Precinct—"Felix," No. 31; "Fiddle," No. 32.
- Thirty-seventh Precinct—"Les," No. 33; "Harney," No. 34; "Bark," No. 35.
- Forty-ninth Precinct—"Percy," No. 36.
- Sixty-ninth Precinct—"Dick," No. 37.
- Seventy-first Precinct—"Jim," No. 38.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON SEDGWICK AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The Architect's schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set out and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their bids, dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given, or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any building or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and hauling which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed in the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals. All persons estimating are requested to enter their

names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose, in the estimating room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the official copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and each proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than sub-contractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Ninety Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KILPE,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1900.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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**FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of the quantity and quality of the materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set out and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their bids, dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of



Police and the Architects, appointed by class, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given, or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications herein provided.

No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the place thereof, shall be paid to the Architect, or to any person acting for him, for any services rendered, or for any expenses incurred, or for any loss or damage sustained, or for any injury to property, or for any other cause, except as herein provided. The Architect shall be held responsible for the accuracy of the drawings and specifications, and for the proper execution of the work, and for any loss or damage sustained, or for any injury to property, or for any other cause, except as herein provided.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all stamping and sealing which may be found necessary in the preparation of the work.

Bidders will write in writing, and also in figures, upon blank which will be furnished on application, a price for the work proposed. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose, in the estimating room in the Architect's Office.

Before submitting estimates bidders must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the price copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copy of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if an other person other than sub-contractors be interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-contractors, and 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 chief or clerk, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the contract, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, bondholders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance of the same, 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 in the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The contract above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and bonds issued, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety by legal right and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in 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 cashed by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

No estimate for a sum in excess of Eighty Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PASSENGER CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-sixth Auction Sale of Police and undeposited property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,  
at 10.30 a. m., consisting of the following property:  
Revolvers, Bats, Tax, Druggists' Supplies, etc., etc.  
For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 2, for the following property, now in his custody, without claim:  
Boots, shoes, hats, coats, suits and female clothing, hats, shoes, coats, suits, blouses, dresses, gowns, dresses, blouses, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen at this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claim:  
Boys, tops, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, hats, blouses, dresses, gowns, blouses, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen at this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 263 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BROOKS:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ORCHARD STREET (ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Orchard street, between 100th and 101st streets, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of 100th street, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of 100th street, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER. Area of assessment: Both sides of Westchester avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

INTERVALE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

INTERVALE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

UNION AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 12.

NELSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nelson avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 13.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

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TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.

TIFFANY STREET—OUTLET SEWER. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiffany street, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SEWER IN LONGWOOD AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Longwood avenue, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SEWER IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern boulevard, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15 AND 16.

MISHOLU PARKWAY. SOUTH—SEWER. Area of assessment: Both sides of Misholu parkway, from 100th street to 101st street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

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HED S COLER, Comptroller.



## CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** on the sixth day of July, 1900, the Board of Assessors of the City of New York will meet at the office of said Board, No. 300 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of appointing or reappointing the first annual assessors, or one-fourth part of the assessors for grading, constructing and improving Neptune avenue, from West Fifth-street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, former Town of Alameda, Borough of Brooklyn, as confirmed by the Supreme Court April 15, 1895.

All persons interested in the lands to be affected by such appointment of assessors are hereby notified to appear before the said Board at the time and place above said, when they will be entitled to be heard upon the question of such appointment or reappointment. The following is the area included in the above assessment: Both sides of Neptune avenue, from West Fifth-street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, and to the extent of three hundred and fifty feet north and south from Neptune avenue.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN R. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 300 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 15, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 49th, No. 1. Flagging and relaying, curbing and resurfacing both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

The lands within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated up—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-assessed proposed assessments, and who are aggrieved by the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before July 15, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
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JOHN R. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 300 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 16, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR** erecting a new building for a girls' high school, Borough of Manhattan.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

for Erecting New Building for Girls' High School in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 references 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 to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (one hundred thousand dollars).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is required that the contract may be made and executed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, in 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 refuse or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in which he would be entitled to his 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he comes to become surety.

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 in the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and so to

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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 in 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 the same but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 7, 1900, and amended June 15, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH I. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, also for Alterations, Repairs and Fitting-up old Hall of the Board of Education, No. 144 Grand street, as an Annex to Girls' High School; also for Improving Sanitary Condition of Annex to Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 44, Borough of Brooklyn; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 7, Borough of Queens; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, also for Alterations and Additions to Heating Apparatus Public School 18, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be deposited at or as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 14, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

for Installing Electric-lighting Plant in Public School No. 29, Borough of Manhattan; also for Additions and Repairs to Heating Apparatus at Public Schools 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, also for Alterations and Additions to Heating Apparatus Public School 18, Borough of Richmond.

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The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 25, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
JOSEPH I. KITTEL,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 23 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
New York, June 15, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Groton street.

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

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, in 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 refuse or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in which he would be entitled to his completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 23 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
New York, June 8, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. SEWER IN EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between East End Avenue and East River.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWERS IN HURON STREET, from East Avenue to Prospect street; in PROSPECT STREET, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; in GREENPOINT AVENUE, between Prospect street and Jewell street; in JEWELL STREET, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; in NORMAN AVENUE, between Jewell street and the East River; in HUNTSBURY STREET, between Jewell street and Diamond street, with connections.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work 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, in 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 refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum in which he would be entitled to his completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and so to

the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 217 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the depreciation 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 53, 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 R. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

Lawyer McLaughlin,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 23 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
New York, June 14, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at New York at 12 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 1602, until at 1 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1602, No. 23 to 25 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Cortlandt avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from East End avenue to the East River.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 200 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 1000 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SCHENCK AVENUE, from Lincoln avenue to New Lots avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VERNON AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF COOPER STREET, from Flatbush avenue to city line.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 200 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 200 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 200 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 200 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 200 CUBIC YARDS OF, ALSO ABOUT 1000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.



No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK, 1-2-3-4 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN LIME STONE AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF LIME STONE SCREENINGS.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BERRY STREET, from North Thirtieth street to Ninth Fourteenth street, and NASSAU AVENUE, from North Fourteenth street to Lenox street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WATKINS STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots place.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Harrison place, and from Flushing avenue to Thomas street.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF REGENT PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Ocean avenue.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, STANHOPE STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Hamburg avenue.

No. 26. LAYING CEMENT CONCRETE WALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, CENTRE STREET, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is 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 bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architect-cs, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting and Completing Building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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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 SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) 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 is 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 bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architect-cs, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING, IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installation of New Steam Heating Passenger Elevator and Electric Lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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 is 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 bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Making the Alterations to Windows and other portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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 is 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 bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein as in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architect-cs, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Gas Fitting in New Administration Building, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.



securities, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by a cash deposit of the same 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 retold, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 145 East Twenty-sixth street, and Hargan & Scully, architects, No. 15 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,  
Commissioner.

#### 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.

SEPTUAGESIM 1, 1900.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, June 14, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

60,000 pounds No. 1 Hay,  
25,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw,  
40,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats,  
to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Private Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract, the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractor. No estimate will be received or considered after the last date.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and the showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per unit, for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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 in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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, for money to the amount of Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, June 18, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, LUMBER, CHEMICALS, STOVE MACHINES, TOOLS, ASH CARTS, STOVE FITTINGS, ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE mentioned Supplies and Repairs, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bids or Estimates for Hardware, Surgical Instruments, Lumber, Chemicals, Stove Machines, Tools, Ash Carts, Stove Fittings, Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and 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 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contract for the said supplies or work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 retold, as provided by law.

The quantity and quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to every respect to the samples or 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 write out the total amount of their estimate in addition to inserting 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 contract will be re-advertised and retold, as provided by law.

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and joined up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, from No. 1 to No. 12, inclusive. In cases where there is a bid on one, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for the same.

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

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as in form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained, and plans may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,  
New York.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, COAL, LOCOMOTIVE FUEL, PUMP, BEDDING, GAS, METAL CEILING, LIQUORS, MEATS, FODDER, PAINTS, LUMBER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Coal, Locomotive Fuel, Pump, Bedding, Gas, Metal Ceiling, Liquors, Meats, Fodder, Paints, Lumber, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which shall also be written on the page of the specifications designated therein, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The quantity 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 per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and joined up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, from No. 1 to No. 12, inclusive. In cases where there is a bid on one, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for the same.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to select the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered, as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting 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) per cent of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 retold, as provided by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 126 Livingston street, Brooklyn, 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 SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,  
New York.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Supplies and Surgical Instruments, etc., from July 3, 1900, to December 31, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Supplies and Surgical Instruments, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which shall also be written on the page of the specifications designated therein, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The quantity and quality of the supplies is stated in the specifications.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and joined up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on the items included under each class, but every item must be bid on.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to select the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

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

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

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting 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) per cent of the bid for each article.

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



its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a shareholder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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 relief, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes, in which to include the same, the contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 127 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine such 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 SINIS, Jr., Commissioner.  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.  
Department of Public Charities.  
New York, June 15, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "ANNEX PAVILION," AT WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING a pavilion, to be known as "Annex Pavilion," at Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 12 A. M. of clock on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, inclosed "Estimates for Altering a Pavilion, to be known as 'Annex Pavilion,' at Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimate upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimate dispute or complain at the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therein, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for using this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the estimates offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relief, as provided by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the

party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation, or the Department of Health, may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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 shareholder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No 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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimate, to use the blank printed form that is attached to the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if not deemed for the interests of The City of New York.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

M. C. MURPHY, President.  
WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,  
ALVAH H. DUTY, M. D.,  
BERNARD J. YORK, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.

### AUCTION SALE OF SHEEP, ETC.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction at the Sheepfold in the Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

the surplus of the Central Park flock of sheep and a quantity of wool, as follows:

12 Horned Dorset Ewes;  
13 Horned Dorset Ram Lambs;  
157 pounds of Wool from sheep.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchases to be removed from the park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
June 15, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SHELTER PAVILION IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS FROM BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY TO AND AROUND NURSERY IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR EXCAVATING, REKILLING AND REPAIRING AFTER SAME FRENCHES FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS FROM THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN CENTRAL PARK, TO THE SEWER ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR LAYING GUTTERS OF ROCK ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE AND OTHER WORK IN A PORTION OF THE DRIVES OF CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF REGulating, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO THE END OF THE SEA-WALL NEAR THE NORTHERLY LINE OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. FOR GRADING FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

## TOP SOIL OR PART TOP DRESSING FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contracts for the said work.

The amounts of security required for the faithful performance of the several works above-mentioned are respectively as follows:

No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
No. 2.....	5,000 00
No. 3.....	5,000 00
No. 4.....	5,000 00
No. 5.....	20,000 00
No. 6.....	2,000 00
No. 7.....	5,000 00

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

No. 8. The prices must be written on the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called for, which contain bids for items for which bids are not hereunto called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans may be seen, blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, the said assessments, rents and rates levied and assessed in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), for the year beginning May 1, 1899, and ending April 30, 1900, will become due and payable on and after May 16, 1900, and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply at his office in the Hackett Building on Jackson avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens; that the same may be paid without fee or interest charge within the period beginning May 16 and ending June 15, 1900; that on all bills remaining unpaid after June 15, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and that all such assessments, water rents and rates which are not paid within sixty (60) days from and after May 16, 1900, will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from said date, May 16, 1900.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipts and cash disbursements at their respective lots, in order to avoid delays or the payment of rates on the wrong property.

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of June, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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

Beginning at the abutment of the bridge across the Newtown creek, the elevation to be 10.84± feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence northeasterly to the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 6.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northeasterly to Review avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northeasterly to Star avenue, the elevation to be 24.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northeasterly to Bradley avenue, the elevation to be 34.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northeasterly to Gale street, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence northeasterly in the southwest curb-line intersection of Greenpoint avenue and Borden avenue, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, as he published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of June, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

To change the line of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street, to be 10 feet north of the south line of the Freeman property, the street to be 10 feet in width and parallel with said property line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

## SUPREME COURT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 a PUBLIC PLACE or square lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30 day of July, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at 10.30 thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 496 of title 4 of chapter 37, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1900.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,  
Clerk.



## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvements of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from the Harlem river to a point which is west of the west line of Alexander street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 225 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1900.

FREDMAN MORRIS,  
WM. ARROWSMITH,  
WM. GROSSMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DOW,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON STREET, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester street to Marion street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 225 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 6, 1900.

FREDERIC A. TANNER,  
CORNELIUS DO-ORAN,  
HENRY REYNARD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DOW,  
Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, by the Council in the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein not distinguishable by public authority, situate within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and new thoroughfares roads, from a point in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and 36th avenue north of the Hudson river, to said city, and established by the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 13 of the Laws of 1899.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our sixth Partial and Separate Estimate of Damage, embracing all their portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads, designated as Section 6, and shown as Parcel A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and as our damage map deposited as heretofore mentioned, and extending from East Two Hundred and Fourth street to East Two Hundred and Sixth street, with transverse road at East Two Hundred and Fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections to make, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten work days after the said day of July, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Room 30, at West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1900.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 13 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1900, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which have been or are to be bounded and described as follows, viz.: North of the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers, easterly to the Hudson river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx River and the East river; westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river; all of which land (taken together), known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as

chapter 63 of the Laws of 1879, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our Sixth Partial and Separate Report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman.  
JOHN H. KNORRTEL,  
HUGH R. GARDEN,  
Commissioners.

WM. E. FISHMAN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTH THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

JOSE E. RIDGEON,  
MATHEW J. MURPHY,  
JAMES MULCAHY,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHMAN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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.

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Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOSEPH E. OWENS,  
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHMAN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

WM. G. MORRISSEY,  
MAURICE SELMAN,  
JAMES P. FAIRBANK,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHMAN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of September, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room 20, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 31, 1900.

ALEXANDER ROSENTHAL,  
BERNARD F. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DOW,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 30, at West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 30, at West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises 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 Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Grand avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Grand avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Buchanan place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Tolson avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the line joining said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the easterly side of Tolson avenue; thence south westerly to the intersection of the westerly side of Tolson avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 12, 1900.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman.  
CHARLES BRANDT, JR.,  
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DOW,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council in the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York to certain lands in the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward at said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1899, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1899 and chapters 38 and 80 of the Laws of 1900.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessees or lesses, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 15, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth tier of the State Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 14, 1900.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
JAMES OWENS,  
MAURICE A. HERTE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHMIDT,  
Clerk.