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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, July 18, 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 Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 1900, were approved as printed.

GRADE CROSSING AT VESTA AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

Hearing was held in regard to the establishing of a grade crossing over the tracks of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad and the Manhattan Beach Railroad, on Vesta avenue, at Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. Keane, representing William J. Kelly, Esq., appeared on behalf of the railroad company and protested against the proposed grade crossing.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, has petitioned this Board that a grade crossing be established across the tracks of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach and the New York and Manhattan Beach railroads over Vesta avenue, at Sutter avenue, in said borough; and

Whereas, Upon notice duly given, a hearing on such petition was this day, July 18, 1900, had before this Board, representatives of the said railroad companies being present;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners do establish a grade crossing over Vesta avenue, at Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to represent the City before the said State Board of Railroad Commissioners in said proceeding.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND HONEYWELL AVENUE, BRONX.

The following communications were read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward you copy of communication from the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, in relation to construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Lafontaine avenue and Hughes avenue, also in the matter of constructing a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohagan avenue.

Both of the thoroughfares mentioned, from information contained in the communication, are not legally opened streets.

I would be pleased to have this matter attended to at once so as to enable the contractor to proceed with his work.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that contract for sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Lafontaine and Hughes avenues, having been awarded to Mr. W. F. Murray, was ordered on June 11, 1900.

There is a house situated on One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, within the street limits, which should be removed, but cannot be, as I understand the City has not yet taken title to the street, although Commissioners were appointed over a year.

Will you kindly take such steps as will expedite the vesting of the title to this street in the City, thus enabling the proper authorities to remove said house.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
June 29, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you, in the contract for sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohagan avenue, etc., that, although Commissioners were appointed some time ago, Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, formerly known as Orchard avenue, is an old street, but title is not yet vested in the City, and that portion between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is still private property.

The damage map for opening Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, was made and forwarded May 17, 1900.

As this contract has been let, I would respectfully suggest that steps be taken to have the title vested at once, so as not to cause delay to the contractor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

LAW DEPARTMENT, July 14, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated July 2, 1900, inclosing a communication received from the Commissioner of Sewers in relation to the vesting of title to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Lafontaine avenue and Hughes avenue, and to Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, I desire to say that the oaths of the Commissioners in both proceedings were filed on June 7, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 18th day of June, 1897, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the seventh day of June, 1899; 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 20th day of July, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

"Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 10th day of September, 1897, 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 Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of 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 Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 7th day of June, 1899; 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 20th day of July, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in The Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

OPENING SIXTH AVENUE, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following communications were read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, June 27, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the Board of Public Improvements fix a date for the vesting of title in the City to Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed June 26, 1899; Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue, Commissioners appointed September 18, 1899; Sixty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Tenth avenue, Commissioners appointed June 21, 1899; Tenth avenue, between Twenty-eighth street and Fifty-third street, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, Commissioners appointed February 19, 1899, I have to state that, after conferring with the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, who confirmed the statement of the President of the Borough that the above streets are required for the speedy completion of outlet sewers, the request for fixing date of vesting title be favorably considered.

The paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 2, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication of June 25, 1900, which reads as follows:

"I inclose herewith copy of a communication received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and have to request that you will inform me of the date at the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners appointed for the opening of the several streets therein referred to."

Very respectfully,

"JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary."

In reply thereto, I beg leave to say that the oaths of the Commissioners in the matter of opening the streets referred to were filed in the County Clerk's office in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Sixth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, July 6, 1899.
Sixty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, September 25, 1899.
Sixty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue, June 27, 1899.
Tenth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and between Fort Hamilton and Seventh avenue, February 28, 1900.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 12th day of April, 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 Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the line of such Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, so required, should be vested in The City of New York; and

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 6th day of July, 1899; 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 20th day of July, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 12th day of April, 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 maps of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Sixty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Sixty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Tenth avenue, so required, should be vested in The City of New York; and

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Sixty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Tenth avenue, and that the maps of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 27th day of June, 1899; 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 20th day of July, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Sixty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 10th day of July, 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 maps of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-third street, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-third street, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, so required, should be vested in The City of New York; and

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-third street, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, and that the maps of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 28th day of February, 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 4th day of September, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-third street, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

Negative—None.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF TWELFTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades in Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Twelfth avenue, between Sixty-first street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

1st. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the northeastern property-line of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 68.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southwestern property-line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 64.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 72.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

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

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 29th of May, 1900, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Twelfth avenue, between Sixty-first street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same, by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 9th of July, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on the 11th of July, 1900; and

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

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

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

Negative—None.

LAYING OUT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BRONX.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE to extend East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, for 295.52 feet, to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;

3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 18th of April, 1900, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same, by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 9th of July, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on the 11th of July, 1900; and

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

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

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

Negative—None.

GRADE CROSSING AT MAURICE AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was placed on file, and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, July 13, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the letter of Mr. John S. Kenyon, Secretary to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in relation to the proposed change of the grade-crossing of the Long Island Railroad at Maurice avenue, in the Borough of Queens, referred to me for report, I have to state as follows:

Maurice avenue is a very important avenue, is laid out 122 feet in width on the tentative plan of the Street System of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and it is the avenue in which it is proposed to construct the underground conduit for the connection of Newtown creek with Flushing Bay.

It will therefore be impossible to carry Maurice avenue under the railroad tracks, at this point, except the railroad is to be elevated.

I recommend therefore that the State Railroad Commissioners be advised of the intention of the City to construct the above-mentioned underground conduit; also, that no special hearing will be needed in this matter.

The letter of the Secretary of the State Railroad Commissioners is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to return to this Board the resolution to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, adopted by this Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, and transmitted to the said Municipal Assembly for its action thereon on the 24th day of May, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EDGEcombe ROAD, MANHATTAN.

The hearing in the above matter was opened, and the following statement from Mr. O'Dwyer, one of the Commissioners in the opening proceedings, was placed on file:

OFFICE OF EDWARD F. O'DWYER,

NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of July 3, 1900, relative to the application of certain owners for a change of the lines of Edgecombe road, and that a portion of the cost and expenses of the opening be borne by The City of New York, and also requesting the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be present at a meeting to be held to consider the application on July 18.

Absence from the City has prevented a conference upon the subject with my associate Commissioners, and hence I can only state my individual views relative thereto. As the duties of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, under the statute and the order of the Supreme Court appointing them, were confined to making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the owners of the land taken, and assessing the amount thereof upon the lands deemed to be benefited, the expediency of again changing the lines of the road is a matter to which they were not asked to give and did not give consideration. As, moreover, the proceedings are still pending, and our report awaits the action of the Court, I should regard any expression of views upon this question as trespassing upon the rights or jurisdiction of your Board.

By the resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted July 6, 1894, which initiated the proceedings to acquire title, in which we were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, it was directed that the total cost and expense of the improvement should be assessed upon the property benefited. The Commissioners of Estimate had, therefore, no discretion relative to the amount to be assessed, the statute leaving that at the time wholly to the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, and now to your Board, its successor. In view of the possibility that your Board may deem the further application of the property-owners meritorious, and decide that a portion of the cost should be so assessed, as it would then be our duty to reapportion the balance according to the benefit received after hearing the owners, any present expression of views on my part in advance of such hearing would be premature and perhaps prejudicial to some of the many interests to be then considered, especially as we have not been furnished with copies of the application of the owners and are not aware of the reasons urged for favorable action by your Board.

It may aid your Board, however, in arriving at a proper decision, upon the merits of the application now before it, to state generally the result of our examination of the matters submitted to us.

Under the resolution of the Board of Street Opening, adopted July 6, 1894, title to the land required for the road as laid out on April 6, 1894, vested in the City of New York on December

28, 1894, and under the statute the owners became entitled to interest upon the award to be made for the value of their several interests until paid. The land taken embraced other parcels than that formerly within the so-called Jumel tract, as to which no question as to dedication was presented. Under a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court (78 Hun, 474), which we followed in making the awards for the land within the Jumel tract, we were not at liberty to regard, upon the proofs submitted, the latter as of nominal value only, and accordingly when we completed our preliminary report of the awards aggregated for all the land about \$460,000. At that time the Corporation Counsel contended that it was also our duty to include and assess the interest which the City would have to pay to the owners. The right to do so was disputed, and our conclusion was that it should be assessed. Such was the procedure followed in other proceedings begun before and pending at the time the new Charter went into effect. With this estimated interest, and probably other additional expense, the aggregate assessment amounted to \$622,959 88. The right to assess interest in such cases was thereafter the subject of various appeals to the Court of Appeals. When it was disposed of adversely to the contention of the Corporation Counsel, we, after hearing the objections of the owners in other respects, and the expenses had been adjusted, reduced the total assessment to the sum of \$472,887.30 (Awards, \$463,642.11; Expenses, \$9,245.19), which was assessed upon 1,446 parcels, many of which, however, included more than a city lot, such as Parcels Nos. 429, 511 and 125, each of which included upwards of twenty city lots. Of the above sum \$303,899.36 was assessed upon the property abutting upon that in the road on the east and west sides and the rear thereof, leaving the sum of \$168,987.94 assessed upon other property. In the district assessed south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to the assessment of which to any extent objection was strongly urged upon us, the 313 parcels were assessed \$17,062.73, or an average of \$54 per parcel. We did not deem it just to exclude this district entirely, for the reason that in our judgment it was not only benefited to the extent assessed, but the lands north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and along Edgecombe road had been assessed for various other improvements south of that street.

It may be proper to say that the Commissioners, in making the reduction permitted by the exclusion of interest, as above stated, applied the surplus mainly to the reduction of the assessments upon the property least benefited, namely, that lot fronting upon the road or in the rear thereof, the reduction in such cases being from 40 to 70 per cent, according to location, whereas that upon the property abutting on the road was reduced but 5 per cent.

An examination of the minutes of the Commissioners, the testimony taken and the final report, dated and filed May 14, 1900, will undoubtedly furnish you with any further information you may desire with respect to our action in making the awards and fixing the assessments.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD F. O'DWYER.

Mr. Joseph A. Flannery, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Truman H. Baldwin and Mr. F. A. Thayer and Assistant Corporation Counsel John P. Dunne appeared in the matter.

After hearing Mr. Flannery in favor of the petition to have the City bear a portion of the assessment, and Mr. Thayer in opposition thereto, and in favor of having the street laid out its original width of 100 feet, the hearing was adjourned for one week.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC PLACE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, THE BRONX.

After hearing Senator Guy in support of the application, and the Chairman of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the opening proceedings, the hearing was adjourned for one week.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, NEW YORK, July 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received from the Secretary of your Board, for investigation and report, copies of two letters, both dated the 2d ult., from the President of the Borough of Queens, embodying resolutions of the Local Board of that borough, which call for the laying of water-mains and placing of fire-hydrants in Berlin avenue, from English Kills road to Clinton avenue; in Clinton avenue, from Berlin avenue to DeBevoise avenue, and in DeBevoise avenue, to Newtown avenue; also in Milton avenue or street, between Flushing avenue and Grand street, all in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer, I find that the water-mains and fire-hydrants are necessary, there being ten houses and two large factories on Berlin avenue, Clinton avenue and DeBevoise avenue, as above described, which requires water supply and fire protection, and ten houses requiring water supply on Milton avenue, as above described. To afford proper fire protection nine hydrants should be placed on Berlin, Clinton and DeBevoise avenues and three fire-hydrants on Milton avenue.

It is therefore recommended that the authority be given to issue permits for the laying of these water-mains and placing the hydrants.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Berlin avenue, from English Kills road to Clinton avenue; in Clinton avenue, from Berlin avenue to DeBevoise avenue, and in DeBevoise avenue to Newtown avenue; also in Milton avenue or street, between Flushing avenue and Grand street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and place twelve fire-hydrants thereon, provided said company shall enter an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The letter from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated the 2d ult., and referred to me, embodies a resolution of the Local Board of that Borough, which calls for the laying of water-mains by the Citizens' Water Supply Company in Hyatt avenue, from Thomson avenue to Maurice avenue, in the Second Ward of that Borough.

From report which I have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the granting of permission to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay these mains and to place 5 fire-hydrants thereon, there being 22 houses requiring water supply and fire protection on a distance of 2,300 feet.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Hyatt avenue, from Thomson avenue to Maurice avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and place five fire-hydrants thereon, provided said company shall enter an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 28th ult. from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me for investigation and report a communication from the Secretary of the Local Board of Improvements of the First District, Borough of Richmond, asking that your Board give authority to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Staten Island Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains on Richmond terrace from the present terminus of its main westerly to Howland Hook, and to place necessary fire-hydrants thereon.

I now have the report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, from which I find that the water-main extension is necessary. The distance is 3,000 feet, on which there are 34 houses requiring water supply and fire protection, and 6 fire-hydrants are necessary to be placed on the line of the main.

Inasmuch as the Staten Island Water Supply Company is one of the private water companies to which an appropriation for fire-hydrant service is still available, with a sufficient balance to cover the cost of present service, with the addition of the 6 hydrants, there is no objection to the adoption of a resolution by your Board granting permission for the laying of these mains and placing the hydrants.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Staten Island Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains on Richmond terrace, from the present terminus of its main westerly to Howland Hook, in the Borough of Richmond, and place six fire-hydrants thereon.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, June 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find it necessary that water-mains be laid in Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mr. Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a distance of 1,000 feet, on which there are four houses requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$1,500, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 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 18th day of July, 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 Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mr. Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, July 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—By letter of 6th instant, from your Board, were referred to me two communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, embodying resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, which call for the laying of water-mains in Valentine avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and in Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this department, I find that in order to carry out the objects of these resolutions, it is necessary to lay water-mains in Grand avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt and Third avenues; in Rogers place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Dawson streets; and in Valentine avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Grand avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt and Third avenues; in Rogers place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Dawson streets; and in Valentine avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 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 18th day of July, 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 Grand avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt and Third avenues; in Rogers place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Dawson streets, and in Valentine avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I now have report from the Chief Engineer of this Department on the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn under date of February 7, 1900, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District of that borough calling for the laying of water-mains in certain streets in that borough, as hereinafter stated. From the Chief Engineer's report I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains as follows:

In Kings Highway, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue;
In Ocean avenue, East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street, East Twenty-first street and East Twenty-second street, from Kings Highway to Avenue O;

In Avenue P, between East Seventeenth and East Twenty-second streets.

The total distance for which the mains are to be laid is 6,000 feet, on which there are three

houses and ten others in course of erection which require water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost of the mains is \$8,300, to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Kings Highway, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue;

Ocean avenue, East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth, East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets, from Kings Highway to Avenue Q;

Avenue P, between East Seventeenth street and East Twenty-second street.

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 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 the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Kings Highway, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue;

Ocean avenue, East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth, East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets, from Kings Highway to Avenue Q;

Avenue P, between East Seventeenth street and East Twenty-second street.

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, NEW YORK, July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—On the petition of the Hays and Suburban Building and Savings Association, made to the Board of Public Improvements of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn in December last, and from report which I now have thereon from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in the following streets in that Borough, in the section known as Coney Island:

Avenue T, between Coney Island avenue and East Nineteenth street;

Avenue U, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue;

Avenue V, between East Sixteenth street and Ocean avenue;

East Twelfth street, between Avenues V and T;

Humboldt avenue, between Avenues V and T;

East Thirtieth street, between Avenues V and T;

East Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues U and T;

East Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Avenues V and T;

East Nineteenth street, between Neck road and Avenue T;

Ocean avenue, between Neck road and Avenue U.

The estimate for which the mains are to be laid is 16,700 feet, on which there are 35 houses requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$17,000, to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure—Draft of resolution.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Avenue T, between Coney Island avenue and East Nineteenth street;

Avenue U, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue;

Avenue V, between East Sixteenth street and Ocean avenue;

East Twelfth street, between Avenues V and T;

Humboldt avenue, between Avenues V and T;

East Thirtieth street, between Avenues V and T;

East Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues U and T;

East Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Avenues V and T;

East Nineteenth street, between Neck road and Avenue T;

Ocean avenue, between Neck road and Avenue U.

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is authorized and 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 the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Avenue T, between Coney Island avenue and East Nineteenth street;

Avenue U, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue;

Avenue V, between East Sixteenth street and Ocean avenue;

East Twelfth street, between Avenues V and T;

Humboldt avenue, between Avenues V and T;

East Thirtieth street, between Avenues V and T;

East Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues U and T;

East Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Avenues V and T;

East Nineteenth street, between Neck road and Avenue T;

Ocean avenue, between Neck road and Avenue U.

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,

CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—I now have report from the Chief Engineer of this department, on a communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of April 13, 1900, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District of that borough, calling for the laying of water-mains in Twenty-second avenue, between Sixtieth and Eightieth streets. The Chief Engineer also reports on the petition of property-owners addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, asking for water-mains in East Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and other streets in the Coney Island section of the borough.

I inclose the Chief Engineer's report as to the necessity of laying water-mains in the following streets, in response to the resolution of the Local Board and the petition of property-owners: Twenty-second avenue, between Sixtieth and Eightieth streets, distance 7,500 feet, eight houses requiring water supply and fire protection and several dead-ends in water-mains to be connected. Estimated cost, \$16,000.

Bogert street, between Johnson avenue and Gratian street, distance 800 feet, three houses to be supplied with water and two dead-ends to be connected. Estimated cost, \$1,400.

East Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, between Avenues S and Q; East Fourteenth street, between Avenues S and R; Avenue R, between Coney Island Avenue and East Fourteenth street; distance, 5,000 feet; 10 houses requiring water supply. Estimated cost, \$7,100. Total estimated cost, \$24,500, to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Twenty-second avenue, between Sixtieth and Eightieth streets;

Bogert street, between Johnson avenue and Gratian street;

East Twelfth and East Thirteenth streets, between Avenues S and Q;

East Fourteenth street, between Avenues S and R.

Avenue R, between Coney Island avenue and East Fourteenth street; —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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 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 the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Twenty-second avenue, between Sixtieth and Eightieth streets;

Bogert street, between Johnson avenue and Gratian street;

East Twelfth and East Thirteenth streets, between Avenues S and Q;

East Fourteenth street, between Avenues S and R;

Avenue R, between Coney Island avenue and East Fourteenth street;

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, 1

July 13, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR:—In the water-main system of the Borough of Brooklyn there are a large number of dead-ends which prevent proper circulation of the water and cause accumulations of sediment which are detrimental to the water supply. At each of these places the dead-ends can be abolished by laying mains for comparatively short distances to interconnect contiguous mains.

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

The total length of mains to be laid is about 20,000 feet, and the designated cost is \$24,300, to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, to abolish dead-ends and improve the circulation of water in the present Brooklyn water-main system by connecting contiguous mains, as follows:

Morgan and Nassau avenues;	Troy avenue and Douglass street;
Kingsland and Meeker avenues;	Troy avenue and Degraw street;
Metropolitan and Morgan avenues;	Eastern parkway, north side;
Judge and Powers streets;	Albany avenue and President street;
Ten Eyck and Waterbury streets;	Degraw street and Kingston avenue;
Messole and Waterbury streets;	Butler street and East Brooklyn avenue;
Montrose avenue and Waterbury street;	Butler street and New York avenue;
Seig 1 and White streets;	New York avenue and Park place;
Ingraham street and Porter avenue;	Degraw street and Bedford avenue;
Harrison street and Porter avenue;	Dugway street and Rogers avenue;
Thames street and Porter avenue;	Degraw street and Franklin avenue;
Rattan street and Porter avenue;	Jackson place and Sixteenth street;
Jefferson street and Irving avenue;	Welester place and Sixteenth street;
Troutman street and Irving avenue;	Seventeenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Willoughby and Irving avenues;	Eighteenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Suydam street and Irving avenue;	Fortieth street and Sixth avenue;
Hart street and Irving avenue;	Forty-first street and Sixth avenue;
Jefferson and Hamburg avenues;	Fortieth street and Eighth avenue;
Hancock street and Hamburg avenue;	Fury first street and Eighth avenue;
Weirfield street and Hamburg avenue;	Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue;
Halsey street and Hamburg avenue;	Fifty-first street and Seventh avenue;
Elder street and Hamburg avenue;	Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue;
Hilling street and Evergreen avenue;	Fifty-third street, toward Fifth avenue;
Stone avenue and Herkimer street;	Sixth avenue and Sixtieth street;
Ralph avenue and Douglass street;	Fifty-eighth street, toward Second avenue;
Buffalo avenue and President street;	Fifty-seventh street and First avenue;
Schenectady avenue and Butler street;	Fifty-fifth street and First avenue;
Rochester avenue and President street;	Fifty-second street and Second avenue;
Prospect place and Utica avenue;	Fiftieth street, toward Third avenue;
Prospect place and Troy avenue;	Forty-ninth street and First avenue;
Park place and Utica avenue;	Forty-third street and First avenue;
Park place and Troy avenue;	Forty-first street and First avenue;
Troy avenue and Butler street;	

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 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 the Borough of Brooklyn to abolish dead-

ends and improve the circulation of water in the present Brooklyn water-main system by connecting contiguous mains, as follows:

Morgan and Nassau avenues;
Kingsland and Meeker avenues;
Metropolitan and Morgan avenues;
Judge and Powers streets;
Ten Eyck and Waterbury streets;
Macerole and Waterbury streets;
Manrose avenue and Waterbury street;
Seigel and White streets;
Ingraham street and Porter avenue;
Harrison street and Porter avenue;
Thames street and Porter avenue;
Raitan street and Porter avenue;
Jefferson street and Irving avenue;
Fremont street and Irving avenue;
Willoughby and Irving avenues;
Soydam street and Irving avenue;
Hart street and Irving avenue;
Jefferson and Hamburg avenues;
Hancock street and Hamburg avenue;
Weirfield street and Hamburg avenue;
Halbey street and Hamburg avenue;
Eldert street and Hamburg avenue;
Pilling street and Evergreen avenue;
Stone avenue and Herkimer street;
Ralph avenue and Douglass street;
Buffalo avenue and President street;
Scheneckady avenue and Butler street;
Rochester avenue and President street;
Prospect place and Utica avenue;
Fifty-seventh street and First avenue;
Fifty-fifth street and First avenue;
Fifty-second street and Second avenue;
Fiftieth street, toward Third avenue;

Prospect place and Troy avenue;
Park place and Utica avenue;
Park place and Troy avenue;
Troy avenue and Butler street;
Troy avenue and Douglass street;
Troy avenue and Degraw street;
Eastern parkway, north side;
Albany avenue and President street;
Degraw street and Kingston avenue;
Butler street and East Brooklyn avenue;
Butler street and New York avenue;
New York avenue and Park place;
Degraw street and Bedford avenue;
Degraw street and Rogers avenue;
Degraw street and Franklin avenue;
Jackson place and Sixteenth street;
Webster place and Sixteenth street;
Seventeenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Eighteenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Fortieth street and Sixth avenue;
Forty-first street and Sixth avenue;
Fortieth street and Eighth avenue;
Forty-first street and Eighth avenue;
Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue;
Fifty-first street and Seventh avenue;
Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue;
Fifty-third street, toward Fifth avenue;
Sixth avenue and Sixtieth street;
Fifty-eighth street, toward Second avenue;
Forty-sixth street and First avenue;
Forty-third street and First avenue;
Forty-first street and First avenue;

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, July 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In June last I received through the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn petitions of property-owners of that borough, asking for water-mains in Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to the Meeker avenue bridge, and in Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

While the necessity for these water-mains was even then recognized, they have not hitherto been acted upon, for the reason that there was no available appropriation or loan for the laying of the mains. Authority for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for laying distributing mains in the Borough of Brooklyn having at last been obtained by the concurrent action of the Municipal Assembly, I now desire to obtain authorization for the laying of these mains and the making of a contract for the same. The main in Meeker avenue is to be laid for a distance of 3,500 feet, on which there are 35 houses requiring water supply and fire protection, and the estimated cost is \$9,000.

The main on Sixtieth street is to be laid for a distance of 1,800 feet, on which there are 8 houses in course of construction and nearly completed, which will require water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$3,800.

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

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 Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Newtown creek, and in Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, both in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 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 Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Newtown creek, and in Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, both in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, July 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In April last I received, through the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, two petitions of property-owners asking for the laying of water-mains in Seventy-third street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues, and Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; in Bedford avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues, all in that borough.

As authority for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for laying distributing mains in the Borough of Brooklyn has now been obtained, and I find from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department that these water-mains are necessary, I recommend the adoption by the Board of the annexed resolution which provides for water-mains as follows:

In Seventy-third street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues—distance, 1,300 feet; four houses in course of erection; estimated cost, \$1,300.

In Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets—distance, 320 feet; three houses in course of erection; estimated cost, \$740.

In Bedford avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street—distance, 370 feet; two houses in course of erection; estimate cost, \$650.

In Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues—distance, 5,300 feet; three houses on the line of the street; estimated cost, \$5,500.

I further recommend that a corresponding resolution or ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

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 Seventy-third street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues; in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; in Bedford avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 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 Seventy-third street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues; in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; in Bedford avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From a petition of property-owners and report made thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay a water-main in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan. The distance is 700 feet, on which there are 10 houses in course of erection requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$1,800.

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 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 Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 21, 1898, your Board adopted, on the recommendation of this Department, a resolution approving the building of an engine house and coal-house for the new High Service Pumping Station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and transmitted a corresponding resolution or ordinance to the Municipal Assembly for adoption. This has not been acted on by the Municipal Assembly, and I respectfully recommend the adoption by the Board of the resolution of December 21, 1898, and the transmission of a corresponding resolution or ordinance to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

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 building of an engine-house, a boiler and a coal-house, for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Mosholu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of 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 issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 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 18th day of July, 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 building of an engine-house, a boiler and a coal-house, for new High Service Works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Mosholu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of 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 issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897."

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was referred to the Municipal Assembly:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the inclosed resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the Board of Public Improvements take under advisement the need of drinking-fountains along Riverside drive, I desire to say that Riverside drive is under the care and control of the Department of Parks, which Department is not one of those represented in the Board of Public Improvements.

The resolution should therefore be sent to the Department of Parks, and I beg to suggest that you communicate with the Municipal Assembly to that effect.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure:

Resolution of Municipal Assembly.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 12, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommending the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of William street, from Thirteenth street to Graham avenue, in said borough.

I have made an investigation and find that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, including five years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$143,699.60, while the assessed value of the real estate is only \$120,000.

Under these circumstances the improvement cannot be recommended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated May 12, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommending the curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of Hunter avenue, from Wilbur avenue to North avenue, I beg to report that the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Hunter avenue, between the points named, is necessary, and that the estimated cost of the work, including a concrete foundation for and five years' maintenance of the pavement by the contractor, is \$71,698, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$154,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommending the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt of Paynter avenue, from Jackson to Van Alst avenue, in said borough, which resolution was received with a letter dated May 12, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that it is necessary to grade, curb, flag and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens, and I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work, including five years' maintenance of the pavement, is \$4,951.94, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$157,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lot No. 97, Block 92, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, be inclosed with a chain board fence six feet high, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department with a letter dated May 25, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of the work is \$39, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,250.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 25, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 18 to 44, inclusive, Block 120, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Marine street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, and on the west side of Rockaway avenue, between Marine and Sumner streets, be flagged with blue stone flagging six feet in width.

In reply, I beg to report that this improvement is necessary, and that the estimated cost is \$775, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$17,500. I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements February 21, 1900, and subsequently ratified by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the paving of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, I beg leave to report the following facts:

Level taken on the street in connection with the survey for the proposed repaving showed it to be very much below the legally adopted grade, leading to the belief that sinkage had taken place.

An examination of the old records proves that this is not the case, but that the street was graded and paved soon after 1850 on the grade adopted in 1837. About twenty years after this paving the grade of Fifteenth street was amended by a map filed in 1871, raising the street, at Avenue A, 2.49 feet; at Avenue B, 3.74 feet, and at Avenue C, 3.96 feet.

No street construction has been undertaken on this new official grade, and there has been practically no change in the curbing and paving of the street in the past forty years, or since the laying of the first pavement.

In order to repave the street at the official grade of 1871, it would be necessary to use filling to the depth of nearly four feet, as well as to make other changes in the grades of the avenues which cross that section of Fifteenth street. Such a serious change of grades would doubtless give rise to claims for damages by the property-owners affected, and the assessment for the improvement would be liable to be vacated were the street repaved at its present grade, on the ground that the work was not done on the legal grade shown on the map of 1871.

Under these circumstances, I requested advice from the Corporation Counsel in the matter, and I transmit herewith a copy of his opinion, in which he states that while it is doubtful whether the property-owners could secure a vacation or reduction of the assessment if the pavement should be laid upon an illegal grade, it seems clear to him that the City would not be justified in paving the street at the present actually existing grade, and he suggests that the simplest way out of the difficulty is to change the grade on the map of 1871 to the grade as it actually exists at the present time.

I accordingly request that action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements to have the grade changed as suggested by the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1900.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I have received your letter dated May 22, 1900, in reference to the proposed repaving of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

It appears that this part of the street was graded and paved shortly after 1850 on the grade adopted in 1837, and that there has been practically no change in the curbing and paving of the street since the laying of the previous pavement. About twenty years after the said paving the grade of Fifteenth street was amended by a map filed in 1871, which raised the grade of the street in this locality nearly four feet.

Should the street be paved under the present ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, it would be necessary to lay an assessment for the cost of the work, and the question thus arises whether the assessment would be liable to be vacated, for the reason that the paving would not be laid upon the legal grade.

In this state of the matter you ask my advice as to how your department should act.

In order to pave the street at the legal grade it would be necessary to fill in the same to the depth of nearly four feet, and it would, I presume, be necessary also to raise the grade of the avenues which cross this part of the street, and perhaps other changes in the actually existing grade of streets in the locality would be necessary in order to have them conform with the grade as established on the map of 1871.

Such a serious change in the grade would doubtless give rise to claims for damages by the property-owners affected, and this course would, doubtless, not be entered upon by your department without careful consideration.

On the other hand, a pavement laid on a different grade from that established on the official map, even if the present grade has been the grade at which the street has been traveled for more than twenty years, could hardly be said to be legally laid.

It is also very doubtful, in my opinion, whether the property-owners could secure any vacation or reduction of the assessment, even if the pavement should be laid upon an illegal grade.

It seems to me clear, however, that the City would not be justified in paving the street at the present actually existing grade.

It seems to me that the simplest way out of the difficulty is to change the grade on the map of 1871 to the grade as it actually exists at the present time.

I have conferred with Mr. Foye of your Department, and he thinks that there is no practical difficulty in the course advised, and that so far as he is aware there is no intention of raising the surface of the streets and avenues in the locality to conform to the map of 1871. It would seem that there need be little delay in making the change, which is in reality merely a formal one.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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,
July 17, 1900.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, of Cedar street, from Broadway to Church street, Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899, and the Municipal Assembly, October 11, 1899, in pursuance of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Alternative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances in Arthur avenue, from Crescent avenue to summit north of Crescent avenue, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Adams place, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$2,400 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	23,000 00

Arthur avenue title vested in the City June 1, 1897.

Crescent avenue title not vested.

One Hundred and Eighty-third street title not vested, but used as a public street.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Hoffman street to Bathgate avenue, and in Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$6,100 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	72,200 00

One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, title not yet vested in the City; proceedings have been commenced.

Lorillard place, title vested in the City June 14, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances on Pelham avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost is.....	\$10,300 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	179,350 00

Pelham avenue title vested in the City.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of the 21st ult., inclosing copy of a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 14, 1900, recommending that gas-mains be laid and lamps erected and lighted in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fordham road:

The recommendation has been investigated by this Department, and I have in advice you that I have this day signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to erect and light four lamps on this street, between the points named.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
July 12, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of the 28th ultimo, inclosing copies of two communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 21, respectively, recommending:

The laying of a gas-main, etc., in Eighth street, between White Plains and Second avenues, Williamsbridge;

Placing naphtha lamps on Twentieth street, between White Plains avenue and Wakefield street.

The matters have been investigated by this Department, and the writer is informed that Eighth street is in no condition for the laying of gas-mains and the erection of lamps; and that it is now lighted by three naphtha lamps at an average distance of about 275 feet apart. I have to notify you that I have this day signed an order to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company to erect and light two (2) additional naphtha lamps on this street.

In regard to Twentieth street, I have also directed the said company to erect four (4) naphtha lamps on this street to improve the lighting.

Trusting that the above is satisfactory, I remain,

Respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That at the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of June, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety,

health and convenience of the public, that Fifty-second street, between Second avenue and Fourth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open One Hundred and Sixth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to close Sea Breeze avenue, between Ocean parkway and East Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of agreement filed by the petitioners that in case the land eroded by the action of the ocean to the south of the centre line of said portion of Sea Breeze avenue makes out again so as to make it practicable for use as a public highway, and in case the City should care to reopen same as a public highway, they will dedicate such portion of Sea Breeze avenue, as on the above closing of the same may fall to and belong to them, for use as a public highway upon such reopening at the same.

A similar petition to that before the Local Board has already been transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements and referred to the Topographical Engineer for report. (See Minutes of June 6, 1900, page 1812.)

The Local Board after hearing determined that the statements set forth by the petitioners are true and that it will be a public benefit if the petition is granted.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Agreement made this 10th day of July, 1900, between the Brighton Beach Racing Association, William A. Engeman, George H. Engeman and John J. Engeman, parties of the first part, and The City of New York, party of the second part:

Whereas, The said parties of the first part have petitioned the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York and the Local Board of Improvements of the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn for the closing of Sea Breeze avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the easterly line or side of the Ocean parkway to the westerly line or side of East Fifth street, as more particularly appears by reference to the said petition and proceedings with the said Boards; and

Whereas, The said parties of the first part are desirous of having the said portion of Sea Breeze avenue closed, and in order to accomplish the same are willing to agree with the said party of the second part that in case the land eroded by the action of the ocean to the south of the centre line of said portion of Sea Breeze avenue makes out again so as to make the said portion of Sea Breeze avenue practicable for use as a public highway, and in case the said party of the second part should care to reopen same as a public highway, the said parties of the first part will dedicate such portion of Sea Breeze avenue, as on the above closing of the same may fall to and belong to them, for use as a public highway upon such reopening of the same.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises and the closing of said Sea Breeze avenue by the party of the second part, its Board, Municipal Assembly or agents thereunto authorized and empowered by law to do, from the easterly line or side of the Ocean parkway to the westerly line or side of East Fifth street, covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, or its successors, that upon the land at any time hereafter making out again by accretion to the south of the centre line of said Sea Breeze avenue, as now laid out and opened, so as to make the said Sea Breeze avenue practicable for laying out and use as a public highway, they, the said parties of the first part, will dedicate such portion of the land within the line of Sea Breeze avenue, as now laid out or opened, as may fall or belong to them upon the said closing, for use as a public highway, without cost, charge or other expense to the said party of the second part, upon them or any of them being requested in writing so to do by the said party of the second part or its duly authorized agents.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties of the first part sign, execute and acknowledge this agreement, this day and year first above written.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACING ASSOCIATION,

WILLIAM A. ENGEMAN, President.

In presence of:

WILLIAM A. ENGEMAN,
[REAL.] T. M. JACKSON,
GEORGE H. ENGEMAN,
JOHN J. ENGEMAN.

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

On this 11th day of July, 1900, William A. Engeman, to me known, came before me, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is President of the Brighton Beach Racing Association; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation, and was therein affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said association, and that he signed the same as President of the Board of Directors of said association, by virtue of a like order of said Board of Directors.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. ENGEMAN.

Sworn to before me July 11, 1900:

SAMUEL K. KELLOCK,

Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

On this 11th day of July, 1900, before me personally came Thomas M. Jackson, to me known, the subscribing witness within named, who, being by me sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the County of Kings and State of New York, that he knows William A. Engeman, George H. Engeman, and John J. Engeman, the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, to be the persons described in and who executed said instrument; that he was present and saw the said persons execute the same, and that he thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereof.

(Signed) SAMUEL K. KELLOCK,

Commissioner of Deeds of The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Fifty-fourth street, between the former city line and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The above action was taken by the Local Board in accordance with request of the Department of Highways made in a report to your Board under date of June 4, 1900, stating that the

matter of grading Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, which improvement has been authorized, cannot be proceeded with until that portion of the street between the former city line and Fort Hamilton avenue is opened. Title should be, therefore, vested on the filing of the oaths.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Fort Hill place, between Dahlgreen place and Battery place, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the line of Avenue U, west of Gerritsen avenue, as shown on the accompanying map, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Diagram showing proposed improvement.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Gatling place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Dahlgreen place, between Eighty-sixth street and the United States Government Reservation, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The opening of the above street is required to enable the construction of a sewer therein, and I therefore request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in the following streets:

Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and 407 feet east of Third avenue;
Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;
Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;
Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue;
Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street;

—and outlet sewer in the following street:
Third avenue, between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

The petition for the construction of sewer in One Hundredth street, which is reported on in the report of the Department of Sewers, was withdrawn by the petitioner.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in the following streets:

- Ninety-third street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue;
- Ninety-fourth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue;
- Ninety-fifth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue;
- Ninety-sixth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue;
- Marine avenue, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-sixth street;
- Second avenue, between the Shore road and Marine avenue;

- and outlet sewers in the following streets:
- Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue;
- Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue;
- Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

- Copy of petition.
- Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

The petition for the construction of sewer in One Hundredth street, which is reported on in the report of the Department of Sewers, was withdrawn by the petitioner.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in the following streets:

- Dahlgreen place, between Ninety-second street and Fort Hill place;
- Battery place, between Ninety-second street and Croppsey avenue;
- and outlet sewers in the following streets:
- Fort Hill place, between Dahlgreen place and Battery place;
- Battery place, between Croppsey avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street;
- One Hundred and sixth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue;
- Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth street and Ninety-second street.

—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

- Copy of petition.
- Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 1st instant, transmitting petition of William Keegan for the construction of sewers in—

- Dahlgreen place, between Ninety-second street and Fort Hill place;
- Battery place, between Ninety-second street and Croppsey avenue;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, received.

In reply thereto, I beg leave to forward you herewith report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to the same.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
NEW YORK, June 14, 1900. }

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated June 11, 1900, together with a petition in relation to the construction of sewer in Dahlgreen place, between Ninety-second street and Ft. Hill place;

- Battery place, between Ninety-second street and Croppsey avenue;

—and respectfully report that the estimate of cost for above improvement is \$6,200, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$18,620.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that they will be required in

- Ft. Hill place, between Dahlgreen place and Battery place;
- Battery place, between Croppsey avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street;
- One Hundred and Sixth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue;
- Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth street and Ninety-second street;

—the estimate of cost being \$24,300, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$110,020.

The outlet in Ninety-second street has been reported on before (see Minutes of Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, page 1184).

In regard to the streets that are legally opened, information of which is requested, I find in the records of this department that

- Dahlgreen place, between Ninety-second street and Ft. Hill place, is not open.
- Battery place, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, proceedings to open passed the Board of Public Improvements July 19, 1899 (page 4716, CITY RECORD).
- Ft. Hill place, between Dahlgreen place and Battery place; no record.
- One Hundred and Sixth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue; no record.
- Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to Ninety-second street; legally open.

Yours respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Eightieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

- Copy of petition.
- Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, May 3, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of April 25, transmitting petition of Alderman Keegan, for the construction of a sewer on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Eightieth and Seventy-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to report that the street between the points above-mentioned is legally opened, and that no outlet sewer is necessary to be built there. I recommend the construction of the same.

The estimated cost of the sewer is \$600 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment 7,600 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in the following streets:

- Ninetieth street, between Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue;
- Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street;
- Dahlgreen place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street;
- Battery place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street;
- Parrott place, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street;

—and outlet sewers in the following streets:

- Fort Hamilton avenue, west side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets;
- Gatling place, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

- Copy of petition.
- Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

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

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication under date of June 1, transmitting petition of William Keegan for the construction of sewers in Ninetieth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets; Dahlgreen place, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets; Battery place, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets; Parrott place, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, has been received, and was referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for examination and report.

I have the honor to transmit to you copy of the same.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of communication from the President of the Borough, dated June 1, 1900, together with the petition in relation to the construction of sewers in the following streets:

- Ninetieth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.
- Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets.
- Dahlgreen place, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.
- Battery place, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.
- Parrott place, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets.

I respectfully report that the estimate of cost of the above improvement is \$17,400, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$71,320.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, they will be necessary in Fort Hamilton avenue, west side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and in Gatling place, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, the estimated cost being \$2,800, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$10,430.

For the main sewer outlet in Ninety-second street, previously reported on from this office, see page 1189, Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899.

For an outlet sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, previously reported on, see page 2084 of the CITY RECORD for the year 1900.

In regard to the streets which are legally opened, information of which is requested:

- Ninetieth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; no record.
- Gelston avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets; open.
- Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets; open.
- Gatling place, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets; no record.
- Dahlgreen place, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets; no record.
- Battery place, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets; opening proceedings passed Board of Public Improvements July 19, 1899 (CITY RECORD, page 4716, 1899).
- Parrott place, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets; no record.

Very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ovington avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues, with outlets to the same, beg to state, upon investigation it has been reported to me that the estimated cost for the construction of the above-mentioned sewers is \$1,900, and the assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is \$120,000.

An outlet sewer will be required in Second avenue, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street, the estimated cost of said outlet being \$500, and the assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$120,000.

No record can be found of legal opening of Ovington avenue; it has been in use for 35 to 40 years.

When the change of lines in Silliman place, which was referred to the Committee on Highways, in the Council on March 7, 1900 (see CITY RECORD, page 2070, for 1900), is established, opening proceedings will then be in order.

Second avenue, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street is legally opened.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

July 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in

- Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Fifth avenue;
- Eighty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue;
- First avenue, between Ninety-second street and Eighty-sixth street;
- Fourth avenue (both sides), between Ninety-second street and Eighty-sixth street;
- Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth street and Eighty-sixth street;

—and outlet sewers in the following streets:

- Second avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street;
- Third avenue, between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following:

- Copy of petition.
- Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of June 1, 1900, transmitting petition of William Keegan for the construction of a sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between First and Fifth avenues; Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; First avenue, between Ninety-second and Eighty-sixth streets; Fourth avenue (both sides) between Ninety-second and Eighty-sixth streets, and Fifth avenue, between Ninety-second and Eighty-sixth streets, beg to state, upon investigation report has been made to me that the estimated cost for the construction of the sewers in the streets above mentioned will amount to \$25,000, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$212,824.

Outlet sewers will be required in Second avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Third avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets. The estimated cost of the same, \$2,500, and the assessed value of real estate benefited, \$81,026.

Other outlet sewers are in course of construction, and the outlet in Eighty-sixth street, between Fifth and Fourth avenues, has been covered by previous report from this office.

As to the streets being legally opened, the record of our Department shows that the streets mentioned are all opened streets.

I am, yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
July 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners and residents on Sutter avenue (in the former locality known as Middle Village), Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was approved by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held this 13th day of June, 1900, to the extent that their needs for supply of water be promptly responded to, and that the rights of the Citizens' Water Company in respect to the matter be accorded in manner provided by law.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Residents and taxpayers on Sutter avenue (in former locality known as Middle Village), in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, have filed petition with the President of the Borough aforementioned, and by him submitted to this the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held on this July 13, 1900, wherein their desires for supply of water is set forth; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that such prompt consideration and action be given to the matter as the needs of the petitioners may demand; and to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains therein, for aforesaid purposes, in whatever respect the rights of the company, under the law, makes obligatory upon the City to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
July 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of residents and taxpayers on Betts avenue, between Shell road and Greenpoint avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was approved by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held this 13th day of July, 1900, to the extent that their needs for supply of water be promptly responded to, and that the rights of the Citizens' Water Company in respect to the matter be accorded in manner provided by law.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Residents and taxpayers on Betts avenue, between Shell road and Greenpoint avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, have filed petition with the President of the Borough aforementioned, and by him submitted to this the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting on this July 13, 1900, wherein their desires for supply of water is set forth; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that such prompt and favorable consideration and action be given to the matter as the needs of the petitioners may demand; and to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains therein, for aforesaid purposes, in whatever respect the rights of the company under the law makes obligatory upon the City to do.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
July 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Honeywell street, from Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the legal opening of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough, at its meeting held July 13, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the Borough aforementioned, at its meeting held this 13th day of June, 1900, a petition for the legal opening of Honeywell street, from Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue, in First Ward of said Borough; and

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
July 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Fitting street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue; Jackson avenue, from Skillman avenue to Cabinet street, and Cabinet street, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the legal opening of said street between the points herein set forth, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held July 13, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the Borough aforementioned, at its meeting held July 13, 1900, a petition for the legal opening of Fitting street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue; Jackson avenue, from Skillman avenue to Cabinet street; Cabinet street, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in First Ward, said Borough; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition would be to the best interest of the City; therefore

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
July 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Fitting street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue; Jackson avenue, from Skillman avenue to Cabinet street, and Cabinet street, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the construction of a public sewer, along said streets, between the points herein set

forth, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough, at its meeting held July 13, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of Borough aforementioned, at its meeting held this 13th day of June, 1900, a petition for the construction of a public sewer in Fitting street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue; Jackson avenue, from Skillman avenue to Cabinet street, and Cabinet street, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in First Ward of said Borough; and

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
July 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Honeywell street, between Jackson avenue and Thompson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the grading, curbing and flagging of said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held July 13, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the Borough aforementioned, at its meeting held July 13, 1900, a petition for the grading, curbing and flagging of Honeywell street, between Jackson avenue and Thompson avenue, in First Ward of said Borough; and

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Topographical Engineer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRITAIN, N. Y., July 18, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President of the Board of Public Improvements, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to remind you of several public improvements recommended by the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond a long time ago, and which were referred by you to various departments for examination and report.

On September 2, 1898, the Local Board recommended the construction of a sewer in Lyman avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond. On September 14, 1898, the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer. Since that time no report has been received from him.

On September 20, 1898, the Local Board recommended the construction of a sewer in Tompkins avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond. The subject was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer. His report was received and laid over until April 19, 1899, but on April 26, 1899, it was referred back to him. On June 28, 1899, the matter was again considered in the Board and was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers, and on July 26, 1899, the whole subject, including the temporary plan for the proposed sewer, was again referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer. Since that time no report has been received from him.

On November 29, 1898, the Local Board recommended the construction of a sewer in Forest avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. On December 7, 1898, the matter was referred to you to the Chief Topographical Engineer. Since that time no report has been received from him.

On January 10, 1899, the Local Board recommended the construction of a sewer in Hillman avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. On January 18, 1899, the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer. Since that time no report has been received from him.

On January 16, 1899, the Local Board recommended the laying of water-mains in Cherry lane, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. On January 18, 1899, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply. No report has as yet been received from him.

The cases to which I have above referred have undoubtedly been overlooked by the departments to which you have referred them in the press of other business, and I beg respectfully to suggest to you that you call for these reports at the meeting of the Board which will be held on July 25, one week from to-day.

While all the cases in which I have referred are important and work upon them should be begun at once, I beg particularly to call attention to the crying necessity for immediate action upon Tompkins avenue sewer. In this case not only the comfort and convenience of the residents of that section of the Borough are involved, but conditions prevail there which are attracting the attention of the Board of Health. No time should be lost by the Board in attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CHOMWELL, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly, were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 25, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 10, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 10, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-seventh street, from Third to Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 10, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, July 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, plan, specifications and original papers in relation to the application of Ch. E. Gates for permission to construct private sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from existing

sewer in Webster avenue to Park avenue west, under authority of section 560, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I wish to state that the plan was prepared in accordance with the filed sewerage plans of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-fourth Wards, and permission to construct the same can be given.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, in pursuance of section 560 of the Greater New York Charter, That the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and are hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
July 11, 1900.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, plan and profile of trench and pipe and appurtenances in Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, which was submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, I wish to state that no filed sewerage plan of that district is in existence as yet. I submit, therefore, for adoption, an estimated plan of drainage showing location, size and grade of sewer in Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, in the former Village of White-plains, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, and wish to suggest that no other sewers be proposed in that vicinity which are in plan in the south of the sewer, and approximate of its insufficient capacity as an account of forwarding to an open ditch which empties on the low lands south of Fifth avenue. I return the map submitted in this matter.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

MICHAEL J. CONRAD, Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, at the Capitol, Albany, July 11, 1900.

Present—Com. Ashley W. Cole,
Com. Frank M. Baker,
Com. George W. Dunn.

In the Matter

of

The Petition of the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, as to the closing and discontinuance of a grade crossing of its railroad by a highway known as Lakeview avenue, in the Town of Jamaica, Queens County, New York City.

This petition, by the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, was filed with this Board on May 10, 1900. It alleges that public safety requires the closing and discontinuance of a grade crossing of its railroad by a highway known as Lakeview avenue, in the Town of Jamaica, Queens County, New York City, situated at a point about 750 feet east of the Springfield station on said railroad company, and asks this Board to determine that said crossing shall be closed and discontinued. A public hearing after notice as required by the statute, was given by the Board at the Springfield station on Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. A. A. Gardner appeared for the petitioner; Frederick Greiffenberg appeared for the Board of Public Improvements of New York City; William H. Nostrand, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; George H. Hinkle, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; George W. Warr, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; R. H. Ford, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; W. H. Ferguson, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; A. Horis Hinkle, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; Sarah H. Uchler, a property-owner, appeared in opposition. The Board inspected the crossing proposed to be closed, and other highways and crossings in the vicinity thereof, and the travel thereon to be diverted to other highways and crossings now existing in the vicinity, particularly to an existing road along the right-of-way of the railroad, leading to the railroad station, which road, if it be not now a highway, the Board hereby determines shall be opened and laid out as a highway from the Lakeview avenue crossing to the railroad station, the crossing to be closed until this is accomplished.

It seems to the Board that public safety requires that the crossing be closed and discontinued. The Board, therefore, determines, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, that the crossing of the Long Island Railroad by a highway known as Lakeview avenue, in the Town of Jamaica, Queens County, New York City, situated at a point about 750 feet east of the Springfield station on said railroad, shall be closed and discontinued, the travel thereon to be diverted to other highways and crossings now existing in the vicinity, particularly to an existing road along the right-of-way of the railroad, leading to the railroad station, which road, if it be not now a highway, the Board hereby determines shall be opened and laid out as a highway from the Lakeview avenue crossing to the railroad station, the crossing to be closed until this is accomplished.

By the Board,
JOHN S. KENVON, Secretary.

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, at the Capitol, Albany, July 11, 1900.

Present—Com. Ashley W. Cole,
Com. Frank M. Baker,
Com. George W. Dunn.

In the Matter

of

The Petition of the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, as to the closing and discontinuance of the Melberry avenue grade crossing of its railroad, in the Town of Newtown, Queens County, New York City.

This petition, by the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, was filed with this Board on May 10, 1900. It alleges that public safety requires the closing and discontinuance of the Melberry avenue grade crossing of its railroad, in the Town of Newtown, Queens County, New York City, situated at a point about 815 feet east of the Corona station on said railroad company, on Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M. A. A. Gardner appeared for the petitioner; Thomas W. Howard appeared for himself and other property-owners, in opposition; Joseph A. Lawrence, a property-owner, appeared by Clarence Edwards, his attorney, in opposition; William J. Hamilton, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; John Maloney, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; Charles H. Schloo, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; Patrick Warr, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; F. Wickham, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; H. T. Chamberlain, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; S. W. Joscoe, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; Isaac F. Denar, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; Frederick Greiffenberg appeared for the Board of Public Improvements of New York City; A. C. Houtenshik appeared for property-owners in opposition. The Board inspected the crossing and other highways and crossings in the vicinity.

The situation in this locality is such that the Board does not feel justified at this time in determining that the crossing shall be closed and discontinued. The prayer of the petitioner is, therefore, denied.

By the Board.

JOHN S. KENVON, Secretary.

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, at the Capitol, Albany, July 11, 1900.

Present—Com. Ashley W. Cole,
Com. Frank M. Baker,
Com. George W. Dunn.

In the Matter

of

The Petition of the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, as to the closing and discontinuance of a grade crossing of its railroad by a highway known as Lawrence Street (Old Lawrence street), in Flushing, New York City.

This petition by the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, was filed with this Board on January 26, 1899. It alleges that public safety requires the closing and discontinuance of a grade crossing of its railroad by a highway known as Lawrence street, situated at a point about 580 feet west of the Bridge Street station of said railroad company in Flushing, New York City, and asks this Board to determine that said crossing shall be closed and discontinued. It appearing from a map attached to the petition that the name of the crossing proposed to be closed is "Old Lawrence street" instead of Lawrence street, and the notices of hearing specified "Old Lawrence street" instead of Lawrence street. A public hearing after notice as required by the statute, was given by the Board at the Bridge Street station of said railroad company, in Flushing, New York City, on Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. A. A. Gardner appeared for the petitioner; Frederick Greiffenberg appeared for the Board of Public Improvements of New York City; C. A. S. Van Nostrand appeared for Lawrence Brothers, property-owners, not in opposition; James P. Darcy appeared for a property-owner, in opposition; John J. Trapp appeared for a property-owner, in opposition; H. L. Bogart appeared for a property-owner, not in opposition; Thomas Skuse, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; George H. Daddison, executor, appeared in opposition; J. L. Boardman, a property-owner, appeared in opposition; Cepel Williams appeared for his wife, a property-owner, in opposition; George Poppe, a property-owner, appeared in opposition. The Board inspected the crossing proposed to be closed and other highways and crossings in the vicinity to which the travel may be diverted.

It seems to the Board that public safety requires that the crossing be closed and discontinued. The Board, therefore, determines, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, that the crossing of the Long Island Railroad by a highway known as Old Lawrence street, situated at a point about 580 feet west of the Bridge Street station, on said railroad, in Flushing, New York City, shall be closed and discontinued, the travel thereon to be diverted to other highways and crossings now existing in the vicinity. The Board also determines that sufficient property be acquired at the southeast corner of Warren street and Old Lawrence street to enable the widening of Old Lawrence street, as it turns into Warren street, to a width of not less than fifty feet, the Old Lawrence street crossing not to be closed and discontinued until this widening has been accomplished.

By the Board.

JOHN S. KENVON, Secretary.

The following communication from the Fire Department was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE P. HOLAHAN, President of the Board of Public Improvements, No. 13 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—This Department is in receipt of a report from the Chief of Department, under date of the 10th instant (a copy of which is herewith inclosed), recommending that application be made to your Honorable Board for the transfer of a plot of ground 100 x 50 feet, at present under control of the Department of Water Supply, situate, lying and being on northwest corner Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, to this Department, in order to permit the erection of an apparatus house thereon.

I am directed by the Fire Commissioner to report that the recommendation of the Chief of Department has been approved, and application made accordingly for the transfer of said property, for the reason that he is of the opinion that a new company should be established in the immediate vicinity of said site.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 10, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to recommend that application be made to the Board of Public Improvements for a transfer of site 100 x 50 feet, now under control of the Department of Water Supply, situate, lying on the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, for the purpose of erecting an apparatus house on same, as it is essentially necessary that this Department should have such a house in this immediate vicinity.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) EDW. F. CROKER, Chief of Department.

RESOLUTIONS

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn stated that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had at the last meeting authorized the issue of bonds to pay for the improvements to the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Brooklyn, resolution for which had been passed for this Board and the Municipal Assembly, but vetoed by the Mayor because the issue of such bonds had not been authorized.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 527 and section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement, on a concrete foundation, of the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting and resetting of three hundred and fifty feet of new and old curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement. The estimated cost of said work is ten thousand two hundred dollars, and is to be paid for by the issue of bonds as provided in section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY,

Be it Obtained 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 18th day of July, 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 527 and section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation at the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting and resetting of three hundred and fifty feet of new and old curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement. The estimated cost of said work is ten thousand two hundred dollars, and is to be paid for by the issue of bonds, as provided in section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Kingsbridge road, between the Harlem river and Terrace View avenue (South); in Terrace View avenue (South), between Kingsbridge road and Kingsbridge avenue, and in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue (South), and Wicker place, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed

Conclude and the same hereby is approved, and the parole, when or upon special license, provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby ascertained that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid at Korean government's expense.

¹ At present, by the House of Representatives, Library, in possession of sections 413 and 442 of the Criminal New York Statute, the parties with separate books prepared on a Contract Examination, with a fee (\$), some guarantee of assistance from the contractor of the highway work of the United and Kentucky State Road from Missouri, who came to the Board's aid, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways. In fact the same board is authorized, and approved there having later presented to said Board its estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, at the cost of the proposed work or improvements, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding account of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work before fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The total assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the said board of trustees determine that no portion of the said land or expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the said board of trustees shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvement, That, in pursuance of section 103 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Transportation District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work of improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioners of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof:—

* *Resolved*, That the Board of Assessors of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that several inches be added to the front of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues be paved with a right-hand ledge six (6) feet high; there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvements, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is Eighty thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property claimed to be benefited thereby.

Alternatives—Construction of Water Supply, Construction of Highways, Construction of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Board of Manhattan and President of the Board.

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Respectfully, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 315 and 316 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing and relaying, where necessary, of the sidewalk opposite vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there being hereunto set to said Board an estimate in writing, in each case, of the Board has directed, on the cost of the proposed work or improvements, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding year's roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment; the estimate cost of said work being seven hundred and seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is Fifteen thousand dollars.

And he said, "Hartshorn, there's information that you portion of the land and adjacent farms shall be later and sold by The City of New York, but the town of Rochford and Jasper will be awarded upon the property claimed to be owned thereby."

Attractions—Construction of Water Supply, Construction of Highway, Construction of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supply, Location of the House of Monahan and President of the Board.

Resolved, by the Board of Police Improvements, That, on application of sections 415 and 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the opening and widening of the abutments of the abutments of the proposed viaduct for the Manhattan and Third Avenue Streets, between Madison and Park avenues, at the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same herein is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the relagging and repairing of the sidewalk, where necessary, on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues (opposite vacant lots), in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

Incidentally, by the Board of Public Improvements, there is purchase of sections 415 and 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the reporting and tabulating of the schools, waste disposal, equate valuation on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Madison and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, he and the same board is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate in writing, to such effect as the Board recommended, of the cost of the proposed work or improvements, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last possible tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and thirty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven thousand dollars.

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

Alternative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing and relaying of the sidewalk, where necessary, opposite vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two hundred and forty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twelve thousand six dollars.

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

Affirmative.—*Commissioner of Wage Survey, Commission of Highways, Commissioner of*

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

Negative = None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing and flagging of the sidewalk, whose north-south,

the Greater New York Chapter, the organizing and leadership of the movement (1963-1971).

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July,

opposite Nos. 246 and 268 Monroe Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, to and the same hereby is authorized and approved, these savings being presented in said Bonds as estimate in writing, in such kind as the said Board has directed, at the cost of the proposed work or improvement and a payment of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of and work being one hundred and forty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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

Alternative.—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting, and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Beispiel: $1000000 - 700000 = 300000$

Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolutions of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby be approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned to be fully authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to the execution thereof:—namely:

¹¹Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a light house, at least fifty feet in height in front of said lot, Nos. 114 and 120 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways,¹² there having been presented to this Board an estimate in relation to the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of estimated value, according to the last preceding census of the real estate included within the possible area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is fifty dollars. The estimated value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six thousand one hundred and twenty-five.

¹⁰ *Idem*, *op. cit.* in this letter, "That in pursuance to article 422 of the Great New York Charter, and Article 105 of the Charter of the City of New York, and in pursuance of said local appropriation, and in pursuance of the Act of the City of New York, and that the whole of such cost and expense be and lawfully be, properly deemed to be benefited thereby."

Alfred J. J. Van Dusen, President of the Water Supply, Commissioner of H. H. Hays, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and President of the Board of Manhattan and President of the Board of the City of New York.

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and the Board of Public Improvements. They in preparation of sending any of the proposed improvements to the governing body of the judicial Board of the Tenth District, in and through the Board must receive the same before it is approved, and the public work or improvement created, maintained is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to execute said work with in the specified time and manner.

1. Known well. That the Board of 1900 had assessed the 14th District, Borough of Astoria, Oregon, to the Board of Public Improvements that a right-of-way tunnel, six (6) feet high, be constructed from 2nd and 24th Main street under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways,¹¹ there having been presented to this Board an estimate in return of the cost of said work, of improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is fifty dollars. The total assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment contained hereon is limited to that a sum it is further

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Beaumont avenue, between Groh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and the erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner

Received, by the Board of Public Improvement, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 444 of the Great New York Charter, the regulating and grading of thorough place, between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, setting of resting of the earth, and the laying in of flagging of the sidewalks with a no abscise, done under the direction of the Commissioners of Highways, should be

there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand and three hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging, guttering and curbing of the westerly side of Heberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging, guttering and curbing of the westerly side of Heberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the roadway of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Mott avenue, with granite blocks, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the roadway of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Mott avenue, with granite blocks, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in the following-named streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers:

Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street;

Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue;

Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street;

Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York bay;

—be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-two million eight hundred and ten thousand and eighty-three dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 12.30 P.M., July 10, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of June 13 and 18, 1900, were approved as printed.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to publish the notices of confirmation of assessments for Park place sewer, Long Island City, and High street sewer, College Point, in the following newspapers, in addition to the City Record, viz.:

"Long Island Star,"
"Long Island Free Press,"
"Long Island Beobachter,"

"Flushing Times,"
"Flushing Evening Journal,"
"Long Island Farmer."

The resignation of John O'Meara as Office Boy in the office of the City Record, was received and accepted.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of City Record at a meeting held April 11, 1900, granting the request of the Department of Finance for the services of an additional bookbinder, the Supervisor presented an eligible list of bookbinders received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission. A requisition was also presented from the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, for a "bookbinder for duty in the office of the Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn."

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That James H. Ross of No. 314 East Forty-sixth street, New York City, and Frank L. Gibon of No. 170 West Twenty-third street, New York City, who have been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointments, be and they hereby are appointed bookbinders in the office of the City Record, to be detailed for employment by the Supervisor of the City Record, the rate of compensation for such services to be one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum; said appointments to take effect immediately.

Resolved, That James Kiernan of No. 228 East Fifth street, Manhattan, who has been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment, be and he hereby is appointed Laborer in the office of the City Record, said appointment to take effect immediately and the rate of compensation for such service to be sixty dollars per month.

The following bills of the Brooklyn Citizen Job Printing Office were presented:

Supreme Court, Kings County, Trial Term, June Calendars.....	\$87 70
Supreme Court, Kings County, Special Term, June Calendars.....	29 40

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board the Supervisor was directed to transmit said bills to the Department of Finance.

The Supervisor presented a letter from the Jordan Stationery Company, accompanying bills amounting to \$97.47 for stationery supplies furnished during the year 1899 through error in excess of contract awarded to said Jordan Stationery Company.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board the Secretary was directed to transmit said claim of the Jordan Stationery Company to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion thereon.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members the following requisitions were approved:

Board of Aldermen.

Requisition No. 3452—2,000 application blanks for stands under elevated road.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2247—2 inventory of buildings books.

Department of Buildings.

Requisition No. 3465—500 petition to Board of Buildings; 5,000 violation notices, original; 7,000 fire-escape notices, copy; 2,000 fire-escape, measurements of iron; 1,000 passenger elevator, report of violation; 1,500 passenger elevator notices, copy; 7,000 weekly reports, violations; 2,500 unsafe building notices and summons, original; 500 unsafe building notices to American Institute of Architects; 2,000 search against property, Clerk's report; 2,000 search against property, Inspector's report; 5,000 weekly reports, unsafe buildings; 1,000 notices, bill forwarded to Comptroller; 3,000 computation, sustaining strength of floor; 5,000 plumbing and ventilation rules, pamphlet form; 2,500 applications for reviewing stand.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3450—200 pamphlets, classifications of buildings.

Chamberlain's Office.

Requisition No. 220—15 dozen quart bottles of Stafford's Commercial Ink; 1-6 dozen quart bottles of Stafford's Black Nubian fluid; 14 dozen quart bottles of Stafford's Combined writing and copying fluid.

Requisition No. 3458—5,000 blanks of form No. 9; 2,000 blanks of form No. 10.

Commission to inquire into the Charter of The City of New York, under chapter 465 Laws of 1900.

Requisition No. 3460—(15 copies each) Communications from: (1) The City Club of New York; (2) Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company; (3) Title Guaranty and Trust Company; (4) Seth Low; (5) Board of Assessors; (6) Theodore Roosevelt; (7) John L. Shea; (8) Article, page 198 of "The Outlook," May, 1900; (9) Article, "Revising the Charter," by ex-Mayor Udoy; (10) 30 copies of report of Committee on Draft of Original Charter Commission.

Requisition No. 3476—Communications from: Social Reform Club; Randolph Guggenheimer.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 3487—2,000 permission to examine assessment roll blanks.

City Record.

Requisition No. 2257—Used in one volume Annual Departmental Requisitions for 1900 (printing, lithographing and blank books); bind in two volumes Annual Departmental Requisitions for 1900 (stationery supplies).

Requisition No. 3453—200 circular letters to departments requesting annual requisitions for 1901; 500 requisition blanks for books; 500 requisition blanks for printing; 300 requisition blanks for lithographing; 300 requisition pamphlets for stationery.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 3445—500 blanks.

Requisition No. 3485—1,000 books, report on examination of cement.

Clerker's Office, Queens.

Requisition No. 224—1 team No. 7 typewriter paper, L. R.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 207—1,000 paper fasteners, "Best," No. 13; 500 paper fasteners, Eureka, No. 2; 6 boxes semi-carbon paper, 8 x 12; 24 great gross rubber bands, thread No. 16; 1,000 sheets statement paper.

Requisition No. 217—200 manila pads, ruled.

Requisition No. 223—2,000 sheets statement paper; 24 pay-roll books.

Requisition No. 225—30 sheets special leatherweight Underwood's black carbon, 16 x 17.

Requisition No. 2251—1 interest and redemption book for Queens County bonds.

Requisition No. 2252—200 additional pages for register of claims.

Requisition No. 2253—4 communication books (1 each for boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond); 4 refund books (1 each for boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond); 4 searches in award books (1 each for boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond); 5 apportionment application books (1 for each borough).

Requisition No. 2254—1 award book, Eleventh Ward Park, 100 pages; 1 book of releases (100).

Requisition No. 2258—1 book, record of payments on contracts.

Requisition No. 2259—1 ledger (Borough of Brooklyn); 1 journal (Borough of Brooklyn); 1 canceled warrant register; 2 daily returns (Collector of Assessment and Arrears), Nos. 4 and 5.

Requisition No. 2250 (Brooklyn)—2 cash ticklers.

Requisition No. 2261 (Queens)—1 apportionment book.

Requisition No. 3439—500 sheets, 12 x 16 inches; 1,000 sheets, 17 x 19 inches.

Requisition No. 3440—100 certificates of Corporate Stock for the erection of an addition to the building for the Museum of Arts and Sciences in the Borough of Brooklyn; 200 certificates of Corporate Stock for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Requisition No. 3441—500 blanks, statistics of charitable institutions.

Requisition No. 3447—5,650 warrants.

Requisition No. 3451—1 transfer book (200 leaves), Corporate Stock for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Requisition No. 3454—250 blank blanks, New Hall of Records; 250 envelopes.

Requisition No. 3455—Printing notices on 8,700 postal cards.

Requisition No. 3456—100 "B" vouchers, for payment of awards; 100 affidavits; 100 releases.

Requisition No. 3463—350 circulars, request for information; printing on 350 postal cards, both sides.

Requisition No. 3464—50 sets trial balance to general ledger; 500 sheets, same ruling as above.

Requisition No. 3470—1,300 warrants.

Requisition No. 3471—630 circulars calling for Departmental Estimates.

Requisition No. 3472—3,500 circulars, transmitting checks for interest.

Requisition No. 3478—100 B vouchers, 100 B warrants, 100 affidavits.

Requisition No. 3490—1,000 blanks, statements of wages paid.

Fire Department (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 2234—500 books, assignment to duty, classes Nos. 1 and 3.
 Requisition No. 3489—50 copies form of contract and specifications for general alterations to Headquarters Building, Borough of Brooklyn; 50 copies form of contract and specifications for alterations to plumbing, Headquarters Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Highways (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 212—3 boxes (100 sheets each) carbon paper, black, legal size; 3 typewriter ribbons, blue; 3 typewriter ribbons, black; 12 typewriter ribbons, purple ("Densmore").

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 2255—1 book C. R., No. 27,529, containing 1,000 orders "on Comptroller."

Law Department (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 210—1 dozen Remington ribbons, black record; 1 dozen Remington ribbons, black copy, purple.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 221—10 boxes carbon paper.
 Requisition No. 2249—Book of record, work of Stenographers and Typewriters; receipt book for papers sent to the Bureau of Street Openings.
 Requisition No. 2263—Bind "Law Journal" for quarter ending June 30, 1900; bind "The New York Tribune" for quarter ending June 30, 1900.
 Requisition No. 3449—25 pads of 100 sheets each.

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 215—3 double inkstands, No. 5761; 3 single inkstands, 3-inch; 3 rulers, 12-inch; 3 paper weights, No. 701; 3 shears, 10-inch.
 Requisition No. 3438—Printing change of official address on envelopes, letter paper, blank forms, etc.

Municipal Statistics.

Requisition No. 211—6 Elliott & Hatch blue copying typewriter ribbons.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 3493—75 copies Contract No. 2, for New York Public Library; 50 copies form of proposal for same.

Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3479—50 copies of specifications "for the construction of a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad—Harlem River Branch—at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkways"; 50 copies of bid or proposal for same work and title.

President of the Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 214—2 blue typewriter ribbons, copying; 1 blank typewriter ribbon, copying; 3 purple typewriter ribbons, copying (Wyckoff, Seaman & Hemmels's make), for Remington No. 6.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 209—2 Carter's non-filling purple copying ribbons for Remington Typewriter No. 7; 2 Carter's blue copying ribbons, same machine; 1 box semi-carbon paper, black.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2148—10 books, permits for overhead wires.
 Requisition No. 3495—10 copies of contract and specifications, with proposals and envelopes to match, "for furnishing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, 1,500 gross tons of the best grades of Lehigh hard coal."
 Requisition No. 3484—50 copies of contracts and specifications, with the envelopes and form of bid or match.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 3490—250 copies of contracts and specifications, with proposals and envelopes to match, "for furnishing and delivering ice to the public buildings and offices in care of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies."
 Requisition No. 3482—400 copies of Departmental Reports for quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3467—50 copies of contracts and specifications, with proposals and envelopes to match, "for furnishing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with 4,500 gross tons of best white ash coal."

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Queens).

Requisition No. 3469—50 copies of contracts and specifications, with proposals and envelopes to match, "for furnishing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens, 850 gross tons of the best grades of Lehigh hard coal."

Department of Public Charities.

Requisition No. 213—3 exam paper, 17 & 22.

Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3436—1 exam paper, headed and ruled; 5 exams (continuation sheets).
 Requisition No. 3457—3,000 blanks.
 Requisition No. 3495—75 specifications, erection of a water-tower extension to the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island; 75 specifications, erection and completion of a new holder for the gas works located on Randall's Island; 75 specifications, construction and installation of a new boiler plant at Intants' Hospital, Randall's Island; 75 specifications, erection of a new boiler-house and the installation of a central steam plant on Randall's Island; 75 specifications, erection of a building to be known as City Training School, Annex, located on Blackwell's Island.

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 222—200 sheets carbon paper.
 Requisition No. 3442—1,000 blank forms, base measuring records; 500 blank forms, notices of maps filed.
 Requisition No. 3491—2,000 forms, monument records.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 3461—100 blank forms of contract for furnishing forage.
 Requisition No. 3477—100 blank forms of snow and ice contracts.

Department of Street Cleaning (Queens).

Requisition No. 3473—300 schedule of vouchers.

Department of Sewers (Richmond).

Requisition No. 222—1 blinder.

Department of Sewers (Queens).

Requisition No. 3462—1,000 assessment blank sheets; 1,000 blank bond paper sheets; 250 parchment leading; 1,000 engineer's return blanks for assessments; 1,000 bond blanks; 2,000 foreman's report blanks; 1,000 weekly return blanks; 2,000 foreman's report blanks; 1,000 engineer's report blanks; 1,500 application for permits.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 3481—75 sheets (300 pages), ruled and printed for record books—wards; 75 sheets (300 pages), ruled and printed for record books—sections.

Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 3459—60 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "stop-cocks and hydrants," for Borough of Brooklyn; 50 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "pipes and special castings," for Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.

Requisition No. 216—12 bottles ink, black, Stafford's Commercial.

City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.

Requisition No. 3475—10,000 form 1441.

Kings County Clerk.

Requisition No. 208—3 gross Spencerian pens, No. 1; 1 gross Ladies' Falcon pens, No. 182; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 128; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 442; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 30; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 130; 3 gross rubber bands, No. 31, 2 1/2-inch; 3 dozen Faber's black pencils, No. 3; 1 dozen Faber's red and blue; 3 dozen rolls red tape; 1 dozen boxes McGill's fasteners, assorted; 3 dozen quills Stafford's Commercial ink.
 Requisition No. 2246—1 book—index, corporations; 1 book—building loan contracts.

County Clerk of Richmond County.

Requisition No. 2256—1 book, 250 leaves, ruled and printed.

Register's Office.

Requisition No. 3458—20 printed cards.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 3474—250 blanks, affidavit of prison guard; 250 blanks, deputy's return; 250 blanks, bill of jury notice server; 25 cards, sheriff's jury.
 Requisition No. 3480—1,000 receipts for papers; 1,000 receipts (marshal); 1,000 affidavits of inability to support.

County Clerk, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 3444—1 book witness' vouchers, sample herewith; 500 declaration of intention, City Clerk.

Requisition No. 3492—500 report to Secretary of State of persons naturalized.

Surrogate's Court, County of Queens.

Requisition No. 219—2 pound rubber bands; 1 dozen lead pencils; 2 reams typewriter paper; 1 dozen oblong rubber typewriter erasers; 1 box carbon paper; 3 typewriter ribbons; 5 boxes brass paper fasteners; 1 box large gilt seals.
 Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, July 23, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 7, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$94,479 65
" penalties on water rents.....	156 30
" permits to tap water-mains.....	135 00
	\$94,770 95

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$53,936 56
" arrears of water rents.....	1,007 42
" permits to tap water-mains.....	208 00
" water for building purposes.....	330 12
" miscellaneous work.....	25 86
	\$56,193 96

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,036 34
" permits to tap water-mains.....	6 97
" penalties on water rents.....	15 00
	\$2,058 31

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Elizabeth Madigan, Temporary Typewriter, at \$600 per annum. Katherine A. Tully, Temporary Typewriter, at \$600 per annum. 1 Machinist's Helper, at \$2.50 per day (title changed from Cleaner).

Promoted—Daniel J. Powers, Oiler to Engine-man; increased from \$840 to \$1,000 per annum. Peter Pray, Oiler to Engine-man; increased from \$840 to \$1,000 per annum. Andrew Brosnan, Oiler to Engine-man; increased from \$840 to \$1,000 per annum. Charles Connor, Oiler to Engine-man; increased from \$840 to \$1,000 per annum. Eugene M. Tonery, Stoker to Oiler; increased from \$780 to \$840 per annum. John J. Walsh, Stoker to Oiler; increased from \$780 to \$840 per annum. 2 Laborers promoted to Stokers; increased from \$2 per day to \$840 per annum.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—James M. Dempsey, Stoker, at \$720 per annum.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 207, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, July 24, 1900.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of June, 1900, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$13,011 33
Taxes on lands.....	13 03
Extra work, New Croton Reservoir.....	220 10
Fencing, etc., reservoirs.....	202 21
Maintenance horses and wagons.....	172 63
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	394 31
Heating Headquarters.....	12 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	16 25
Stationery.....	37 15
Books, maps and drawings.....	9 60
Field instruments and drawing materials.....	111 79
Engraving and printing.....	120 66
Iron pipe, special castings.....	3,862 04
Sinking test pits, etc.....	85 49
Testing machines and tests.....	10 35
	\$18,195 00

Monthly amount of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, Jerome Park Reservoir, and grading and making roads about Keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir.....

Total expenditures..... \$127,001 63

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$1,250 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	8,333 26
Extra work, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	4 20
Iron bridges, New Croton Reservoir.....	800 00
Engraving and printing.....	183 90
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	282 84
Stationery.....	31 05
Furniture and fixtures.....	26 00
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....	587 45
	\$11,500 70

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir.....

Total liabilities..... \$118,558 77

I certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of June, 1900, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 21, 1900.

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Deaths by Principal Cancer, According to Locality and AgeDeaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

* Including Premature Births, Pretermatural Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 34; Burns and Scalds, 7; Railroad, 2; Drowning, 20; Wounds, 5; Poison, 10; Gunshot, 9; Electric Current, 1; Sunstroke, 94; Homicide, 3.

WEEK ENDING—

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital

Cases of Infections and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

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Cases of Infectious and Contagious Disease Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Wards.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Cases.
	Diphtheria.	Cholera.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typical Fever.	Diphtheria.	Cholera.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typical Fever.	
Manhattan.															
Fifteenth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixteenth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventeenth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighteenth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Nineteenth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twentieth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-first.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-second.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-third.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fourth.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total.....	32	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1170
Brooklyn.															
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirtieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total.....	27	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	714
Queens.															
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	54
Richmond.															
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	18,573
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,065
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	26,473
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	278,554
" chemical analyses made.....	73
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	394
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	55
" vaccinations performed.....
" children's employment certificates granted.....	479
" children's employment certificates refused.....	30
" medical inspections of schools.....

Analysis of Coney Island Water, July 19, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OR 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.103	0.120
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.173	0.096
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.037	0.003
Free Ammonia.....	0.008	0.003
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.002	0.003
Total Nitrogen.....	0.048	0.009
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.18	1.74
After boiling.....	0.18	1.74
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.457	0.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.30	1.20
Total solids (by evaporation).....	1.818	0.60

Temperature at hydrant, 74° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, July 16, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OR 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Slightly brownish yel.	Slightly brownish yel.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Markedly vegetable.	Markedly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.250	0.000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.110	0.000
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.003	0.004
Free Ammonia.....	0.004	0.003
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.003	0.003
Total Nitrogen.....	0.007	0.007
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.600	0.000
After boiling.....	1.210	0.000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.310	0.000
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.290	0.000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	1.600	0.000

Temperature at hydrant, 71.7° Fahr.

MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
SHOWING BOROUGHS LINES.● BOROUGHS OFFICES
● CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS

By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of July 28 a list of applications received since July 19 for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolmen.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Thomas F. Hart.....	223 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Alfred C. Bormann.....	416 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Printer.
John S. Burke.....	Washburner, Bronx.....	Coachman.
Philip F. Cantlon.....	15 Morris street, Manhattan.....	Soldier.
James J. Ward.....	886 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.....	Coachman.
Leo Everett Rockwell.....	146 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Joseph E. Treisger.....	24 Avenue A, Manhattan.....	Helper.
Charles G. Bishop.....	Westhampton, Suffolk County, N.Y.....	Blacklayer.
John Nelligan.....	145 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Conductor.
Jerome Keating.....	14 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.....	Moulder.
Ernest H. Walden.....	101 Norcross avenue, Brooklyn.....	Salesman.
John Molloy.....	200 East Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Postman.
John J. Harrison.....	72 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
George Grols.....	1022 Forties street, Brooklyn.....	Baker.
Thomas E. Lee.....	Lafayette street, Washburner, Bronx.....	Driver.
Bonnie Haynie.....	60 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Expressman.
James F. Kiley.....	361 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
William W. Crawford.....	308 East Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Wool sorter.
Charles F. Gough.....	131 Sixth street, Brooklyn.....	Bicycle manufacturer.
Harry J. Perkins.....	Kessuth avenue, Wakefield, Bronx.....	Engineer.
George B. Clugan.....	551 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Machinist.
John H. Butler.....	327 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.....	Vender.
Richard Connor.....	483 St. John's place, Brooklyn.....	Elevator man.
August Gackie.....	70 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.....	Barber.
William B. Thomson.....	400 Douglas street, Brooklyn.....	Milkman.
Simon M. Roberts.....	703 Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn.....	Pilot.
Joseph F. Brooks.....	666 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Herbert E. Davis.....	227 Munroe street, Brooklyn.....	Conductor.
John Manning.....	437 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Patrick A. Malone.....	Castle Hill, Westchester, Bronx.....	Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, JULY 11, 1900.

Present—Commissioners Brady and Guilfoyle.

The minutes of the meeting of June 27, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 608, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow proposed fireproof hotel to be connected with present dwelling, connection to be made by means of fireproof inclosed passage with two fireproof doors, dwelling to be used for private house; also to allow the construction of pent house on new hotel, the same to be constructed of fireproof blocks, proper iron angles, I's, etc., to be plastered on inside and covered with galvanized iron on outside; also to allow stairs to be built adjacent to each other, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 56, 58 and 60 West Forty-seventh street. Petitioners, Buchman & Fox. Referred to President with power. Denied.

Plan 659, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the use of a floor construction consisting of 6-inch segmental terra-cotta arch blocks between steel beams, filling above arches in under concrete 1 to 10, into which 3 by 4 sleepers are laid, flooring in all rooms being wooden double flooring and in halls asphalt ½ inch thick, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues. Petitioner, C. G. J. Snyder. Referred to President for examination and report. Denied.

Plan 664, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the walls adjoining stairways on first story, under and following line of solid stairs, to be made 16 inches thick and remaining portion 12 inches thick to second-story floor beams, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and First street, 195 feet east of Lexington avenue. Petitioner, A. Sevesto. Approved.

Plan 648, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow pent house on roof to be retained and inclose front end of top story, as shown on plans, and as stated in petition; No. 22 East Seventy-third street. Petitioner, E. N. Herzog. Approved.

Plan 1455, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the extension to be built the same height as present building, walls above cellar to be built 12 inches thick of cement mortar, cellar walls being 20 inches thick of stone laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue. Petitioner, S. E. Jacobs. Approved.

Plan 104, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the erection of a platform on a portion of roof, with a framework of iron and wood for the support of a canvas awning or canopy over same, as stated in petition; Nos. 171 to 175 Eighth avenue. Petitioner, H. G. Knapp. Denied.

Plan 674, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the inclosing walls on sixth floor to be built of angle iron, filled in with terra-cotta blocks and covered on the outside with galvanized iron, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 5 East Sixty-third street. Petitioners, Heins & La Farge. Approved.

Plan 1521, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the windows of bay off dining room and bed room of angle iron and terra-cotta blocks, covered on outside with galvanized iron, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 13 Gramercy Park. Petitioner, John E. Cowdin. Approved.

Plan 21, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the bearing walls to be erected to a height of 78 feet, first story being 20 inches thick, second, third and fourth stories 16 inches, and the three upper stories 12 inches, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Amsterdam avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 1226, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the erection of an additional story on extension, the same built 12 inches thick of brick, and leaving an airshaft in the upper two stories of 4-inch heavy angle irons and 4-inch terra-cotta fireproof blocks, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 914, 916 and 918 Broadway. Petitioner, V. Lynch. Approved.

Plan 1467, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the building of bulkhead over stairs running to roof of size shown on plans, the same to be built of 2-inch by 3-inch studs filled in with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered inside and covered with galvanized iron on outside, as stated in petition; Nos. 14 and 16 West Thirty-third street. Petitioner, A. Milton Napier. Denied.

Application No. 258, New Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Laws so as to allow the erection of a brick apartment-house without an open space of 5 feet at rear of lot; premises, one building, southeast corner Love lane and Hicks street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Louis Harowitz. Approved.

Application No. 525, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Laws so as to allow the erection of a frame extension at the side of building in the fire limits; premises, one building, south side Thirty-third street, 350 feet west of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, John Besterman. Approved.

Application No. 2717, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Laws so as to allow the erection of a frame extension 3 stories in height; premises, one building north side Hart street, 250 feet west of Central avenue, and known as No. 629 Hart street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Jacob Brachold. Approved.

Application No. 2677, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Laws so as to allow the altering of a tenement-house to form accommodations for another family without the required light, ventilation and plumbing; premises, one building north side Varot street, 350 feet 5 inches east of Bushwick avenue, and known as No. 203 Varot street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Michael Kramer. Referred to Commissioner Guilfoyle for examination and report.

Application No. 2752, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Laws so as to allow the erection of a brick extension to dwelling whereby more than 90 per cent. of the lot would be covered; premises, one building, southeast corner Broadway and Horner street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, George L. Fox. Approved.

A report was received from W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings, on artificial granite, with attached correspondence from the officers of the Artificial Granite Company, which was laid over.

A report was received from W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings, with photographs and blue prints of test made of the "Guy B. Waite Cinder Concrete and Iron Strap Floor Construction" in building No. 203 West Fifty-fifth street, which, on motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, was adopted, and the "Guy B. Waite Cinder Concrete and Iron Strap Floor Construction" declared to be approved by the Board.

A report was received from John Lee, Inspector, Department of Buildings, on "axosmolina," which was laid over.

A report was received from Edward J. Carroll, Inspector, Department of Buildings, on a clamp used for the purpose of securing water-closet bowls to iron straps, submitted to this Department for official approval by Pasquale Lauria, which, on motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, was adopted, and the clamp declared to be approved by the Board.

An application was received from John W. Rapp for official approval of the "Rapp Patent Permanent Steel Cinder Concrete Floor Segmental Construction" and the "Rapp Patent Permanent Steel Cinder Concrete Floor Flat Construction," with two sketches, marked Nos. 1 and 2, which was referred to the President.

An application was received from Frederick S. Delafield for official approval of a system of fireproof floors of the Faucett Ventilating Fireproof Building Company of Philadelphia, with small plan of their system which was referred to the President.

An application was received from F. S. Miller, Manager, Roof Department, H. W. John's Manufacturing Company, for official approval of asbestos roofings, which was referred to the President.

An application was received from the Fisher Construction Company for official approval of a material to be introduced as "Stone," suitable for building and construction purposes, such as window and door sills, lintels, etc., with sample, which was referred to the President.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, relative to letter attached from Paul Kirschenbacher, in behalf of the Hill Farmers' Union, concerning alleged violations of the Building Code, as to height of fences in this city, which was referred to the President.

A circular letter was received from Hon. Bird S. Coder, Comptroller, relative to the Departmental Estimates for the year 1901. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy to each Commissioner.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 608.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Radston to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 19, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 609.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric light be placed and lighted at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the Borough of Brooklyn and Queens, from July 19, 1900.

July 22. Hon. A. Smith, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, died.

" 19. John Murray, Hospital Helper, appointed, at \$144 per annum (Schedule A).

" 21. Minnie Johnson, Pupil Nurse, appointed, at \$120 per annum (Schedule A).

" 19. Louise Roebuck, Pupil Nurse, resigned.

" 21. Salary of Louise Edwards, Stenographer in this Department, increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum, same to take effect from August 1, 1900.

EDWARD GLINNEN,

Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
JULY 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Discharged, for Neglect of Duty and Insubordination.

A. H. Merriam, Gardener.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
JULY 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed Laborers, July 23, 1900.

Haskell Michael, No. 1577 Madison avenue, Veteran.

Mathew Linahan, No. 141 Avenue C.

Patrick Daly, No. 237 East Forty-fifth street.

John Benninger, No. 112 Varick street.

William McLaughlin, No. 2000 Second avenue.

Patrick J. Melville, No. 544 West Forty-fourth street.

Charles J. Hanley, No. 493 Ninth avenue.

Barney J. Walsh, No. 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Patrick Calahan, No. 1458 Third avenue.

Appointed on Probation.

July 26. William Morgenroth, No. 57 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Junior Clerk, at \$50 per month.

Designated Foreman Gardener, at \$100 per month.

July 26. F. C. Lieble, Gardener.

Resignation Accepted.

July 26. R. J. Walsh, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held to-day, the resignation of John A. Egan, Laborer, was accepted.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 17th instant, Martin J. Lyons and Harold T. Kinch, who were appointed, on probation, as Axemen, declined the appointment, and Charles F. Strain and John P. Clarke, who were also appointed, on probation, as Axemen, were discharged, on account of not having reported for duty.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commission, held on the 26th instant, the following-named persons were promoted from Axemen to Rollmen, at a salary of \$900 per annum, the same to take effect August 2, 1900: Charles M. Clark, John O'Connor, Stephen M. Lyons.

And the following-named persons were appointed, on probation, as Axemen, at a salary of \$600 per month, viz: Francis K. Martin, Richard A. Berry, James J. McGuire, John A. Egan, Michael Naughton, William H. Connell, Patricia H. Byrne.

Very respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSING,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received during the week ending Saturday, July 27, 1900.

DATE	NUMBER OF LICENSES	AMOUNT
Monday, July 24, 1900	25	\$42.00
Tuesday, " 25 "	40	\$60.00
Wednesday, " 26 "	38	\$57.00
Thursday, " 27 "	54	\$81.00
Friday, " 28 "	54	\$81.00
Saturday, " 29 "	7	\$10.50
TOTAL	218	\$331.50

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REVENUE OF LICENSING.

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licensing.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.
To whom it may concern:
There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committee of Railroads of the Council and

(the Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, July 30, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the Ocean Electric Railway Company.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 3 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor: SOLOMON BARRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Association.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman: BRUCE S. COLLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KENNEDY, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUNDERSON, President of the Council; and ROBERT VAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members: EDWARD J. LEEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman: THOMAS L. FITZGER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the COMMISSIONERS, MEMBERS; CHARLES C. ANSEL, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FITZGER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SINKING, HENRY A. KENNEDY, President-General JAMES McLEOD and Brigadier-General McCORMACK, Staff, Commissioners.

Address: THOMAS L. FITZGER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**The Council.**

RANDOLPH GUNDERSON, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 229 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 307 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAYNARD J. FOWLER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVER, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM H. HILL, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 130 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third Street, Long Island City.
CHARLES A. WALKER, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BRUCE S. COLLES, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.
E. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BREITMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. McEVAY, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MAHER, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STAFFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROBERTS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TOLLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Superintendents of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KENNEDY, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers Street and No. 85 Rensselaer Street.
JOHN H. THORNTON, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 15th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MATTHEW F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
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THOMAS R. BARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN F. MALONEY, Deputy for Queens.
HARRY P. MCKINNEY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

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

Department of Streets.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SNEY, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN H. BAKER, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM HALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BIRKBECK, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MORFITT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GREENE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MCKINNEY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PERCIVAL L. NADLE, Commissioner.
F. M. GILSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LINDELL, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 63 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.
JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEANEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DODDINS, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEO. E. BEAR, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOSE FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MINER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of Corporation Counsel.**

State-Zetung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LEIGH, JR., CHAMBERLAIN, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau Street.
ADRIAN T. KIRKHAM, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Opening.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN F. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HARVEY E. ANSTEL, Commissioners.

Bureau of Elections.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry Street. T. F. ROBINSON, Superintendent. WILLIAM PEARLEY, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 30 Smith Street, George Rossini, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue. CONSTANCE A. BRUNSER, Jr., Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. RODMAN, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**Central Office.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. ECKENHART, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston Street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GILSON, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bids and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 145 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LATTERY, Commissioner.
N. D. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MCKINNEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOUGLASS, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROOK, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.
FRANK SNEY, Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**For "A," N. R. Battery Place.**

J. SERGEANT CLARK, President; CHARLES F. MOWERY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

MICHAEL C. MOWERY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. CONY, M. D., TWO PRESIDENTS OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
CASPAR GUILLERMAN, Secretary pro tem.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
FREDERICK H. DILLINGER, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBER L. LEWIS, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUSSE, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Office, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE V. BROWNE, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zhrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BEADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 3 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.; President of the Board: EDWARD C. SHERIDAN, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FREDERICK L. LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
Nos. 23 to 25 Park Row, Room 1011. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NADE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBB, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ROBERT HARVEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ALBERT C. THOMAS, JUDGE; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BEASLEY, ROBERT C. CONNELL, LEROY B. GRANT, JOSEPH M. DAVEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELZER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MATO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLIAM H. OLSEN, PHILIP BUCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 95 Kent street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast 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. 328 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Kew and Powers streets. ANNE W. LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STARR, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHIES, JR., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKS J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HALEY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAN, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGILVERIE, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEFAN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 16.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 12.
Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 10.
Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 19.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 15.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 14.

Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 13.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 12.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 11.
Appellate Term, Room No. 24.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 24.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 9:30 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 10 A. M.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 27 and 28. Court opens 9 A. M., daily, and adjourns 5 P. M. No. 10, Court Room. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH ARTHUR AND WM. E. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DUSEN, Chief Clerk.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 10 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIOT B. HINDS, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JAMES E. HEDGECOCK, ALBERT C. THOMAS, JOHN B. MCKIN, WILLIAM C. HOLBURN, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COUNTRY, HOWARD J. FORCER, PATRICK KILBY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLF, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINE, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

Third District—Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STUBBS, Justice. THOMAS CONNOR, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox as Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 175 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner at 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. KNOX, 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. 174 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. DEBBE 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 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HENRY 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 104 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Hawthorne 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 cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CAFFERTY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WALSH, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHOFF, Clerk; JAMES P. SAMPSON, 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.
CONNELLY FURCHGION, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Town 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 RABBIT, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. ELSON, 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. KERRY, 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 TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.**

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MORGAN, 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 Tenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street.
JENAMIR HUFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 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 JOSHUA, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox as Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 175 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner at 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. KNOX, 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. 174 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. DEBBE GRANT, Clerk.
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ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT
 1,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received
 by the Board of Dock, at the office of said Board, on

Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 9 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900.

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

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 100 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 10,000 barrels.

Class I. About 7,000 barrels of slow-setting cement. Class II. About 3,000 barrels of quick-setting cement. It is expected that about 500 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

About 2,500 barrels of cement are to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The same is to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 barrels per month thereafter, and all the cement called for under this contract is to be delivered within six months from the date of receipt of such notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The deliveries will be divided between the classes as directed by the Engineer. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Dated New York, June 27, 1900.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES E. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners governing the Board of Docks.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 100, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 177, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for heating and ventilating apparatus New Public School 177, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 177.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract

within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 28, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for erecting New Public School 144, on the southern side of Eighteenth Avenue, west of Union Parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals

submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 28, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 100 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 105 AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 100 and Public School 105 and Additions, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars for Public School 100 and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Public School 105 and additions.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 28, 1900.

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JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 23, 41 and 117, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws

of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 27, 1900.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School No. 20, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A verified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 27, 1900.

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PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR IMPROVING LOT 40 ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT AND IN MANHATTAN, SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 20, MANHATTAN, FOR HEATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 20, QUEENS, FOR SANITARY WORK, PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 20, QUEENS, ALSO, FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 20, QUEENS.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for Improving lot 40 adjoining Public School No. 20, Manhattan, Special Furniture for Public School No. 20, Manhattan, for Heating Apparatus for Public School No. 20, Queens, also for Electric Lighting Plant for Public School No. 20, Queens.

Method of execution will be specified in the printed proposals, and it is required that the person making the proposal must be prepared to furnish a verified check or certificate of deposit, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested in the same, 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 the same, and that the person or persons making the same, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, are in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for erecting new Public School 130, east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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, or surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested in the same, 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 the same, and that the person or persons making the same, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, are in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade and building streets, made pursuant to chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the acquisition of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the 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. 38 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLELLAN,
Clerk.

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. NAGGE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 340 Broadway,
New York, July 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission, No. 340 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, at the following positions, on the 4th day specified:

Tuesday, July 31, at 8 A. M. MEASURER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, August 1, 1900, at 8 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

GER. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, figures, 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, 1899.

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

CHARLES D. BLANCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ASSISTANT, CENTRAL PARK,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested therein, will be received by the Park Department at its office, Arsenal Building, Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the printed specifications and answers for the said works.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work above mentioned is \$500. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of any misstatement relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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No. 10—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLADSEN,
GEORGE V. BRUWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 238 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

indorsed, "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, to be sent to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form of the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 24 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 10th day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or in the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as a security for the execution by him of the contract and giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$400,000, to the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and to appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered, LEWIS NIXON, President.

JAMES D. BELL,
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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 13 to 15 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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at two o'clock, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE NORTH-WEST CORNERS OF EAST BROADWAY AND GOVERNOR STREET, DIVISION AND FORSYTH STREETS, CANAL AND ORCHARD STREETS, CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, CANAL AND LUDLOW STREETS, HESTER AND SUFFOLK STREETS, GRAND AND ORCHARD STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, PITT AND DIVISION STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, STANTON AND ATTORNEY STREETS, STANTON AND COLUMBIA STREETS, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE A, ELEVENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, DELANCEY AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, STANTON AND WILLET STREETS, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNERS OF CANAL AND BAXTER STREETS, GRAND AND ALLEN STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, HENRY AND RUTGERS STREETS, STANTON AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF STANTON AND LUDLOW STREETS, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF STANTON STREET, BETWEEN BOWERY AND CHRYSTIE STREET.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Belmont avenue to Third avenue, and in ARTHUR AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to summit south of Tremont avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. THE DREDGING OF 25,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWANUS CANAL, AND BASINS AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN FLUSHING AVENUE, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion

of the contract, over and above all his claims of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 15 Park row, Borough of Manhattan; or to the Borough of the Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of the Bronx; or to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANI,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF BROOM CORN, BRISTLES, BASS LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KING'S 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. 128 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock, a.m.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 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 Broom Corn and Bristles, Bass Leather, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies," 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 IT FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

The award of the contract will be made at once 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, such in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder,

will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, then they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article on hand, down, sold, n. yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and listed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awarded to the lowest bidder in each item. All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inclosing the same in figures.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 2003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from West avenue to Sheridan avenue. Confirmed July 9, 1900, entered July 21, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which land together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant one foot easterly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and distant one foot southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Walton avenue and distant one foot easterly from the southerly side thereof; also by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and said middle line produced easterly and westerly from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant one foot easterly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant one foot easterly from the southerly side thereof from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Walton avenue and distant one foot easterly from the southerly side thereof; also by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and distant one foot southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

The above-mentioned assessment was entered on the date heretofore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit to 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 2003 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at 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 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLE.

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 25, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 2003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

JAMES P. DUNN,
Clerk.