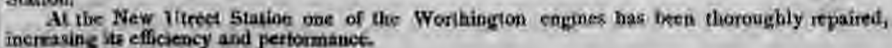


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At the Spring Creek Station 95 2-inch wells were drawn, cleaned, redriven and reconnected with the water service, and are now in use.

At the Ocean Station the pumping machinery had to be shut down for ten days in April for thorough overhauling.

At the Jamaica Station the cleaning of the deep 8-inch wells has been continued, and the same has been done at the Clear Stream Station.

At the Millburn Station an average of 40,000,000 gallons of water was pumped per day, which is the maximum quantity which the present brick conduit can receive and convey from that point.

The Department hopes to be able at an early day to advertise the contract for the installation of filtering plants at Springfield and Baisley's Streams, so as to again utilize the now polluted supply of six to eight million gallons of water per day from these sources.

CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

The repairs begun early in the quarter at the Mount Prospect Reservoir are still in progress, as well as repairs of fences and gates. Minor repairs, detailed in the Chief Engineer's report, were made at the Ridgewood Reservoir.

Along the line of the brick conduit the work of fencing-in property has been continued, culverts have been cleaned, and constant inspection of the tributary streams has been maintained for the sanitary protection of the water supply.

ANALYSES OF WATER.

The following is the work performed at the Mount Prospect Laboratory:

454 physical examinations.
153 chemical analyses.
193 partial chemical analyses.
243 microscopical examinations.
675 bacteriological examinations.
599 bacteriological examinations—coli tests.
21 analyses of coal samples.
18 bricks tested.

GENERAL WORK.

The Engineer's Bureau in Brooklyn has been gathering additional data concerning the works and plant of the Flatbush Water Works Company, which must either be acquired by the City or the present unexpired contract between the former City of Brooklyn and the company be extended or renewed from and after January 1, 1901.

Surveys have also been made at and around Massapequa and the East Meadow Swamp, near that station, with the view of gaining increased storage capacity and additional water supply.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The following are the average daily quantities of water pumped and distributed from the six public pumping plants in the First and Third Wards of the borough:

	Gallons.
First Ward, Station No. 1	743,830
" " " No. 2	1,029,546
" " " No. 3	703,447
Third Ward, Flushing Station	823,650
" " College Point Station	843,046
" " Whitestone Station	292,453

Total from six pumping plants..... 4,433,272
To this is to be added the daily supply received from the Citizens' Water Supply Company and distributed through city mains, the daily average being..... 3,018,712

Total daily supply..... 7,451,984

Increase over average daily supply and consumption for second quarter of 1899, 2,058,485 gallons.

This large increase has been caused principally by the establishment of two large new factories, the resumption of business in several old factories and the reoccupancy of dwelling houses which had for a long time been vacant.

In the maintenance and repairs of the distributing mains and appurtenances, 5 new stop-cocks and 6 new fire-hydrants were placed; 11 stopcocks repaired; 31 fire-hydrants repaired and 1,175 linear feet of new water-mains laid.

The appropriation by bond issue for water-main extensions in this borough, to extend the water service into new streets and houses, to improve the circulation of water, and to make the service from the different pumping plants interchangeable by interconnection, for which this Department made application more than two years ago, is very much needed.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The small pumping plant which the City owns at the Village of Tottenville has furnished an average daily supply of 81,000 gallons.

The pumping plant, wells, distributing mains and other property have been kept in good order, and 10 additional taps for house service pipes have been placed.

REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE.

COLLECTED AND PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Regular water rents	\$634,306 75
Penalties on water rents	2,038 20
Water supplied through meters	599,300 54
Water supplied to shipping	31,410 30
Water supplied for building purposes	13,282 94
Water supplied for street sprinkling	14,000 00
Water supplied for miscellaneous purposes	726 25
Permits to tap water-mains	3,433 50
	\$1,298,358 48
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Regular water rents	\$577,301 63
Meter rates	147,220 86
Penalties on water rents	5,914 56
Water supplied for building purposes	4,850 49
Arrears of water rents	24,855 60
Permits to tap water-mains	3,190 50
Miscellaneous receipts	909 52
	764,303 16
Borough of Queens—	
Regular and extra water rents	\$28,060 87
Penalties on water rents	19 62
Permits to tap water-mains	387 00
	28,467 49
Borough of Richmond—	
Regular and extra water rents	958 55
	958 55
Grand total revenue from the water service paid into the City Treasury.	
	\$2,092,087 68

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.)

Annual appropriations in the Tax Levy:	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
On liabilities of preceding years	\$124,815 60
On appropriations for 1900	195,724 56
	\$320,540 16
Borough of Brooklyn—	
On liabilities of preceding years	\$700 75
On appropriations for 1900	43,284 24
	43,984 99
Borough of Queens—	
On liabilities of 1899	\$4,076 34
On appropriations for 1900	29,487 62
	33,563 96
Borough of Richmond—	
On liabilities of 1899	\$6,135 60
On appropriations for 1900	3,568 48
	9,704 08
Total on appropriation accounts	
	\$407,793 19
Brooklyn Water Revenue Fund—	
Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs	\$160,828 53
Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs	53,551 07
	214,379 60
On Bonded Debt Account:	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Croton Water Fund	\$16,548 60
Additional Croton Water Fund	980 12
Water-main Fund No. 2	14,882 83
Water-main Fund No. 3	4,420 92
	36,832 47
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Water-main Fund	\$2,866 98
Water Construction Fund, former City Works Department	3,665 40
	6,532 38
Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the Quarter	
	\$665,537 64

Further detailed information of the transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents appended to this report:

- "A"—Statement of Appropriations, Funds and Expenditures.
- "B"—Report of the Chief Engineer.
- "C"—Report of the Water Registrar, Manhattan and The Bronx.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations, Boroughs, Requisitions on Appropriations of 1899, during Second Quarter; Appropriations with Transfers of 1900, Requisitions First Quarter, Requisitions Second Quarter and Balances June 30, 1900; also Titles of Trust and Special Accounts and Requisitions Second Quarter.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS OF 1899, DURING QUARTER.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, 1900.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST QUARTER, 1900.	REQUISITIONS, SECOND QUARTER, 1900.	BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1900.
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance	Manhattan and Bronx	\$671 47	\$276,220 00	\$36,190 74	\$67,158 36	\$473,180 90
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries	"		37,120 00	8,495 86	8,300 82	20,323 38
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	"	2,128 30	35,095 00	6,171 50	6,850 05	22,002 25
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries	"		5,000 00	975 00	975 00	1,050 00
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply	"		5,000 00	294 00	1,028 98	3,677 02
For Additional Fire-hydrants	"		25,000 00	1,271 40	5,501 11	18,127 49
Laying Croton Pipes	"	89,052 76	226,830 00	140 28	5,747 02	220,432 70
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries	"		19,560 00	4,343 93	4,979 93	10,744 34
Public Drinking-hydrants	"	137 27	5,000 00		50 12	4,440 88
Rentals of Fire-hydrants	"		19,600 00			19,600 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	"	6,438 15	237,450 00	58,708 95	56,690 57	128,037 48
Salaries—General Administration	"		27,000 00	4,249 98	4,249 98	3,900 04
Salaries—Central Office	"		26,880 00	6,197 11	6,710 97	13,960 92
Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer	"		28,300 00	4,349 92	4,349 92	9,600 18
Salaries—Bureau of Water Registrar	"		25,000 00	22,599 52	23,082 74	49,218 24
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	"		20,400 00	1,628 91		2,717 09
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner	Brooklyn		25,700 00	3,474 93	3,474 93	8,790 14
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer	"		8,150 00	1,824 99	1,876 45	4,048 56
Salaries—Office of Water Registrar	"		80,075 00	17,421 10	20,280 75	42,593 15
Salaries—Laboratory	"		5,400 00	1,209 96	1,209 96	9,800 08
Contingencies	"	375 75	5,000 00	781 44	1,425 90	3,492 86
Rentals of Fire-hydrants	"		30,000 00		18,886 42	14,713 73
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner	Queens		16,000 00	3,628 86	3,944 93	8,470 21
Salaries—Pumping Stations	"		28,550 00	3,508 50	5,528 10	11,980 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS OF 1899, DURING QUARTER.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, 1900.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST QUARTER, 1900.	REQUISITIONS, SECOND QUARTER, 1900.	BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1900.
Contingencies.....	Queens.....	.....	\$1,850 00	.....	.....	\$1,850 00
Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes.....	".....	\$277 98	28,000 00	\$3,675 98	\$5,574 15	\$2,749 87
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	".....	3,398 34	25,000 00	260 50	1,967 39	22,772 02
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	.....	75,000 00	.....	.....	35,000 00
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	".....	.....	21,375 00	12,792 79	18,508 65	45,936 56
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Richmond.....	.....	6,766 67	1,391 62	1,591 62	3,583 43
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	".....	29 00	6,920 00	351 49	1,925 20	4,471 31
Contingencies.....	".....	1 50	500 00	.....	31 56	448 34
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	6,105 00	30,652 50	.....	.....	30,652 50
Totals.....		\$102,740 73	\$1,119,914 17	\$602,638 64	\$272,064 90	\$663,210 63

NOTE.—Requisitions were drawn during the quarter on appropriations of 1898, Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, \$4,877.55; Laying Croton Pipes, \$9,474.23; Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., \$798.27; Salaries, Office of Water Registrar, \$325; on Appropriations of 1897, Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, \$1; and Laying Croton Pipes, \$10,475.51.

TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS, SECOND QUARTER, 1900.	TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS, SECOND QUARTER, 1900.
Additional Water Fund.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$980 12	Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	Brooklyn.....	\$17,980 61
Croton Water Fund.....	".....	16,548 60	Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	".....	112,847 90
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	".....	14,872 83	Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	".....	7,967 40
Water-main Fund No. 3.....	".....	4,420 92	Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	".....	45,381 61
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	2,866 98	Total.....		\$257,744 45
Water Construction.....	".....	1,665 40			

DOCUMENT "B."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1900.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR:—With this please find statement of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Additional fire-hydrants.....	\$5,809 62
Additional Water Fund.....	980 12
Aqueduct repairs and maintenance.....	67,315 92
Aqueduct repairs and salaries.....	8,300 82
Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries.....	4,349 97
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	9,141 94
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and salaries.....	975 00
Contingencies.....	564 61
Croton Water Fund.....	16,677 63
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	774 00
Judgment Fund.....	1,611 50
Laying Croton pipes.....	98,646 50
Laying Croton pipes—Salaries.....	4,972 23
Public drinking-hydrants.....	137 27
Repairing and renewal of pipes, etc.....	62,784 43
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	14,882 83
Water-main Fund No. 3.....	4,420 92
Water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,834 96
Total.....	\$305,250 21

STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

The Croton river furnished a full supply to the aqueducts during April and eleven days in May.

Storage Drawn During the Quarter.

	Gallons.
East Branch Reservoir.....	1,100,000,000
West Branch Reservoir.....	1,200,000,000
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	600,000,000
Titus Reservoir.....	350,000,000
Croton Lake.....	300,000,000
Total storage drawn.....	3,550,000,000

Nine thousand two hundred million gallons run to waste over Croton Dam. Thirty-seven thousand million gallons in storage reservoirs. Work on the improvement of White Pond and outlet has been steadily prosecuted.

RAINFALL.

	INCHES.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total, Quarter.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	2.03	5.40	2.17	10.78
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1.87	5.42	2.15	10.47
Kensico Reservoir.....	4.11	4.35	2.40	7.76
Croton Dam.....	1.95	3.45	2.55	7.95
Central Park Reservoir.....	2.09	4.08	2.00	8.14

Surveys and plans for improving channel of East Branch of the Croton river and for a conduit from East Branch Reservoir to Bronx River Reservoir are being made.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVERS SUPPLY.

The regular force has been employed cleaning up around reservoirs and along roads and conduits. An average of 20,000,000 gallons a day has been furnished through the conduit. Storage has been drawn during the whole quarter.

STORAGE DRAWN DURING THE QUARTER.

	Gallons.
Kensico Reservoir.....	370,000,000
Rye Ponds Reservoir.....	75,000,000
Total storage drawn.....	445,000,000

Not being able to fill all of the storage reservoirs, the reservoir at Williamsbridge has been drawn down 10 feet, and the houses in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward supplied from same have lost one to two stories in pressure. Two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars was appropriated in May by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for laying a 48-inch main from the Old Croton Aqueduct to the lower portions of the Twenty-third

Ward to supply the low grounds from the Croton river supply and thus relieve the Bronx river supply. This is now before the Municipal Assembly for their action.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

All of the water furnished from the Croton river passes through this aqueduct, except that furnished Sing Sing Prison and the contractors at Cornell Dam.

SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE WATERSHEDS.

The electrozone plant treating the sewerage of Brewster's, and two hundred dry pans at Mount Kisco, has been continued. The water-heds are policed by the members of the Engineer Corps of this Department and the Aqueduct Commission.

WATER-MAIN FUND NO. 3.

The contractor at Jerome Park Pumping Station has continued his work, and is now building the necessary sewers, and has a force at work cutting stone, etc., for the foundation. Awaiting the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in appropriating moneys for the engine and boiler houses, engines and stand-pipe, only the foundations can be completed this season.

ADDITIONAL FIRE-HYDRANTS.

One gang of men has been employed placing double-nozzle hydrants where called for by the Fire Department. Eighty-eight hydrants placed. One contract for double-nozzle hydrants entered into.

AQUEDUCT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

	Earth Excavated, Cubic Yards.	Dry Masonry, Cubic Yards.	Fence Built, Linear Feet.	Fence Repaired, Linear Feet.	Fence Painted, Linear Feet.	Fence Gates Built.	Fence Posts Set.	Tell. Poles Set.	Paving Gutters, Square Feet.	Filling and Grading, Cubic Yards.	Sod Laid, Square Feet.	Brickwork, Cubic Yards.	Spred. Screen, Cubic Yards.
Division 1.....	27	80	225	1,111	1,111	41	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 2.....	.....	4	700	1,818	2,715	9	70	.....	308	7	.....	.....	.....
" 3.....	83	65	760	1,410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 4.....	.....	83	475	610	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
" 5.....	.....	85	300	5,000	191	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 6.....	.....	.....	300	1,000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....
" 7.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
" 8.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	10	50
Total.....	112	317	2,220	8,488	5,715	9	66	21	308	57	70	17	50

The work along line of Aqueduct during the past quarter has been care and maintenance. The principal work has been building, repairing and painting fences, and cutting grass. The more particular work on each division has been as follows:

Division No. 1.—The work on this division has been: Cleaning shore of lake and screens, painting in new gate-house, setting telephone poles and fence-posts, repairs to bridge, building retaining-wall and cutting grass.

Division No. 2.—The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences, building and setting fence gates, repairing stone wall, paving gutters, filling and grading, repairs and painting to Ann Street Gate-house and cutting grass.

Division No. 3.—The work on this division has been: Rebuilding retaining-walls, the tearing down and excavation for same at Kingsland and Pritchard, banks, building and repairing and painting fences, cleaning up line and cutting grass.

Division No. 4.—The work on this division has been: Built retaining-wall west side of Keeper's house, filling and grading, building, repairing and painting fences, cleaning up line and cutting grass.

Division No. 5.—The work on this division has been: Building retaining-wall in the glen, filling and grading, repairs to banks, and sodding, building, repairing and painting fences and cutting grass.

Division No. 6.—The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences setting fence-posts, cleaning up line and cutting grass; also built retaining-wall in Yonkers.

Division No. 7.—The work on this Division has been: Hoisting coal, cleaning banks of reservoir, repaired and pointed sluiceway on aqueduct, repairs made to coal dock, carpenter work, repairs made to coal elevator, repairs made to fire-boxes at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street Pumping Station, jobbing of different kinds attended to, cleaning up line and cutting grass.

Division No. 8.—The work on this Division has been: Cutting out the joints and pointing the front of North Gate-house, cleaning screens and slope-walls, and keeping surface of water clean, painting boats, sodding and spreading gravel at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house, putting lagging on pumps, Ninety-eighth street; repairs to new Gate-house roof; repairing furnaces at Ninety-eighth street; repairing and painting fences, patrolling Central Park reservoirs and pipe line, also cutting grass, and the operation of the pumping plants at Ninety-eighth street, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Highbridge.

The contractor for repairs at Sing Sing and Highbridge has done some work at Highbridge Gate-houses, and is cutting stone for the balance of the work.

LAYING CROTON PIPE.

Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Contracts for laying and relaying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and Home streets.
Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place.
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Gerard and River avenues.
Marion avenue, between Travers and William streets.
Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.
One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues.
Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Harlem river.
Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet north.
Webster avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets.
Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.
Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.
Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street.
Stuhls Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Monroe and Morris avenues.
One contract for laying mains entered into.

Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.

	Linear feet.
36-inch	7,000
20-inch	3,533
12-inch	4,278
6-inch	24,987

Total..... 39,798

Stop-cocks Set.

20-inch.....	3
12-inch.....	3
6-inch.....	53

Total..... 59

Hydrants Placed.

"A".....	70
"New York".....	2

Total..... 72

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, ETC.

Seven gangs of men have been employed making the necessary repairs to hydrants, stopcocks, etc., as follows:

New hydrants set.....	312
Hydrants repaired.....	2,529
New stop-cocks set.....	58
Stop-cocks repaired.....	434
Leaks in mains repaired.....	249
Taps shot off where service-pipes were found leaking.....	269
Hydrants found improperly closed.....	458
Linear feet of pipe laid.....	3,708
Permits for taps issued.....	732
Contract for tapping cocks, etc., etc.....	1
Contract for double-nozzle hydrants.....	1
Contract for cast-iron water-pipes.....	1
Contract for stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., entered into.....	1

WASTE AND USE OF WATER.

	Gallons.
Average daily use from Croton river, April.....	237,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river, April.....	20,000,000

Total average, April..... 257,000,000

Average daily use from Croton river, May.....	240,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river, May.....	20,000,000

Total average, May..... 260,000,000

Average daily use from Croton river, June.....	248,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river, June.....	20,000,000

Total average, June..... 268,000,000

The weather having been cooler and the rainfall better distributed, the amount used has not increased above the same quarter in 1899, especially as no large mains have been laid or new pumps erected to increase the distribution of water, both of which are necessary to give a fair supply to Bronx Borough and to the high-service district in Manhattan.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	\$113,100 82
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	51,111 58
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	45,583 61
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	7,130 71
Salaries, Chief Engineer's Office.....	1,876 45
Salaries, Laboratory.....	1,299 06
Contingencies.....	1,037 55
Contingencies, 1899.....	175 75
Rental of Hydrants.....	8,267 96
Water-main Fund, Brooklyn.....	2,866 98
Water Construction.....	386 50

Total..... \$232,863 87

CONSUMPTION.

SYSTEM.	AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION, U. S. GALLONS.			
	April.	May.	June.	Three Months.
Ridgewood Supply—				
Ridgewood Low Service.....	77,660,114	72,865,417	81,335,071	231,860,602
Mount Prospect Low Service.....	8,875,100	4,877,096	4,897,390	18,649,586
Mount Prospect High Service.....	2,012,257	4,150,032	4,795,421	10,957,710
Total Ridgewood.....	88,547,471	81,892,545	91,027,882	261,467,898
Gravesend.....	2,268,137	2,374,316	2,452,730	7,095,183
New Utrecht.....	1,809,480	9,060,819	2,000,427	13,870,726
Total Gravesend and New Utrecht.....	4,077,617	11,435,135	4,453,157	29,965,912
Long Island Water Supply (May and June).....		3,861,861	3,684,890	7,546,751
Total.....	92,625,088	97,163,821	99,165,241	288,954,150

STORAGE AND RESERVOIRS.

RESERVOIR.	APR. 1, 1900.	JULY 1, 1900.	GAIN.	LOSS.
Ridgewood Basin No. 2.....	3,811,400	35,012,900	46,187,500	.....
Ridgewood Basin No. 3.....	78,417,500	61,878,200	.....	16,539,300
Ridgewood Basin No. 1.....	173,603,400	197,871,300	.....	24,267,900
Mount Prospect.....	18,111,000	90,895,100	.....	72,784,100
Hempstead.....	251,271,000	252,517,000	.....	1,246,000
		345,183,800		
Long Island Water Supply.....	.....	2,767,000	.....	.....
Total.....	606,573,300	545,350,500	.....	61,222,800

RAINFALL.

LOCATION.	INCHES.							
	April.		May.		June.		Total.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Municipal Building.....	1.65	1.88	1.14	1.65	4.34	3.07	5.13	3.61
Hempstead Reservoir.....	1.47	1.87	1.70	1.12	2.21	1.98	5.47	7.96

The loss in the storage for the quarter, omitting the independent supply of the Long Island Water Supply Plant, and, as shown above, averages 670,000 gallons per day; the condemnation proceedings for acquiring the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company were finally completed early in the quarter, and the plant was taken possession of by this Department on April 9, since which time it has been operated under the direction of this office; the records of the plant have only been kept by this Department since May 1, at which time there was in storage 3,097,000 gallons, so that the total loss of the past two months has been 330,000 gallons, or about 5,400 gallons daily; the gain in the Ridgewood Basin No. 1, as shown in the table, is due to the basin having been refilled and restored to service. Omitting the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company for purposes of comparison, the records show that the average daily consumption for the quarter was 3,500,000 gallons less than for the same quarter of last year and a little less than 1,000,000 gallons more than that of two years ago.

As shown in the above table, the rainfall for the quarter has been higher than that for the corresponding quarter of last year and lower than that for the same quarter in 1898.

The supply furnished from the Ridgewood, Gravesend and New Utrecht systems has been comparatively free from organisms during the larger part of the quarter, but the recent growths of *asterionella* and *synedra* in the Mount Prospect reservoir and of *synedra* in the Ridgewood Basin No. 3 are producing a characteristic odor in the districts supplied from these basins. Complaint has also been received of the quality of the water supply from the East New York reservoir of the Long Island Water Supply Plant owing to the growth of algae and the unsanitary condition of the reservoir basin. It is proposed to clean the latter as soon as possible.

DISTRIBUTION.

No work has been done during the quarter on the extension of the distribution, but twelve petitions for extensions have been examined and reported on favorably; the length of pipe amounts to 4.6 miles 6-inch, 8-inch, 12-inch and 20-inch pipe. The work done on the maintenance of the system is shown in the annexed tables. In the latter part of April it became necessary to supply a portion of the Mount Prospect low service in part from the Mount Prospect high service and in part from the Ridgewood Low Service systems in order to make repairs to the Low service engines and to the reservoir; these changes resulted in the former case in giving a satisfactory service without the necessity of a second pumping at Mount Prospect, while in the latter case a considerable area was furnished with an adequate pressure, which had previously not been maintained and which it is now found must be continued until a proposed re-arrangement of the pumping mains from the Mount Prospect Low Service can be carried into effect. This change, however, has taxed the Mount Prospect High Service engines far beyond the work which should be expected from them and will be again referred to. Specifications have been prepared for drinking-fountains and for mains necessary to connect dead ends and restore circulation. Work on the connection between the Ridgewood main on Twenty-second avenue and the New Utrecht main on Avenue I has been begun.

PUMPING STATIONS.

The increased requirement of the high-service engines at Mount Prospect has been already noted, the average daily pumping now aggregating nearly 4,000,000 gallons a day as compared with 2,700,000 gallons in the same quarter of 1899 and 2,500,000 gallons daily in 1898; to pump this amount of water requires the constant use of engine No. 5 in connection with either engine No. 3 or 4, so in case of accident to No. 5, or necessity of their shutting down, there will be a shortage in the service of approximately 1,500,000 gallons a day. The necessity of the additional engines recommended last year in connection with the re-modeling of the high service is thus once more emphasized. Engine No. 2 has been overhauled and repaired during the quarter by the builder. The maximum steam pressure in boiler No. 2 having been reduced, on the 18th of June, by the Police Department to 75 pounds and the same not being sufficient to run the engines, arrangements were made for renting a boiler until such time as new and adequate boilers can be installed.

At the New Utrecht Station Worthington engine No. 1 has been repaired in part by the builders and in part by our own force; the high-pressure valve seats have been scraped, jacket-pipes renewed and a new set of valves furnished for the air-chamber; similar work will soon be undertaken for engine No. 2. The grading about the new pipe-line and the 2-inch wells has been finished and the brick walls back of the boilers have been rebuilt.

The plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company, when possession passed to this Department, was badly deteriorated, the boilers being in especially poor condition. The arrangement of the boilers and stacks is unsatisfactory and the draft too weak for good combustion. Plans have been made for the extension of the boiler-room and for the erection there of a steel chimney formerly used at Ridgewood, but now out of service; the new stack will be 52 inches in diameter and about 76 feet high, the top to be guyed on four sides with one-half-inch steel wire rope. The boilers, which were badly scaled, have been cleaned and several of them furnished with new tubes. The duplex engine, air-pump and feed-pump were all overhauled and put in as good condition as time would permit. The plunger-pumps were repacked completely and now operate much better. A 6-inch Ashcroft relief-valve was connected to discharge-main, so that the plant can be operated with direct pressure if required. The fire service has been improved and made adequate to the needs. Some of the woodwork of the station has been repaired and closets have been built for the engineers and firemen; the window-sashes, frames and wainscoting have been painted.

Two of the new Worthington engines of the North Side Ridgewood Pumping Station have been in constant service during the quarter, while the third was shut down for needed repairs or alterations. The work of changing the position of the accumulators for engines Nos. 1 and 2 was completed and has proved satisfactory. The repairs to the foundations of No. 1 engine was undertaken by the contractors and was completed early in the quarter. On June 20, 21 and 22 a series of economy tests of this plant were made to determine the most efficient way of operating the same. Old beam engine No. 3 has been in constant use during the quarter, steam being supplied from the Davidson boilers instead of the West Battery on account of the former being equipped with smoke consumers. The Davidson engines have not been used, but have been kept ready for any emergency. A wrought-iron band has been shrunk on the water cylinder of Worthington engine No. 1, south side, satisfactorily repairing the leak which appeared over a year ago. The steam-pipe line of the new Morris boilers has been overhauled. Plans for ventilating the Morris boiler-room have been prepared and the necessary equipment for installing the plant has been ordered; this will afford necessary relief to the firemen. The Bigelow boilers have been run almost constantly during the quarter owing to the temporary loss of two of the boilers of the strong battery. One of the Strong boilers has been fitted with the American stoker, but up to the present time its use has not been satisfactory, the difficulty in operation appearing to be due to lack of sufficient grate surface. New corrugated furnaces have been added to another one of the Strong boilers, a complete set of new tubes provided and minor alterations made. The pitting of the boilers is becoming serious and the prevention of the same requires immediate attention. A new engine for the shop has been ordered and preparations are now being made to erect the same. The fence around the north side station has been painted, as well as the inside of the new office-room in the boiler-

house; a ventilating skylight has also been provided for the auxiliary pump-room. The pump-room has been ceiled and will shortly be painted. The grading and seeding of the grounds around the south side station has greatly improved their appearance; foundations have been provided for gate-posts, which, together with an iron fence around the grounds, will be set as soon as men can be spared for the work. The 2-inch automatic air valve purchased for use on the Millburn force main was attached to the main from the Davidson engine in the engine-room, where its operation could be closely observed; the results obtained having been satisfactory, it will soon be set up at the place for which it was intended.

Ninety-five of the 2-inch wells of the Spring Creek plant have been pulled up, cleaned, pumped clear, redriven and connected to the main and are now in use. The necessary equipment for cleaning the 8-inch deep wells is now being put in place, preparatory to putting them in good condition. The arch in the wall spanning the boilers of the old station, which was sprung early in the year, is now being replaced by two 9-inch steel beams, and the greater portion of the east wall of the boiler-house, which was cracked by the load thrown on it from the arch, is being torn down and rebuilt; all of this work is being done by our own men.

The Oconee Pumping Station was shut down early in April for ten days and the pumping plant thoroughly overhauled. Two of the 8-inch wells have been washed out and their yield restored and a third, which after repeated efforts failed to give satisfactory results, was pulled up and sunk 27 feet further back from the suction-main; the pipe was found to be in good condition and not corroded.

At the Jameco Pumping Station the work of cleaning the 8-inch deep wells was continued, and four more have been washed out and pumped clear, resulting in considerable increase in the supply. One of the engineers' houses has been thoroughly overhauled and painted throughout; two of the other engineers' houses have been painted. Minor repairs and alterations have been made to the engine-house and coal shed.

The Springfield boilers are worn out and should be replaced by new ones; these are included in the work recommended for the filter plant proposed at this station. Plans have been made for taking out the Venturi meter which, owing to the action of the water, failed to give satisfaction at this point, and placing the same on the force main of the Long Island Water Supply plant. Some little difficulty has been experienced with a few of the driven wells, and they have had to be temporarily cut out of service. The engineer's house has been painted and repaired and the chimney relined.

On May 21 the work of cleaning the driven wells at the Clear Stream Station was begun, and up to the present time forty of them have been pulled up, cleaned, redriven, pumped clear and again placed in service. The old well points were corroded and in many cases the screens broken, new well points being generally required. The coal shed, storehouse and part of the exterior of the pumping station have been painted and minor repairs made to the woodwork.

The outside of the coal shed and a portion of the pumping station at Forest Stream has been repainted, the roof of the coal shed and storehouse repaired, and an extension built to the engine-house for use as a workshop and store-room.

The average daily pumping at Millburn for the quarter has been approximately 40,000,000 gallons, or about the maximum that could be obtained with the present conduit facilities. This has required the operation of four of the engines, one being shut down at a time for repairs as required. The west side battery of boilers was started up in April and has been in use since that time; the other battery is being overhauled completely and put in good condition. The dynamo and electric plant still remain useless, pending the purchase of a new generator. The chimney of the east battery of boilers was struck by lightning early last month and damaged to such an extent that the upper 25 feet will probably have to be torn down and rebuilt.

None of the five driven-well stations east of Millburn have been operated during the quarter, the gravity supply from the new watershed having been sufficient to meet the pumping capacity at Millburn; the stations however, have been kept in repair and ready for service. The engine-house at Merrick has been thoroughly overhauled, a store-house built, new flooring laid and a concrete floor put down in front of the boilers. The steel smokestacks of the stations have been painted with two coats of Dixon's graphite paint. At Massapequa a new foot-bridge has been built across the weir at the lake. The machinery at all of the pumping stations has been kept in good condition, repairs having been made to the same as required.

CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

The much-needed repairs were undertaken at the Mt. Prospect Reservoir early in the quarter and are yet in progress. A new retaining wall at the entrance to the tower has been built as a foundation for a fence and gates, which will soon be erected, thus protecting the reservoir at night from intruders and enabling us to make use of this approach to the grounds. The lower part of the slope along the Eastern parkway, which was ragged and had never been trimmed, was dressed and sodded under contract and a privet hedge set out along the toe. The upper part of this slope will be graded by our own force at such time as the men can be used for the purpose. The concrete walks along the parkway and those forming a part of the approach to the tower have all been substantially repaired; the walls of the approach and the lower part of the tower have been repointed by our own men, and all of the upper portion of the brick slope of the reservoir, which was badly cracked, has been carefully gone over, the old bricks cut out and new bricks substituted, and the whole carefully pointed; the old cement paint coating over the upper portion of the reservoir slope has also been renewed. More care has been given to the grounds adjoining the reservoir than in former years, and in the fall it is hoped to plant the same and make the whole surroundings more in harmony with the adjoining grounds of Prospect Park. It is also proposed at an early date to thoroughly repair the old fence around the grounds and to make a few alterations in alignment, where the same is needed for better protection.

The work of cutting rabbits in the gate-house of Basin No. 1 at Ridgewood was finished early in the quarter, and the reservoir, which had been drawn down nearly to the bottom, again restored to service; at this time a new flooring was provided for the gate-house. A measuring box for determining the depth of water in Basin No. 3 has also been set up, so that the depth of water in all three basins is now determined by similar methods. Work has been begun on the construction of a suitable roadway up the south bank of the reservoir to the meter house and influx chamber.

The work of fencing the conduit lines has also been continued during the past quarter and some of the culverts have been cleaned. The stream inspection has been continued and a detailed report made of all of the principal nuisances on the watershed, and the same transmitted to the Health Department.

WATER ANALYSES.

The usual analyses have been made of samples from all of the sources of supply, the number of the same, together with miscellaneous work of the Laboratory, having been as follows:

454 physical examinations.
153 chemical analyses.
193 partial chemical analyses.
243 microscopical examinations.
675 bacteriological examinations.
399 bacteriological examinations—coli tests.
21 analyses of coal samples.
18 bricks tested.

OFFICE AND IN GENERAL.

Additional data has been gathered during the quarter concerning the Flatbush Water Works. Numerous examinations have been made of the Millburn Reservoir slopes, a plan perfected for making the repairs required, and specifications and estimates prepared therefor. The cross-sectioning of the East Meadow swamp, begun early in the year, has been finished, the survey covering about 800 acres; the plotting of the notes is now in progress. Some headway has also been made in similar work at Massapequa.

New Meters Set from March 31 to June 30, 1900.

NAME.	5/8-inch.	3/4-inch.	1-inch.	1 1/4-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	10-inch.	Total.
Worthington.	5	4	7	7	13	7	4	1	..	44
Crown.	72	6	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	38
Thompson.	72	8	10	9	5	1	3	..	..	101
Trident.	50	6	6	3	3	2	2	..	..	72
Nash.	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Gen.	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	3
Total.	158	27	28	13	24	6	10	1	..	267

Readings by Inspectors, from March 31 to June 30, 1900. 7,391
Repairs by Mechanists, from March 31 to June 30, 1900. 196
Permits to Plumbers, from March 31 to June 30, 1900. 221

Steamboat permits, from March 31 to June 30, 1900.	153
Meters set during quarter.	207
Meters taken out during quarter.	12
Meters in use on June 30.	3,450

By adding to the number of meters which, according to the last quarterly report, were in use on March 31, the meters set during the last quarter and subtracting the meters taken out during the same period, the resulting number of meters will be 107 less than that reported as in use on June 30. The latter figure has been derived from actual count, while the quantity reported last quarter was obtained from balances carried in the books for many years back.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

Maintenance and repairs to water-pipes, etc.	\$5,054 88
Pumping stations, fuel and supplies.	5,135 12
Salaries, office of Deputy Commissioner.	5,974 91
Salaries, pumping stations.	5,512 50
Supplying water to Long Island City.	12,508 65
	\$31,036 08

TABLE OF WORK DONE

In the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, City of New York, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Number of taps—	
First Ward.	34
Third Ward.	47
Number of leaks repaired—	
First Ward.	13
Third Ward.	2

Table Showing Number of Permits, Repairs, etc., from April 1 to June 30, 1900.

	1900.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Leaks in distribution.				
4-inch.	..	1	1	2
5-inch.	2	8	4	14
6-inch.	2	3	4	9
12-inch.	..	2	..	2
20-inch.	..	1	..	1
Total.	4	14	7	27
Drinking-hydrants required.	66	88	54	208
Fire-hydrants repaired.	400	397	187	984
Leaks reported by Inspectors.	17	54	84	144
Premises cut off.	3	7	14	24
Taps inspected.	844	472	773	2,089
Complaints of violations.	77	63	49	189
Permits for extension.	161	83	74	318
Permits for old and new buildings.	107	207	146	460
Permits to cement sidewalks, etc.	192	139	37	368
Stopcocks repaired.	7	10	..	17
Street opening permits.	421	453	396	1,270
Special and temporary taps.	..	1	..	1
Accommodation permits.	12	33	2	47
Draw-tap and plug permits.	8	4	12	24
Special water permits.	62	13	10	85

Number of stopcocks repaired—	
First Ward.	8
Third Ward.	3

Number of hydrants repaired—	
First Ward.	13
Third Ward.	18

Number of boxes repaired—	
First Ward.	8
Third Ward.	2

New stopcocks set—	
First Ward.	5
Third Ward.	0

New hydrants set—	
First Ward.	4
Third Ward.	2

New boxes set—	
First Ward.	4
Third Ward.	5

Linear feet of water-main laid—	
First Ward.	103.6
Third Ward.	1,069.6

Table of Water Used and Pumped.

	Gallons Pumped. (Average per day.)
First Ward, Station 1.	743,830
" " 2.	1,029,546
" " 3.	703,447
Third Ward, Flushing Station.	825,050
" College Point Station.	840,546
" Whitestone Station.	392,453
Total for City's six stations.	4,433,272
Citizens' Water Supply Company—	
Flushing Avenue Meter.	1,544,381
Laurel Hill Meter.	242,095
Thomson Avenue Meter N.	636,917
" " S.	624,509
Total used.	7,434,954

The use of water has largely increased by the starting of the two new and several old factories and the renting of houses not formerly occupied. In several cases the pressures have decreased showing that the amount of water obtained will have to be increased. No appropriations have as yet been obtained for laying new mains or for improving the pumping plants.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

Contingencies	\$53 28
Pumping Stations, Salaries and Supplies	1,936 92
Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner	1,591 62
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	\$3,581 82

The wells, engines, etc., have been kept in order and the grounds fenced and cleared, 10 additional taps placed.

Average daily consumption, 81,000 gallons.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appropriated \$10,000 for additional wells, etc., and as soon as authorized by the Municipal Assembly will be contracted for.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NEW YORK, JUNE 30, 1900.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner, Department of Water Supply:

SIR—I herewith transmit a statement of moneys received for water rates, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending June 30, 1900:

REGULAR RATES.

	PRINCIPAL.	PENALTIES.	TOTAL.
April	\$15,491 02	\$777 95	\$16,268 97
May	315,037 33	679 90	315,717 23
June	300,779 32	631 02	301,410 34
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	\$631,307 67	\$1,088 87	\$632,396 54
<i>After Measurements.</i>			
Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of Steamboat Meters—			
April	175,641 02		
May	203,125 82		378,766 84
June	185,471 40		
Riverdale Meters—			
April	6,740 96		
May	4,728 42		11,469 38
June	926 75		
Steamboat Meters—			
April	3,430 96		
May	17,248 80		20,679 76
June	1,300 80		
Building Purposes—			
April	4,094 65		
May	5,314 42		9,409 07
June	5,669 17		
Permits issued, 154.			
Extras, Boilers, etc.—			
April	102 02		
May	355 10		457 12
June	249 00		
Permits issued, 45.			
Taps—			
April	1,320 05		
May	4,200 30		5,520 35
June	3,552 61		
Permits issued, 265.			
Taps—			
April	1,028 00		
May	989 00		2,017 00
June	1,215 50		
Permits issued, 750.			
Meter Setting Fund No.—			
April			
May			
June			
Street Sprinkling—			
April			
May	7,600 00		7,600 00
June	7,000 00		
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			\$1,208,158 48

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

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, November 21, 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 (and Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The President, Honorable Maurice F. Holahan, presided.

The minutes of the meetings of November 9 and 14, 1900, were approved as printed.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The Commissioner of Sewers moved to take from the table the matter of the improvement on Bedford avenue, which was laid over at the meeting of the 14th (Minutes, page 2945), which motion was carried.

The following resolution was then submitted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 704, Laws of 1900, requires that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bedford avenue, from a point in the Eastern parkway, where said Bedford avenue is already opened, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 704, Laws of 1900, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bedford avenue, from a point in the Eastern parkway, where said Bedford avenue is already opened, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

After hearing Mr. Ruggles, representing property-owners in the neighborhood, in favor of the resolution, the Commissioner of Sewers moved that the resolution be adopted.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

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

Negative—Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Parks and Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety—5.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—6.

Negative—President of the Borough of Brooklyn—1.

APPROACH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET BRIDGE, BRONX.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 16, 1900.

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

SIR—The Commissioners of Estimate appointed to condemn land for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided by resolution of your Board, dated August 9, 1899, filed their oaths October 8, 1900. You will therefore please have resolution prepared for adoption by the Board at its next meeting, fixing a definite time for the vesting of title.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 9th day of August, 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 the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 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 approaches, 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 the land and premises required for such approaches, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 8th day of October, 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 April, 1901, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

ASSESSMENT FOR WIDENING ELM STREET, MANHATTAN.

The matter of the application for the reduction of the assessment for the widening and extending of Elm street, which was set for a hearing on November 21, was taken up.

The following petition was placed on file:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter

of

The application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of The City of New York.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—P. Gomprecht, Colwell Lead Company, S. E. Vernon, John H. Gerdes, Adelaide Jarvis, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Hawley & Hoops, Frederick Hollender, B. G. & H. Hughes, John V. Halk, Peter D. Jordan, Louis F. Boyes, H. F. Ahrens, Puck Building, Frank Raub, Eliza J. Smith, Charles C. Douchier, Nathaniel F. Jones, M. O'Hanlon, Mary Tobin, John H. Deves, Frederick Joseph, A. C. Barnes, Estate Henry Herrmann, Irene O'Connor, Estate S. R. Jacobs, William C. Browning, Catharine M. Hennessy, John H. Heidgerd, Rudolph Hoyer, Leopold Hellinger, Mrs. Dora Westermann, Mary Ryan, Bernard J. Ludwig, Estate Catharine Bradley, American News Company, and many others respectfully petition your Honorable Board for relief from the onerous assessment laid upon their property for the opening, widening and extending of Elm street in The City of New York.

First—Elm street, prior to its widening in 1897, had been an open traveled street for nearly a century. It was regulated, graded, paved and sewered. Broadway, one hundred feet wide, was one block west of it, and Centre street, also one hundred feet wide, was only one block to the east of it. It answered every purpose of the owners of property on Elm street, and the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in 1889 refused to widen and extend Elm street because of the strenuous opposition of owners of property on Elm street. It has not been widened for the benefit of these owners, or at their request, but for the benefit of the whole city.

Second—The demand for rapid transit in The City of New York created a necessity for relieving some of the traffic on Broadway. The Rapid Transit Commissioners had decided to use Broadway for the underground road. The Appellate Division decided, however, that Broadway could not be used for the reason that the property to be acquired was so expensive that the cost of constructing the road would bring the City beyond the constitutional limit of indebted-

ness. It, therefore, became necessary to select another route, and Elm street was chosen. But in order to utilize it for the purpose of the Rapid Transit Road, it had to be widened and extended.

Third—The widening and extending of Elm street made it possible to construct the Rapid Transit Road at a cost which would not bring the City beyond the constitutional limit of indebtedness. Under the original plan for building the Rapid Transit Road, under Broadway, the estimated cost was fifty million of dollars; under the new plan the contract to build the road has been awarded for thirty-five million of dollars.

Fourth—In the year 1897 the counsel for the Rapid Transit Commissioners, at the request of the City, had chapter 641, Laws of 1899, passed, vesting in the City the title to all the property to be acquired on May 1, 1897, so that there would be no delay in the construction of the Rapid Transit Road. Every step taken to widen this street was opposed by owners of property on Elm street, but it was urged that the needs of the city demanded this improvement, and the protests of the owners were overruled.

Fifth—The Board of Street Opening and Improvement resolved to widen and extend Elm street in September, 1893, and recognizing that this improvement was for the general good of the City, passed a resolution placing one-half of the cost on the city at large. This action was based on a report by Chief Engineer McLean that the improvement would cost only three million of dollars, and that the owners of property within the area of assessment would only be assessed one million five hundred thousand dollars.

The cost of the improvement is \$5,401,377 instead of \$3,000,000, an increase of 80 per cent., and the burden placed on the property-owners is \$2,700,000 instead of \$1,500,000. Therefore a much greater burden has been placed upon them than the Board intended, and no relief can be had unless the resolution be reconsidered.

Sixth—That since the vesting of title in 1897, and the taking down of the buildings, the title to which vested in the City by chapter 641, Laws of 1897, the street has not been in a usable condition. This has entailed great loss on the owners of abutting property, and the City, on the other hand, has saved money since, for had it paved, regulated and graded the same, it would have to be torn up again for the construction of the road. This loss ought to be the only contribution by way of assessment that the owners should be called upon to pay.

Seventh—The law governing assessments for benefit is that the property assessed receives a special and direct enhancement in value different from the benefit which the City at large receives. In this case the Commissioners of Estimate have been told that they have nothing to do with the question whether property-owners have been benefited the amount assessed or not, and that their duty was to raise by assessment from owners within an area of assessment \$2,700,000, although the owners were not benefited any sum whatever. To take from these owners \$2,700,000 when they are not benefited more than the rest of the citizens is not fair, just or equitable, and is confiscating the property of the few for the benefit of the many.

Eighth—The assessment is an exceedingly onerous one, amounting in many cases to thousands, and in some cases to tens of thousands of dollars.

It is abundantly shown in the case that the widening of Elm street is for the general good of the city, and will not benefit the property within the area of assessment. Some of our witnesses have admitted that property receiving a double front would be benefited to some extent, and property made into corners will also be benefited to some extent, but that otherwise there will be no benefit to the property within the area of assessment because of the widening of the street.

The City, realizing that it would be impossible to prove any benefit to property on Elm, Mulberry, Mott, Crosby, Prince, Spring, Houston, White, Franklin, Walker, Bond, Great Jones streets, and others, has made no effort in that direction. Indeed, no witness was called by the City before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to prove either benefit to property or the justice of the assessment. The claim is, not that the property has been benefited, or that the Commissioners should assess upon any theory of benefit, but, on the contrary, the representative of the City has, consistently with his position, boldly stated that the Commissioners of Assessment had nothing whatever to do with the question whether the property had been benefited or not, but must levy and collect from the property within this assessed district over \$2,700,000, even though they know that the property upon which they are levying the assessment has not been benefited by this improvement.

In the case of *Guest vs. City of Brooklyn*, Chief Justice Church said: "To force an expensive improvement upon a few property-owners against their consent, and compel them to pay the entire expense under the delusive pretense of a corresponding specific benefit conferred upon their property, is a species of despotism that ought not to be perpetuated under a government which claims to protect property equally with life and liberty."

Ninth—The purpose of having a large area of assessment was to lighten the burden on all property-owners.

In this case that purpose has been defeated by levying the assessment in the same manner as when new streets are opened through acreage property. To adopt that system in widening a street like Elm street is unjust and unfair.

When new streets have been created it has been considered fair to place the heaviest part of the assessment on abutting owners and a graded scale to the limit of the area.

Where all owners are financially affected the same by the widening of the street, all should be assessed equally.

Tenth—We beg leave to call your attention to some of the assessments, which will show that the very purpose of a large area of assessment which was to minimize the burden on individual owners, has been set aside and abutting owners assessed at confiscating rates.

STREET NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	STREET NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
24 Bond street.....	\$4,329 67	273 Elizabeth street.....	\$93 12
27 Great Jones street.....	3,920 05	23 University place.....	62 16
63 Centre street.....	3,438 35	32 Stuyvesant street.....	73 66
524 and 526 Pearl street.....	5,006 64	142 East Fourteenth street.....	68 25
22 and 24 Elm street.....	3,263 96	191 to 199 Mulberry street.....	2,646 00
57 and 59 Elm street.....	14,405 15	125 by 99-11.....	1,800 00
New York Life Building.....	13,601 30	83 to 91 Baxter street, 125 by 101	81 38
133 Elm street.....	1,836 80	124 East Fourteenth street.....	207 22
85 to 91 Elm street.....	5,428 14	99 Mott street.....	207 22
Edison Building.....	31,010 38	82 to 88 Mulberry street.....	1,204 83
85 and 87 Madison street.....	24,671 35	100 by 100.....	2,271 25
129 and 131 Crosby street.....	10,702 24	119 Crosby street.....	804 90
38 East Houston street.....	8,041 17	142 Centre street.....	333 90
117 Elm street.....	2,903 64	46 Bond street.....	115 00
138 and 140 Elm street.....	4,826 37	42 Walker street.....	175 14
516 to 522 Pearl street.....	14,847 56	84 Centre street.....	533 22
11 Great Jones street.....	8,604 64	36 Howard street.....	429 53
31 East Houston street.....	50,426 47	21 Bond street.....	5,532 60
413 Broome street.....	5,044 00	106 Mulberry street.....	330 64
159 and 161 Crosby street.....	10,841 51	54 Crosby street.....	390 00
40 East Houston street.....	6,842 20	538 Broadway.....	258 00
5 Howard street.....	2,564 49	24 Elizabeth street.....	135 00
114 and 116 Worth street.....	3,288 80	5 James street.....	77 05
141 Grand street.....	3,288 80	87 St. Mark's place.....	28 96
88 and 90 Walker street.....	3,236 14	175 Wooster street.....	90 00
64 Prince street.....	2,096 04	97 Third avenue.....	61 20
1 to 5 City Hall place.....	5,176 10	10 and 12 Ann street.....	92 76
56 Prince street.....	2,437 77	19 Spruce street.....	82 77
39 and 41 Chambers street.....	3,102 30	116 John street.....	26 93
242 Bowery.....	81 39		

These figures speak for themselves, and we are sure will convince this Honorable Board that the very purpose of having a large area of assessment has been defeated by the method adopted in laying on this assessment.

Eleventh—This is the most onerous assessment ever laid on individual owners of property in the City of New York. It is almost confiscation. The method of assessment violates the fundamental principle under which all assessments should be levied, that of equality and uniformity. To impose a tax on A and B and exempt C and D, similarly benefited, is not taxation but exaction and confiscation; to take from individuals and corporations thousands of dollars when their property is not benefited more than the general benefit to all the citizens of the municipality is to deprive them of their property without due process of law. In *Colver vs. Texas*, 197 U. S. Rep., p. 692, it was held:

"Due process of law is so secured by laws operating on all alike and not subjecting the individual to the arbitrary exercise of the government unrestrained by the established principles of private right and distributive justice."

Twelfth—We desire to say, in conclusion, to your Honorable Board, that the total cost of this improvement should be placed upon the City, for the following reasons:

a. Elm street has been widened and extended for the benefit of the whole city, and it will be a benefit to the whole city, all of the citizens thereof should share equally in its burdens.

b. That this widened street is to be used for the Rapid Transit Road to the benefit of all the city.

c. That it never was intended that we should pay \$2,700,000, but by the original resolution we were only to pay \$1,500,000.

d. That the widening of Elm street was to relieve traffic on Broadway for the convenience and advantage of all the citizens of the municipality.

We, therefore, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for a hearing, so that we may state our grievances more in detail and obtain such relief as equity and justice entitles us to receive as citizens of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

P. GOMPRECHT and others,

By MULQUEEN & MULQUEEN, their attorneys, 253 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Mulqueen, Mr. Kellogg, Messrs. Mann & Mann, and L. C. Dessar, representing various property-owners; Messrs. Ferris & Hollister, representing J. N. Cowperthwaite, and Messrs. Bowers & Sands, representing John Wanamaker, appeared in favor of the petition.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the widening proceedings, Messrs. Choate, Davies and Erhardt were present in person.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Mulqueen, Mr. James McCreery and Mr. Christie, property-owners, in favor of having the City bear the entire expense of the widening, and Mr. Choate, representing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, the matter was laid over.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of 18th ultimo, the President of the Borough of The Bronx addressed to you a communication, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, which calls for the laying of water-mains in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Beekman avenue and the Southern Boulevard, which was referred to me for investigation and report at the meeting of the Board held on the 21st ultimo.

In reply I desire to state that I have report from the Chief Engineer of this Department that it is necessary to lay water mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues, covering the request of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, the distance being 900 feet, with four houses requiring water supply and fire protection, and the estimated cost is \$1,100.

The Chief Engineer also reports the necessity of laying water-mains in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, in place of a main which has been deeply buried in consequence of regrading the street to a higher grade. The distance is 4,800 feet, and the estimated cost is \$16,000.

The Chief Engineer further reports the necessity of laying water-mains on the east side of Blackwell's Island, between the reservoir and the Charity Hospital, with necessary connections. The distance is 3,000 feet, and the estimated cost \$7,000.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption by the Board of the annexed resolution, authorizing the laying of these mains, and the transmission to the Municipal Assembly for adoption of a corresponding resolution or ordinance, the entire cost to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues; and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; also on the east side of Blackwell's Island, between the reservoir and the Charity Hospital, with necessary connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues; and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; also on the east side of Blackwell's Island, between the reservoir and the Charity Hospital, with necessary connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901."

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

COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask the authorization of your Board for the making of a contract for 10,000 gross tons of egg size white ash anthracite coal, required for the high-service pumping stations in the Borough of Manhattan for the ensuing year 1901, the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Maintenance, Croton Water System," for 1901, the estimated cost of the contract being \$53,500.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing ten thousand gross tons egg size white ash anthracite coal, for the use of the high-service pumping station in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said material to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance, Croton Water System," for 1901.

Affirmative—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.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the modification of the contract with the Mack Paving Company for repaving Broadway, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street, by excluding from said contract the space around the east and north sides of Union square, including between the south side of Fourteenth street, the east side of Fourth avenue and the north side of Seventeenth street, it being impossible for the contractors to carry out that part of the work on account of obstructions caused by the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Attached to this communication is a form of agreement duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, and which the Mack Paving Company have expressed their willingness to sign.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Articles of Agreement entered into this day of November, 1900, between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Highways, party of the first part, and the Mack Paving Company, as assignee, party of the second part, Witnesseth, that

Whereas, The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Highways, as party of the first part, did make and enter into a contract with the National Asphalt Paving Company, as party of the second part, under date of , wherein and whereby the said party of the second part did covenant and agree to furnish all men, tools, labor, materials, etc., for the regu-

lating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement, with a fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance, of the roadway of Broadway, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street, including the repaving of the space around Union Square, from the south side of Fourteenth street to the north side of Seventeenth street, and from the east side of Fourth avenue to the west side of Broadway; also, the roadway of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; and to do the aforesaid work at the prices and in accordance with the specifications, terms, conditions, etc., as contained in above-mentioned contract; and

Whereas, The said party of the first part did covenant and agree to pay unto the party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, for the work, labor and material so to be furnished, as aforesaid, as necessary in the completion of said contract; and

Whereas, The said National Asphalt Paving Company, by an assignment in writing, and bearing the date of the _____, in the year nineteen hundred, for a valuable consideration, did sell, assign and transfer unto the Mack Paving Company, for The City of New York, the aforesaid contract, and all their right, title and interest of, in and to the same; and

Whereas, On account of the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, it will be impossible at the present time to do the work of repaving the roadway on the east side of Union square, from the south side of Fourteenth street to the north side of Seventeenth street, and the repaving of Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, as originally included in aforesaid contract and amounting, approximately, to 14,050 square yards of asphalt; now, therefore

We, the said Mack Paving Company, the assignee of the aforesaid contract, for and in consideration of the mutual agreement herein recited, and one dollar in money, do hereby consent to and agree to the modification and alteration of the aforesaid contract as made and entered into by and between The City of New York and the National Asphalt Company, and as assigned to us, and request that the same contract be altered and changed so as to omit all materials and work necessary and proper to regulate and pave the roadway around the east side of Union square and on Seventeenth street, as enumerated above, and that we will not and shall not, at any time, for any reason, or upon any account whatsoever, have or make any claim whatsoever upon the party of the first part for or by reason of such omission from the said contract, and we do hereby release and discharge the said party of the first part from every and all obligation and liability whatsoever under the said contract on account of any of said omitted work or materials.

It is further agreed and understood, by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement shall not in any way affect or invalidate the original contract, terms, conditions or stipulations, except so far as they apply strictly to the quantities and locations of the materials and work heretofore described, and to be omitted from the original contract heretofore described, but that the same shall remain valid and binding in every particular.

This agreement is made subject to the approval of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, or other proper authority, and shall not be binding or have any force or effect whatsoever unless duly approved by the said Board of Public Improvements or other proper authorities.

In Testimony Whereof, the party of the first part and the party of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 1900.

Commissioner of Highways.

Contractor.

The following preamble and resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, It will be impossible to carry out the contract entered into between The City of New York and the National Asphalt Paving Company for repaving Broadway from Fourteenth to Forty-second street on account of obstructions caused by the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad; and

Whereas, The Mack Paving Company, as assignee of the National Asphalt Paving Company, has expressed its willingness to sign an agreement, in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel and submitted to this Board, consenting to a modification of the original contract; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of a modification of the said contract by excluding therefrom the space around the east and north sides of Union square, including the space between the south side of Fourteenth street, the east side of Fourth avenue and the north side of Seventeenth street; and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to make such modification upon the signing by the Mack Paving Company of the necessary agreement.

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

Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following preamble and resolution was submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has represented to this Board that certain corporations have, without the consent of the property-owners along streets in the Borough of Queens, erected large and unsightly poles for the carrying of electric wires, which has not only aroused the indignation of the people but is regarded as detrimental to the best interests of real estate along the line; therefore

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 582 of the Greater New York Charter, December 5, 1900, be and hereby is appointed as the time for the purpose of affording a public hearing before this Board to all persons concerned, upon the proposition to compel the laying under ground of all electric wires in and along any street in the Borough of Queens where a public sewer exists therein, and to provide against any electric wires being in the future otherwise extended through such like streets.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met on Thursday, November 15, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman McGrath, Alderman Geiger, Councilman Murray and Councilman Hottenroth.

Boston Road, Sewer and Appurtenances, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third Street to Southern Boulevard.

Petition of Otto Lampy was read and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Boston road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Two Hundred and Sixth Street, Acquiring Title, from Moshulu Parkway to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Petition of William C. Towne and others was read and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Moshulu parkway to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Webster Avenue, Macadamizing, from Moshulu Parkway to Gun Hill Road.

The following communications were read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—No. 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, November 2, 1900. }

Hon. LOUIS F. HAYDEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith copy of a report made by the Commissioner of Highways (dated October 23, 1900), relative to the recommendation of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, recommending the paving with Telford macadam of Webster avenue, between Moshulu parkway and Gun Hill road, which was submitted to the Board on October 31.

As the report of the Commissioner suggests a change in the character of the pavement to be laid, the matter was referred to you for the further consideration of the Local Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—No. 21 PARK ROW, }
October 23, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—On March 16, 1900, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Webster avenue, between Moshulu parkway and Gun Hill road, be paved with telford macadam.

In reply, I beg to report that the bad condition of the roadway of that section of Webster avenue makes a pavement necessary. However, that part of Webster avenue south of Moshulu parkway has a more substantial pavement than macadam, and I am of the opinion that macadam should not be laid between Moshulu parkway and the Gun Hill road. I therefore suggest that the matter be referred back to the Local Board with the request that another pavement be recommended in lieu of macadam.

The estimated cost of a macadam pavement is \$43,000; the assessed value of the real estate in the probable area of assessment is \$159,325.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner.

Copy of the last mentioned communication was ordered sent to the petitioners.

Hughes Avenue, Change of Grade, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-second Streets.

Communication of Secretary John H. Mooney, dated November 2, 1900, and communication of Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer, dated October 30, 1900, were ordered referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for a report thereon.

One Hundred and Fifty-third Street Railway Station on Line of New York and Harlem Railroad.

This matter was brought before the Board on a letter from Charles Baxter, Chairman of the Twenty-third Ward Property-owners Association, and the Board approved of the action taken by and association in requesting the railroad company to construct a station at that point.

One Hundred and Eighty-second Street Gas-mains, etc., between Jerome Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication was read and the Secretary was directed to inform the Department of Education as to the status of the matters referred to therein:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
October 29, 1900. }

Hon. LOUIS F. HAYDEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Inspectors of Common Schools, Thirty-second District, have called the attention of the Board of Education to the fact that drawn place, from the Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, opposite Public School 85, is unpaved, and that One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, north of Public School 167, is yet to be graded and paved.

Upon receipt of this communication I wrote to the Commissioner of Highways, who states that these are matters upon which initiative action must be taken by the Local Board of the District, and suggests that I bring the subject to your attention. I therefore respectfully ask that you will at an early day submit these matters to the Local Board for action.

Respectfully yours,

C. N. MORGAN,

Acting Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

Paving East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, from Third Avenue to Webster Avenue, and from Arthur Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Protest against paving One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, was filed by Francis Heise, John Robinson and George Schrank, committee. Said protest contained the names of about thirty-five property-owners.

The matter was ordered to be brought before the Local Board again for a rehearing on November 28, 1900, at 11 A. M., and all petitioners notified as well as all of the signers to above-mentioned protest.

Report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 1994.

Council Minutes, October 30, 1900, CITY RECORD, November 1, 1900, transmitted to this office by the City Clerk ordered returned.

Adjournment.

M. J. GARVIN, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen the Local Board of the Twenty-second District met on Thursday, November 15, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen and Alderman Gass.

Laying out a New Street East of the Bronx River, between East One Hundred and Eightieth Street and West Farms Road.

The following petition was read, viz:

Hon. LOUIS F. HAYDEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—Application is hereby made to approve the grade elevations, shown in red figures upon accompanying diagram, of a new proposed street, not yet shown or designated upon filed maps; said new street has been granted, as far as alignment is concerned, by action of John H. Mooney, Secretary to Board of Public Improvements (by letter of October 8, 1900).

The undersigned Surveyor, in behalf of the present owners of grounds adjacent to the mentioned new street, respectfully requests the Board to adopt the grade elevations applied for in order to affix such points for the purpose of constructing extensive buildings.

Respectfully,

H. H. SPINDLER, City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Gass, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a new street be laid out on the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, east of the Bronx river, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and West Farms road, and about two hundred feet east of the Bronx river, as shown on sketch made by H. H. Spindler, City Surveyor, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Unionport Road, Acquiring Title, from Morris Park Avenue to West Farms Road.

Petition of George Lahrmann and others was read and, on motion of Alderman Gass, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Unionport road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Van Nest Drainage.

Petition of Thomas A. Newell, William Peters, Emil N. Sorgenfrei, Charles Nisser and seven others was read and, on motion of Alderman Gass, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sewers and appurtenances be constructed in

West Farms road, from Bronx street to Van Nest street; and in Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road; Van Buren street, from Morris Park avenue to Jackson avenue, as proposed; Hancock street, from Morris Park avenue to Jackson avenue, as proposed; Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to Jackson avenue, as proposed; Garfield street, from Morris Park avenue to Jackson avenue, as proposed; Filmore street, from Morris Park avenue to Columbus avenue; Unionport road, from Morris Park avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lands;

Victor street, from Morris Park avenue to Columbus avenue;

White Plains avenue, from Morris Park avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lands;

Louisa street, from Morris Park avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lands;

Lincoln street, from Morris Park avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lands;

Jefferson street, from Morris Park avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lands;

Madison street, from Morris Park avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lands;

Rose street, from Columbus avenue to Kinsella avenue;
Columbus avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road;
Jackson avenue, from Garfield street to Unionport road;
Grant avenue, from Garfield street to Unionport road;
—in the Borough of The Bronx, east of The Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Change of Maps—Section East of the Bronx River.

The following petition was read and no one appearing in favor of the matter, it was ordered laid over until the 28th instant.

To the Honorable the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and Local Board, Twenty-second District:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, taxpayers and residents of the late Village of Wakefield, now a part of The City of New York, respectfully petition your honorable body to change the tentative map within the area north of southerly side of Fourth street, as laid down on said map, in a northerly direction to the city line, including all of South Vernon Park, or, as it is sometimes known, the Cranford property, and the map of the Penfield property lying west of the White Plains road and north of southerly side of Fourth street, at a width of 60 feet up to the city line; and also to change the lines of

Baychester avenue, north of southerly side of Fourth street, and to extend the said Baychester avenue to the White Plains road, at a point opposite, or nearly so, to Becker avenue, as laid down in the said tentative map and as so known on the map of the late Village of Wakefield; and to widen and extend the said Becker avenue, from the White Plains road to the Bronx river, all of which is more particularly shown upon a map annexed hereto and filed herewith.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD,
KENNETH CRANFORD,
MINA A. LANGDON,
H. W. SMITH.

Adjournment.

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 20, 1900.....	356
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	60
	422
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	36

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	386
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Moneys.

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:	
For trimming scows for week ending October 22, 1900.....	\$1,750 00
For trimming scows for week ending October 29, 1900.....	1,750 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending September 15, 1900.....	112 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending September 22, 1900.....	82 55

Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 188, Sundries—

Boss, William.....	\$30 00
Brown Company, Martin B.....	14 85
Carroll, James.....	197 50
Cleary, William.....	393 87
Conway, Charles.....	24 60
Conroy & Nolan.....	217 37
Consolidated Gas Company.....	413 57
Dailey, John D.....	990 00
".....	970 00
".....	935 00
Dempsey, Timothy.....	99 00
Ford, Daniel E.....	111 88
Fennell, John.....	7 50
Haveron & Co.....	605 00
Initial Towel Supply Company.....	28 00
Gates & Co., Church E.....	18 00
Hastorf, Albert H.....	732 00
Johnson, John.....	163 00
Kelly & Geary.....	7 25
Klein, Linder & Bauer.....	320 00
Lenane, Thomas.....	7,497 39
McGrath & Cannon.....	35 33
Mackey, Charles.....	157 75
McNamara, John J.....	318 37
Nimphus, Adam.....	248 75
O'Neill, H.....	36 40
O'Connell, J. H.....	225 50
Radley & Co., John J.....	3 20
Rudolph, A.....	32 00
Savage, John.....	383 25
Swan & Finch Co.....	18 27
Tregarthen, Son & Co., Jas.....	150 05
	\$15,384 65

Schedule No. 193—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of October, 1900.....	\$4,763 26
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Schedule No. 191—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, Superintendent, etc., for month of October, 1900.....	\$2,449 98
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Schedule No. 194—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of October, 1900.....	\$12,241 60
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Schedule No. 192—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stokers on dumpers for month of October, 1900.....	\$80 00
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Schedule No. 195, Sundries—

Dailey, John D.....	\$915 00
".....	945 00
".....	970 00
".....	980 00
Department of Water Supply.....	195 10
Dimond, Thomas.....	150 00
Holland & Co., Edward.....	825 00
Hyatt, George W.....	440 00
".....	450 00
".....	805 00
Kearney, Edward F.....	1 10
Lewis, Samuel.....	18 00
Nestrock, Herman.....	75 00
	\$6,829 20

Schedule No. 196, Sundries—

Dailey, John D.....	\$960 00
Haveron & Co.....	190 00
".....	550 00
Hill, Thomas.....	36 60
Hyatt, George W.....	945 00
".....	630 00
The Kennedy Perfect Oil Company.....	900 00
	\$4,211 60

Schedule No. 197—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending October 25, 1900.....	\$32,732 16
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Schedule No. 198—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending October 25, 1900.....	\$14,632 38
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Number of Loads of Material from all dumps and dumping places as follows (October 22 to 28, inclusive):

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	3,168 1/2	17,050 1/2	1,157 1/2	21,376 1/2
Permit carts.....	118 1/2	8,243	839	8,800 1/2
Total.....	3,607	25,293 1/2	3,866 1/2	37,767

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys.

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For picking privilege at dumps for week ending October 6, 1900.....	\$114 00
For picking privilege at dumps for week ending October 13, 1900.....	114 00
For picking privilege at dumps for week ending October 20, 1900.....	114 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending October 13, 1900.....	5 00

Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 200, Sundries—

Dailey, John D.....	\$550 00
Farmer, William.....	758 85
Gaffney, John.....	805 10
".....	464 25
Lee, Daniel J.....	168 00
".....	170 30
Nolan, William.....	883 00
".....	829 75
".....	95 85
".....	213 65
	\$4,938 75

Schedule No. 204, Sundries—

Aschenbach, H.....	\$112 68
Creamer & Co., Frank D.....	20 00
Downey, James.....	100 00
Hill, Thomas.....	625 00
Langley & Sons, N.....	37 32
Lazarsky, Emil.....	5 80
Lazarus, Edward R.....	416 67
Merchant & Co.....	12 00
Murphy, John.....	600 00
Rooney, John J.....	40 75
The Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	28 49
The I. S. Remsen Manufacturing Company.....	300 00
Warth, John F.....	408 00
	\$2,006 71

Schedule No. 208—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of October, 1900.....	\$1,883 30
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Schedule No. 209—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of October, 1900.....	\$2,326 07
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Schedule No. 212—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending October 25, 1900.....	\$11,832 32
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Schedule No. 213—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending October 25, 1900.....	\$2,973 00
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Schedule No. 214—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts for week ending October 25, 1900.....	\$1,085 51
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Number of loads of material collected during week ending October 27, 1900 (October 22 to 27, inclusive):

Ashes.....	7,539
Sweepings.....	3,179
Permit ashes.....	210
	10,928

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 53—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of District Superintendent and Foremen for month of October, 1900.....	\$350 00
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Schedule No. 55—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts and Crematory Employees for month of October, 1900.....	\$2,022 00
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Schedule No. 56—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Assistant to Section Foremen for week ending October 25, 1900.....	\$17 26
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-rolls and Bills.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 77—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Laborers at Crematory and Stokers for month of October, 1900.....	\$420 00
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Schedule No. 78—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Deputy Commissioner and District Superintendent for month of October, 1900.....	\$358 33
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Schedule No. 79, Sundries—

Card, William C.	\$600 00
Decker, E. J.	10 00
	3 00
Duncan, W. A.	29 03
Foley, Thomas	900 00
Grisen, Patrick J.	182 00
Hicks, John F.	446 00
	144 00
Hogan, D.	30 25
Hogan, Thomas	728 00
Hoffeler, Mathias	475 00
Kilgallon, Luke	11 98
Truident, Frank	40 00
Wynn Brothers	311 83
	142 04
Wynn, W. A.	975 00
	383 00

\$5,917 13

Schedule No. 80, Sundries—

Boyce & Barnes Company	\$105 75
Larkin Brothers	12 06
Morrell, William H.	75 00
Pearson, Lewis	101 25
Perry, John W.	5 57
Ryan, A. M.	3 50
Stearns, Fred. L.	9 63
Wright, William W.	40 75

\$414 11

Schedule No. 81—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster—Wages of Sweepers acting as Assistants and Mechanics, week ending October 25, 1900.

\$254 38

Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of during the Week ending October 28, 1900.

	LOADS IN TOTAL	LOADS AT CRE- MATORIES	TOTAL
Ashes	491½		
Sweepings	293		
Rubbish	53½		
Rubbish		31½	668
Garbage		168	189½
Grand total			857½

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BRADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.Meeting of the Board of Assessors held November 22, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenberg.Minutes of meeting of November 13, 1900, were read and approved.
The following communications were received and placed on file:
From Department of Highways, dated November 9, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for paving Logan street, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Department of Sewers, dated November 14, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Finance, dated November 15, 1900—Returning assessment list for regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, with interest certificate.

From Fromme Brothers, attorneys, dated November 15 and 16, 1900—In relation to claim of Mary J. Brown for damages caused by the change of grade of Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated November 16, 1900—Transmitting apportionment of tax valuations for 1900 on property on Naegle avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as requested.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-first street, from No. 509 to the Hudson river, where necessary.

Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 519 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing north side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive.

Flagging and reflagging south sidewalks of West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 512 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

Flagging north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending about 105 feet westerly.

Fencing vacant lot at No. 10 East Eighteenth street.

Flagging and curbing sidewalks southwest corner Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive on Block 1088.

Flagging and curbing sidewalk in front of Lot No. 38, Block 685, southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.

Flagging south side of Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, opposite Nos. 152 and 154 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing sidewalk on south side of Sixty-third street west of Tenth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

Flagging and reflagging and repairing sidewalk at northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street, in front of Lot No. 1, Block 1238.

Fencing vacant lots on east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Flagging and reflagging south side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing sidewalk in front of No. 380 Broome street.

Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the objections of H. A. Shipman, attorney, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

In the matter of the assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the objections of C. H. Brush and T. S. Bassford, attorneys, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Naegle avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the list was revised, to conform to the tax valuations as requested by counsel for objectors, and consideration adjourned until November 27, 1900.

Objections were filed by C. C. Ferris and Gambleton & Hottenroth, attorneys, to the assessment for regulating and grading Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester

avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and hearing adjourned until December 4, 1900. The Secretary was directed to transmit said objections to the Department of Highways for a report.

Hearing of the claims filed for damages caused by the change of grade of Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, was adjourned until November 27, 1900, at 11 A. M.

The Secretary was directed to transmit the assessment list for regulating Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred to One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, to the Corporation Counsel for further instructions.

John C. Shaw, attorney, withdrew claims filed for damages caused by the change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department of Highways and request a report in relation to the communications from Fromme Brothers, attorneys.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
November 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—You are hereby notified that Francis E. Clarke, of No. 984 Sixth avenue, Inspector of Piling and Masonry on bridges over Harlem river, has been transferred to bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
November 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—I hereby notify you that, on November 21, 1900, the following men, with teams and horses and carts, were laid off by this Department, on account of lack of work:

Team.

John Clancy,	Frank J. Gallagher,
William Buckley,	James Patterson,
James Slavin,	John J. Kennedy,
Michael McGrath,	William Delaney,
Henry Grey,	Patrick Merritt,
Thomas McGrath,	John Dillon,
Michael Conidine,	James Fitzpatrick,
John O'Keefe,	Edward Stinson,
James F. Nolan,	James Smith,
John Walters,	Owen McQuillan,
Bernard Blumfeld.	

Horses and Carts.

Edward Holohan,	William Ferns,
John Moloney,	Bernard Gray,
Cornelius Dwyer,	John Hennessy,
August Weigand,	Henry Hulke,
Michael Mockler,	John Dilckemeyer,
Jeremiah Meyer,	Thomas Verlin,
Thomas Kelly,	Joseph Kelly,

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
November 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—I hereby notify you that the following men, with steam rollers, have been laid off in this Department, on account of lack of work:

November 6.	John F. Maille, steam roller, at \$10 per day.
"	18. John F. Maille, No. 2, steam roller, at \$10 per day.
"	15. Frank J. Gallagher, steam roller, at \$10 per day.
"	21. William J. Donovan, steam roller, at \$10 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on the application of the Manhattan Railway Company to erect a bridge across One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the Borough Hall, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, The Bronx, on Wednesday, November 28, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 23d instant, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Timothy Carroll was changed from Boatman to Marine Sounder, and Peter Shaw from Sounder to Marine Sounder, each with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect November 24, 1900.

John Moroney was changed from Laborer to Diver's Tender, with compensation at the rate of 43 cents per hour while employed, to take effect November 24, 1900.

Charles Swanson was changed from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed, to take effect November 24, 1900.

The names of Andrew Foster, Stonemason, and Raphael O'Brien, Laborer, deceased, were ordered taken from the list of employees.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

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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PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.
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KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Egan and Powers streets. Andrew Lenox, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. Lewis R. Worth, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 71 Grant street, Flatbush. Andrew E. Strauss, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. Albert Van Buren Voorhees, Jr., Magistrate.

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 Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Court Court-house, 10, 20 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
 Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 11.
 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 10.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 9.
 Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 8.
 Special Term, Part V, Room No. 7.
 Clerk's Office, Part V, Room No. 6.
 Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 5.
 Clerk's Office, Part VI, Room No. 4.
 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 22.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 20, 21, 22 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23, Part II, Room No. 20, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 4 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
 HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 33 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.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
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 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—JOHN COUNTRY, HOWARD J. FORER, PATRICK KADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FEE, EDWARD, JOSEPH L. KESIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DODMAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Hudson's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 DANIEL F. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. HADON, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMAN BULKE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGUS, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. BRESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 234 Clinton street.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FEEPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM REYNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
 JOSEPH H. STICKER, Justice. THOMAS COTTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 171 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 214 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. Court-room located at No. 734 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GEORGE E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 24 Howard avenue.
 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOBLENGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SHERITT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
 CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 107, EAST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 No. 2. FOR ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 124, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST OF OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required for Contract No. 1 is five hundred dollars on item 1, five hundred dollars on item 2, eight hundred dollars on item 3, five hundred dollars on item 4 and one thousand dollars on item 5.
 The amount of security required for Contract No. 2 is two thousand dollars.
 The time allowed to complete No. 1 is sixty (60) working days.
 Contract No. 2 is to be completed on or before July 27, 1901.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PROSPECT STREET, NEW BRIGHTON; ALSO FOR GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ANDROS AVENUE AND CEDAR STREET, MARINE'S HARBOR, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars on Public School 27, and eight hundred dollars on Public School 20.
 Contract to be fully completed by or before June 15, 1901.

Contracts may be awarded for each item.
 The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246-252 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
 Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to include the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 26, 1900.
 RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
 ABRAHAM STERN,
 WILLIAM J. COLE,
 PATRICK J. WHITE,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
 Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
 CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Borough of Queens.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1900.

FOR COMPLETING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 54, BROADWAY, WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.
 The time allowed to complete such contract is NINETY (90) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 252 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
 Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to include the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 21, 1900.
 RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
 ABRAHAM STERN,
 WILLIAM J. COLE,
 PATRICK J. WHITE,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
 Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW,
 New York, November 16, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 17 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE SEWER IN NICHOLAS AVENUE, from Lenox street to Richmond terrace, in the

Borough of Richmond.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible of the required, is as follows:

- 50 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe, furnished and laid.
- 1,087 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe, furnished and laid.
- 24 linear feet of 10-inch C. I. pipe (not less than 70 pounds per foot), furnished, laid and caulked.
- 737 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe, furnished and laid.
- 24 linear feet of 8-inch C. I. pipe (not less than 50 pounds per foot), furnished, laid and caulked.
- 523 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe, furnished and laid.
- 8 manholes, with heads and covers complete.
- 1 flush tank, with head and cover, with Van Wanklen siphon No. 5, set and connected with water-main, complete, with stop-cock.
- 50 cubic yards of concrete.
- 20,000 feet (7 1/2 M.) spruce plank.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).
 The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an

estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, New Brighton 3, L. Borough of Richmond, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CORKS, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, GLASSWARE, ALCOHOL, LIQUORS, SUGAR, OXYGEN AND NITROUS OXIDE, PAPER, PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, BATTERIES, CHEMICAL AND CLINICAL APPARATUS, SURGICAL SUPPLIES, RUBBER GOODS, SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS, AND SPONGE.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time within which this contract is to be performed, and the supplies furnished and delivered is THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and as provided in the contract.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

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

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class, except where otherwise stated.

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

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the 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. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FRENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Boroughs of BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR RUNNING A Steam Main from Boiler House to the two Idiot Pavilions, Nurses' Home, at Kings County Hospital will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900.

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Running a Steam Main, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department or his representative and read.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the said Department to reject all bids if it deems it to be to the interests of the City so to do.

The security required will be the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

The work to be completed in fourteen working days. For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 120 and 122 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, or at the office of the architect, Louis H. Vass, No. 52 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

JOHN W. KELLER,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING,
JAMES FRENY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities,
New York, November 29, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Boroughs of MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A WATER TOWER EXTENSION TO THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required for the Erection of a Water Tower Extension to the Metropolitan Hospital on 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 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.

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

The said work to be completed in 100 days.

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 Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, 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 specifications may be seen at the office of Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 2 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FRENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Borough of MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED, AND COMPLETING WORK as set forth below, during the year 1901, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, ETC.

The security required will be \$1,000.

Bids for the following will be received until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900,

at 11 A. M., when they will be opened.

No. 2. FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED.

The security required will be \$50,000.

See specifications for full details.

All meat to be from cattle killed and dressed in New York State.

No. 3. FOR FRESH FISH, ETC.

The security required will be \$2,000.

No. 4. CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 24,000 QUARTS, MORE OR LESS.

The security required will be \$1,000.

No. 5. FRESH COWS' MILK, THE QUANTITY REQUIRED, 3,000 QUARTS, MORE OR LESS.

The security required will be \$1,000.

Bids for the following will be received until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20,

at 11 A. M., when they will be publicly opened.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be \$1,000.

No. 7. FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISON, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

The security required will be \$2,000.

No. 8. FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1901, FOR BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, RIKER'S ISLAND AND HART'S ISLAND.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 9. FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS.

The security required will be \$2,000.

No. 10. FOR ICE, 2,000 TONS PRIME QUALITY TONS (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON); 250 TONS MORE OR LESS PRIME QUALITY ICE (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON).

No. 11. FOR 1,500 POUNDS OF COMPRESSED YEAST.

The security required will be 3 per cent. of the amount bid.

No. 12. FOR THE DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1901.

The institutions referred to are set forth in the specifications.

The security required will be \$500.

The work to be completed in 365 days.

The nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED, AND COMPLETING WORK as set forth below, during the year 1901, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

No. 1. FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required will be \$1,000.

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and all goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense and quantities allowed as received there.

Bids for the following supplies will be received until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900,

at 11 A. M., at which time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 2. FOR 3,000 TONS PEA COAL FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required will be \$1,000.

No. 3. FOR MEATS FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

All meats to be from cattle killed and dressed in New York State.

See specifications for full details.

The security required will be \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality reference must be made to the specifications.

The security required will be \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR MILK.

5,000 QUARTS OF FRESH COWS' MILK.

9,000 QUARTS OF CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

For full particulars see specifications.

The security required will be \$500.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply required for the Kings County Penitentiary, with his or their name or names and the date of the presentation, to the head of the 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 if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF STEAM FITTINGS, IRON BED FRAMES, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 12 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Fittings, Bed Frames, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems to be for the interests of the City so to do.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, stone, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and sealed up, as the bids will be read from the first folios and onwards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at their sales saloon, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900.

At 10 o'clock a.m., the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:

Four Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 216, 217, 218 and 219.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work and supplies and the names of the bidders or estimators indorsed thereon, 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, New York City, until 10 o'clock a.m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

for furnishing and delivering the following work, materials, apparatus and fire-bells:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY No. 65, SITUATED AT PIER 36, GRAND STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ONE 24-FOOT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK, PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
No. 3. FOR ONE PORTABLE ELECTRIC SEARCH-LIGHT ENGINE, PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
No. 4. FOR 1000 FEET 3/4-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 5. FOR ONE 24-FOOT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK, PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
No. 6. FOR ONE PORTABLE ELECTRIC SEARCH-LIGHT ENGINE, PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
No. 7. FOR 1000 FEET 3/4-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 8. FIVE THOUSAND (5000) FEET OF FIFTY (50) CONDUCTOR TELEPHONE CABLE AND THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (35,000) FEET OF NOS. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 AND 20 CONDUCTOR UNDERGROUND CABLE.

The time for the full performance and completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for their faithful performance are respectively as follows:

No. 2. Forty (40) working days.

No. 1. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 3. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 4. Sixty (60) working days.
No. 5. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 6. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 7. Sixty (60) working days.
No. 8. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The security required will be as follows:

No. 1.	\$1,500 00
No. 2.	2,500 00
No. 3.	2,500 00
No. 4.	100 00
No. 5.	2,500 00
No. 6.	2,500 00
No. 7.	2,500 00
No. 8.	4,000 00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications 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 Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, at the above office of the Fire Department, New York City, until 10 o'clock a.m. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1900,

for the following named supplies:

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING 1,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL (1,000 TONS EGG SIZE; 300 TONS STOVE SIZE; 300 TONS NUT SIZE), TO WEIGH 3,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, BE WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM SLATE, FREE-BURNING, AND OF THE FIRST QUALITY OF EITHER OF THE KINDS KNOWN AND MINED AS FOLLOWS: "LACKAWANNA," BY THE NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILROAD; "JERMYN," BY THE NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD; "ERIE," BY THE NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING 300 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL (300 TONS EGG SIZE; 300 TONS STOVE SIZE), TO WEIGH 3,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, AND OF THE KIND KNOWN AND MINED AS FOLLOWS: LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING 1,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL (1,000 TONS EGG SIZE; 300 TONS STOVE SIZE; 300 TONS NUT SIZE), TO WEIGH 3,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, BE WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM SLATE, FREE-BURNING, AND OF THE FIRST QUALITY OF EITHER OF THE KINDS KNOWN AND MINED AS FOLLOWS: "LACKAWANNA," BY THE NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILROAD; "JERMYN," BY THE NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD; "ERIE," BY THE NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of each contract and the amount of the security required for their faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Sixty (60) days.
No. 2. Sixty (60) days.
No. 3. Sixty (60) days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1.	\$1,000 00
No. 2.	1,000 00
No. 3.	3,000 00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The

estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications 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 Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Herald Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1896.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 227 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 227 of the Laws of 1899, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

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

LEWIS MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 2.

PUBLIC PLACE—OPENING, at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered November 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of Third avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of Third avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; 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North and south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also, west side of Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to a point situated about one-half the block north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also, lots numbered 133 and 136 of Block No. 2569, Lot No. 4 of Block No. 2578, and Lot No. 63 of Block No. 2590.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from a point about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, and extending about 100 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 to 29, inclusive, of Block No. 1795.

WEST END AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast corner Nineteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block No. 1718.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, from West End avenue to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 39 to 43, inclusive; also, 45 and 50 of Block No. 1807.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

BROOME STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of street No. 346. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 40 and 41 of Block No. 480.

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, from street No. 509 to the Hudson river. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 to 11, inclusive, of Block No. 663; also, lots numbered 7 to 9, inclusive; 11, 12, and 13 to 21, inclusive, of Block No. 693.

WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from street No. 510 to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 46, 50 to 54, inclusive, and 59 to 67, inclusive, of Block No. 606.

WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, from street No. 510 to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3 to 10, inclusive; 13, 15, 16, 18 and 21 of Block No. 606.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—FENCING, in front of street No. 10. Area of assessment: Lot No. 68 of Block No. 346.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

AVENUE A—FENCING, east side, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 42 to 52, inclusive, of Block No. 1490.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—FENCING, south side, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 41 and 42 of Block No. 1544.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, southwest corner Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38 of Block No. 685.

TWENTI-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FORTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, northwest corner Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 27 to 33, inclusive, of Block No. 1038.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block No. 909.

SIXTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61 of Block No. 1112.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, west of Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 39 to 43, inclusive; 51, 54 and 59 to 67, inclusive, of Block No. 1154.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 20, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1900.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 30, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 68 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 96 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ROGERS PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING APPROACHES, FENCING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers place, between Dawson and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Rogers place and Intervale avenue, also, both sides of Dongan street, to the extent of one-half the blocks east and west of Rogers place; also, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the extent of one-half the blocks west of Rogers place.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11. UNION AVENUE—PAVING, from Westchester avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets and the terminating avenue and road.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND PLACING FENCES ON THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS AND AVENUES, VIZ.: NORWOOD AVENUE, HULL AVENUE AND PERRY AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place; and PARKSIDE PLACE, between East Two Hundred and Fifth and East Two Hundred and Seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur (Norwood), Hull and Perry avenues, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; also, both sides of Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; also, both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth and Seventh streets, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; also, both sides of Parkside place, between Two Hundred and Fifth and Two Hundred and Seventh streets; also, south side of Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Webster and Perry avenues; also, west side of Webster avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifth street, to a point situated about 350 feet south of Two Hundred and Fifth street.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 13, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

THIRD WARD.

NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, in the former Village of Whitestone. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, in the former Village of Whitestone. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 13, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1900.

fore January 12, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Havemeyer street, distant about 55 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Havemeyer street with the northeasterly line of North Eighth street; and running thence in a general southeasterly direction along the center line of the former Bushwick creek, 44 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Lot 46, as shown on the map of 102 lots of ground, in the Fourteenth Ward of Brooklyn, Eastern Division, and belonging to Mary E. Colt, and annexed to the deed recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County in Liber 381 of Conveyances, page 388; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot 46, 4 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly along the easterly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northerly line of North Eighth street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of North Eighth street, 8 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence northwesterly, northerly and northwesterly along the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northeasterly line of Havemeyer street, and thence northeasterly 4 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

—upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted October 26, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 37 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 4, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes for the year 1900 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 37 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.;
—on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes as remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 466 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 178, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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 FOR THE SIXTY-FIFTH PRECINCT, 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 for the Sixty-fifth Precinct, 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 Architects' 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 forth and stated in the specifications.

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 notice to proceed with the work.

The Board of Police has the right to reject all bids it deems to be to the interests of the city so to do.

The security required for the performance of the contract is the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the

names of all persons interested with him 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 450 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

New York, November 15, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1800. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1800. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 15 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900, BEGINNING at 12 o'clock P. M., and proceeding in the order herein stated, the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, by Thomas A. Kesteven, Auctioneer, at the Pipe Yard at Inter and Nereid streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

About twenty (20) tons of Old Iron and
About two thousand (2000) pounds Brass Taps, more or less.

Terms of Sale.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must make a price per ton for the old iron and a price per pound for the brass taps. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron and brass taps. The purchaser must remove all material from the Pipe Yard within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the iron and brass taps, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the office of the Department in charge, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

Bidders are required to examine the whole lot before making their bids, so as to satisfy themselves as to the quality.

WILLIAM DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 6288, No. 1. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Brook avenue, opposite Anna place, and on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and Anna place.
List 6286, No. 2. Altering, rebuilding and improving of the receiving-basins on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Trinity avenue.
List 6367, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the southwest corner of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Bainbridge avenue.
List 6429, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Anthony avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
List 6420, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Valentine avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.
List 6424, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Belmont place, between Hoffman street and summit south of Hoffman street.
List 6425, No. 7. Sewer in St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.
List 6427, No. 8. Sewer in Crotona Park, South, from Fulton to Franklin avenue.
List 6446, No. 9. Sewer in Jackson avenue, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
List 6451, No. 10. Sewer in Limpsing place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and west side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Anna place.

No. 2. East side of Caldwell avenue and west side of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Trinity avenue to Caldwell avenue.

No. 3. East side of Bridges avenue and west side of Bainbridge avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-ninth to Two Hundredth street, and south side of Two Hundredth street, from Bridges avenue to Bainbridge avenue.

No. 4. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Anthony avenue and Clay avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Valentine avenue, from Franklin road to One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of Belmont place, from Arthur avenue to Hoffman street.

No. 7. Both sides of St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue; east side of St. Ann's avenue, extending about 275 feet south of St. Mary's street; west side of Crimmins avenue, extending about 300 feet south of St. Mary's street; east side of Crimmins avenue, from Beech terrace to St. Mary's street, and both sides of Beckman avenue, from Beech terrace to St. Mary's street.

No. 8. Both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Fulton to Franklin avenue, and extending back 200 feet from line of said street.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Timpani place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before December 26, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 27, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owners or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are being in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6724. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand boulevard and Concourse, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The lands within which it is proposed to lay the said improvements include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, places and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before December 26, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 27, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Crosswell's creek, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 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 17th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of December, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefits include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of Walden place with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river; running thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its prolongation southeasterly to the southwesterly side of Summit avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Summit avenue to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the northwesterly side of the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly to its intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the northwesterly side of Crosswell's creek; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Crosswell's creek to the northerly side of Walden place; and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York; excepting from said lands all streets, avenues

and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 19, 1900.

PATRICK M. WHELAN, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
THOMAS H. NELSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
CHARLES BRANDT, JR.,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HIGHBRIDGE PARK, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the center line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the center line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, said point being the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Harlem River driveway;

1st. Thence along the westerly line of the Harlem River driveway and deflecting to the left 1.5 degrees 40 minutes and 17 seconds for 214.68 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 105 feet for 36.76 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly and tangent to the preceding course for 144.13 feet;

4th. Thence northerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 425 feet, for 153.37 feet to point of reversed curve;

5th. Thence northeasterly and in a reversed curve to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,006.75 feet, for 508.05 feet to a point in the center line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

6th. Thence easterly and along said center line produced, and parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 1,009.33 feet northerly therefrom, for 225.63 feet;

7th. Thence southerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue for 1,009.33 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

8th. Thence westerly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 50 feet to point or place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map or plan showing the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the center line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, dated February 19, 1900," filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the office of the Register of the County of New York and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 1st day of September, 1900.

Land to be taken for extension of Highbridge Park is located in Section 3, Block 2206, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 17, 1900.
JOHN WHELAN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 3 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Edgemoor avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a

Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgemoor avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, places or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Edgemoor avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said street for 165.13 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas;

2d. Thence southerly along said line for 60.85 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to West One Hundred and Forty-first street for 135.09 feet to the westerly line of Edgemoor avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgemoor avenue, and is shown on map entitled "Map or plan showing the laying out of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Edgemoor avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, dated February 6, 1900," filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the office of the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 1st day of May, 1900.

Land to be taken for West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgemoor avenue, is located in Section 7, Block 2041, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 17, 1900.
JOHN WHELAN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 3 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 10th day of December, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 21, 1900.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
EDGAR KETCHUM,
JOHN A. HENNEBERGER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Seligwiler avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 2, 1900.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
JOHN DE COURCY IRELAND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, places or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue, distant 200 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue 15 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 10 minutes and 25 seconds to the right for 255.34 feet to the westerly line of Prospect avenue;

3d. Thence southeasterly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly for 271.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue, distant 200 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes and 31 seconds to the left for 271.60 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue;

3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 271.48 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of The City of New York on June 10, 1899, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1899, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1899.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is located in Blocks 2002 and 2003 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 17, 1900.
JOHN WHELAN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 3 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 10th day of December, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 15, 1900.

WM. L. STONE, JR.,
A. P. W. KINNAN,
ADOLPH G. HUMMEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Neck road to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first 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, as 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 entered 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein 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 so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 13, 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 30, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 10th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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, November 15, 1900.

A. F. SANDERS,
G. W. PALMER,
THOMAS H. TROY,
Commissioners.

M. E. FRIEDMAN,
Clerk.